

Free Government Rapid COVID Tests

We just wanted to share the following information from the covidtests.gov website where you can order free government rapid COVID tests being offered by the federal government

You can order Your 4 Free At-home COVID-19 Tests at covidtests.gov-Every U.S. household is eligible to order 4 free at-home tests.

COVID-19 testing can help you know if you have COVID-19 so you can decide what to do next, like getting treatment to reduce your risk of severe illness and taking steps to lower your chances of spreading the virus to others.

Your order of COVID tests is completely free – you won't even pay for shipping. Need help placing an order for your at-home tests? Call 1-800-232-0233 (TTY 1-888-720-7489).

Tests with a Longer Shelf Life:

Many COVID-19 tests have extended expiration dates, so you may be able to use your COVID-19 tests after the expiration date that is printed on the box. To find out if your test has an extended expiration date, check the [FDA's list of extended expiration dates](#).

The tests available for order:

- Are rapid antigen at-home tests, not PCR
- Can be taken at home or other locations. Give results within 30 minutes (no lab drop-off required)
- Can be used for testing even if you do not have COVID-19 symptoms
- Can be used for testing whether you are up to date on your COVID-19 vaccines or not
- Are also referred to as self-tests or over the counter (OTC) tests

Granby Schools will also continue to provide free rapid COVID antigen tests through the US Dept Of Education until we are told otherwise. COVID tests can be found in both schools' clinics, school main offices, and can be sent home with students per family's request.

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