

How your health plan helps you handle COVID-19 testing and Antibody testing

You have benefits that you can count on

Coronavirus is a type of virus that causes respiratory illness — an infection of the airways and lungs. COVID-19 is a new strain of coronavirus. It's part of the same family of coronaviruses that includes the common cold. Find out more about it and how you can look after yourself and those you care about at www.empireblue.com/coronavirus or the CDC website at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus.

What your Empire benefits will cover



COVID-19 testing

If you need a COVID-19 test, it's covered — with no out-of-pocket costs. COVID testing is covered both in and out-of-network. However, it's recommended that you remain in-network when possible. We'll also cover the visit where you get the test, whether that's at a doctor's office, urgent care center, or emergency room. You can find a COVID-19 testing location by visiting www.empireblue.com/coronavirus and selecting Find a COVID-19 Test Facility. The most popular test sites are:

- **City MD Urgent Care centers – All are participating;** find locations at <https://www.citymd.com/all-locations>.
- CVS Pharmacies – Please use the website to ensure the location near you is participating.
- Doctor's offices – You should contact your doctor prior.



Antibody / Serology testing

If you need an Antibody test (also referred to you as a serology test), it's covered — with no out-of-pocket costs. Antibody testing is covered both in and out-of-network. However, it's recommended that you remain in-network, when possible. We'll also cover the visit where you get the test, whether that's at a doctor's office, urgent care center, or emergency room. Most locations that offer COVID-19 testing will also offer antibody testing. Please note that there are many tests out in the marketplace, and to ensure that the test will be covered, please speak with your doctor first. Members are able to walk into any CITY MD location without an appointment and get this test without a prescription from your doctor. All other tests will require a prescription from your doctor.

- **City MD Urgent Care centers – All are participating;** find locations at <https://www.citymd.com/all-locations>
- Participating Urgent Care Centers.
- Doctor's offices – You should contact your doctor prior.
- Lab sites. You **must** have a prescription from your doctor if going to a lab site.

Sources:
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