

SANTA MONICA UNITE HERE HEALTH BENEFIT TRUST FUND

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To: Eligible Participants in the Santa Monica UNITE HERE Health Benefit Fund Enrolled in the Martin Luther King Community Health Plan.

From: The Board of Trustees

Re: Coverage of At-Home COVID Tests

As you may know, the federal government now requires that the Plan to provide coverage for at-home COVID testing. This notice explains what will be covered and how to utilize this benefit. The Plan will reimburse you and any other eligible members of your family who receive coverage from the Plan for the cost of up to 8 at-home tests every thirty days. If a test comes in a pack of two, each individual test will count toward the 8-test limit. **This coverage applies to tests purchased on or after January 15, 2022.**

The Claim form should be mailed directly to the Santa Monica UNITE HERE Health Benefit Fund's Administrative Fund Office at 1200 Wilshire Blvd. 5th Floor Los Angeles, California 90017. Please also note the following:

- It may take 60-90 days for you to receive your reimbursement for the tests you purchase and shipping costs for tests you order are not reimbursable.
- The federal government is providing 4 free additional tests. Government provided tests can be ordered by visiting www.covidtests.gov.
- Many community health centers also have free tests available. You can locate one by going to www.findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov.
- Tests administered by medical professionals (Rapid/PCR) are covered separately from at-home tests. You will use your regular insurance card for these tests.

Should you have any questions regarding coverage of these tests, please contact the Fund Office at (562) 463-5075 or (866) 345-5189.