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To: Participants and Dependents in the PAMCAH UA Local 675 Health and Welfare Trust Fund, including COBRA beneficiaries

This notice will advise you of material modifications made to the Trust Fund's benefit plan. **This information is VERY IMPORTANT to you and your Dependents.** Please take the time to read it carefully.

**COVERAGE FOR OVER-THE-COUNTER COVID 19-TESTS
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 15, 2022**

PAMCAH UA Local 675 Health and Welfare Trust Fund is required by federal law to cover certain over-the-counter (OTC) COVID-19 tests purchased on or after January 15, 2022 through the end of the public health emergency for eligible plan participants. **Note:** Tests purchased for employment purposes are not covered.

This notice (as well as the attached document from OptumRx) provides a summary of the coverage available to you and your family.

What is covered?

Participants may now obtain up to eight COVID-19 tests for each covered family member per 30-day period through OptumRx.

Coverage includes OTC at-home COVID-19 test kits authorized by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The most common tests are brands BinaxNOW™, CLINITEST®, Flowflex™, i-Health®, InteliSwab™, On/Go™ QuickVue® and COVID-19 at-home test kits (Roche).

You have four options available for obtaining OTC at-home COVID-19 test kits:

- 1) **Pay \$0 at a preferred network pharmacy:** Visit the pharmacy counter at a **Rite Aid, Sam's Club, Walgreens or Walmart** and present your member ID card and ask to have your OTC at-home COVID-19 test kits submitted to your plan for coverage.
- 2) **Order at-home COVID-19 tests online with \$0 copay through the Optum Store.** Get free shipping on orders of \$45+. Requires sign-in to [optumrx.com](https://www.optumrx.com)

- 3) **Purchase a kit and then submit an online form for reimbursement:** You can also purchase an OTC at-home COVID-19 test kit at other stores or online retailers. Keep your purchase receipt(s) to submit for reimbursement. Your plan will reimburse up to \$12 per test.
- 4) **Purchase a kit and then print and mail in a paper reimbursement form.** Please note you will receive reimbursement more quickly if you submit an online claim form.

Keep in mind that COVID-19 tests are in high demand right now. The federal government has also launched [COVIDtests.gov](https://www.covidtests.gov), which offers every home in the U.S. up to eight free at-home tests.

If you have any questions, please contact the Trust Fund Office at the numbers listed above.

Receipt of this notice does not constitute a determination of your eligibility. If you have any questions regarding the Plan changes, please contact the Trust Fund Office.

In accordance with ERISA reporting requirements, this document serves as your Summary of Material Modifications to the Plan and we are advising you of these Plan changes within 60 days of the adoption of those changes.

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