

COVID-19 TESTING DOs AND DON'Ts



DO

- **DO** check packages for tampering, (unsealed box, etc.).
- **DO** ensure test kit is FDA approved or authorized under an FDA Emergency Use Authorization.
 - **Approved tests:** <https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/tests-used-clinical-care/find-all-fda-approved-home-and-lab-tests>
 - **Authorized molecular tests:** <https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19-emergency-use-authorizations-medical-devices/in-vitro-diagnostics-euas-molecular-diagnostic-tests-sars-cov-2>
 - **Authorized antigen tests:** <https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19-emergency-use-authorizations-medical-devices/in-vitro-diagnostics-euas-antigen-diagnostic-tests-sars-cov-2>
- **DO** look up approved Los Angeles County test sites.
 - covid19.lacounty.gov/testing/
- **DO** report suspicious test sites to Los Angeles County Department of Consumer and Business Affairs.
 - https://iddweb.isd.lacounty.gov/dca_ecomplaint/
- **DO** order your four FREE at home test kits at covidtests.gov.
- **DO** ensure test kits have not expired.
- **DO** compare at-home COVID-19 test kit prices from local and online major retailers.
- **DO** keep your receipt and packaging in case you need to provide information regarding the test kit you purchased.
- **DO** report price gouging to Los Angeles Department of Consumer and Business Affairs.
 - <https://stoppricegouging.dcba.lacounty.gov/>
- **DO** use caution when providing your personal information at testing sites.
- **DO** remember test sites may ask for your social security number, but it is not a requirement to obtain a test.

DON'T

- **DON'T** get overcharged by a business during a declared emergency, businesses generally cannot increase prices greater than 10% of the highest price or sell test kits at an “unconscionably excessive” price during a declared emergency.
- **DON'T** purchase a home test kit that has been separated by the business and sold individually. California’s Health and Safety Code prohibits businesses, unless they have obtained a manufacturing license, from repackaging or otherwise changing the container, wrapper, or labeling of an COVID-19 At-Home Test Kit.

QR CODES

DO

- **DO** ensure that the scanned QR code opens the intended business page and not something else.
- **DO** use caution when entering login, personal or bank information to any website accessed through a QR code.

DON'T

- **DON'T** open links, text messages, or scan QR codes about COVID-19 from unknown phone numbers.
- **DON'T** download any app if prompted by QR code. Instead, go to your phone's app store to verify the app and download only if needed.