

HOME-BASED TESTING AVAILABILITY

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As of December 2, 2021, hundreds of COVID-19 tests and sample collection devices are authorized by the FDA under emergency use authorizations (EUAs). The FDA has granted EUAs to an increasing number of [home-based sample collection devices](#) including 89 molecular tests (4 with self-testing capabilities; 1 prescription and 3 OTC) and 14 antigen tests (all with self-testing capabilities; 3 prescription and 11 OTC).

While widespread use of all home-based tests has the potential to increase COVID-19 testing in the U.S., this document will detail the EUA-approved self-tests/at-home tests. Self-testing, which encompasses the entire testing process and not just sample collection, delivers results within a short time window (key to stopping spread) and eliminates many equity and access concerns (including the need for an internet connection and access to shipping drop-off locations). While no test works flawlessly and tests should not be a substitute for vaccination, if used frequently, at-home tests can offer an additional—if temporary—layer of protection. Self-tests/at-home tests will also become more widely available in the coming months, with the Biden administration investing \$1B+ to quadruple their availability by late 2021 and substantially reduce their costs, enabling people to more easily access these tests.

Note that the table below includes only self-tests. Consult the [FDA](#) for real-time information on their EUAs for other COVID-19 tests.

Brand	EUA Issued/ Updated	Diagnostic Test Name	Test Type	OTC or Prescription
Access Bio, Inc.	12/1/21	CareStart COVID-19 Antigen Home Test	Antigen	OTC
Becton, Dickinson and Company (BD)	11/23/21	BD Veritor At-Home COVID-19 Test	Antigen	OTC
InBios International Inc.	11/22/21	SCoV-2 Ag Detect Rapid Self-Test	Antigen	OTC
Abbott Diagnostics Scarborough, Inc.	11/8/21	BinaxNOW COVID-19 Antigen Self-Test	Antigen	OTC
iHealth Labs, Inc.	11/5/21	iHealth COVID-19 Antigen Rapid Test	Antigen	OTC
OraSure Technologies, Inc.	11/01/21	InteliSwab COVID-19 Rapid Test	Antigen	OTC
Detect, Inc.	10/28/21	Detect Covid-19 Test	Molecular Diagnostic	OTC
Celltrion USA, Inc.	10/21/21	Celltrion DiaTrust COVID-19 Ag Home Test	Antigen	OTC
ACON Laboratories, Inc.	10/19/21	Flowflex COVID-19 Antigen Home Test	Antigen	OTC
Quidel Corporation	10/12/21	QuickVue At-Home OTC COVID-19 Test	Antigen	OTC
OraSure Technologies, Inc.	6/4/21	InteliSwab COVID-19 Rapid Test Rx	Antigen	Prescription
Abbot Diagnostics Scarborough, Inc.	4/12/21	BinaxNOW COVID-19 Ag Card Home Test	Antigen	Prescription
Lucira Health, Inc.	4/9/21	Lucira CHECK-IT COVID-19 Test Kit	Molecular Diagnostic	OTC
Abbot Diagnostics Scarborough, Inc.	3/31/21	BinaxNOW COVID-19 Ag Card 2 Home Test	Antigen	OTC
Cue Health, Inc.	3/5/21	Cue COVID-19 Test for Home and OTC Use	Molecular Diagnostic	OTC
Quidel Corporation	3/1/21	QuickVue At-Home COVID-19 Test	Antigen	Prescription
Ellume Limited	2/11/21	Ellume COVID-19 Home Test	Antigen	OTC
Lucira Health, Inc.	11/18/20	Lucira COVID-19 All-In-One Test Kit	Molecular Diagnostic	Prescription

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