



THE LOCAL CHOICE E-NEWS

Department of Human Resource Management State and Local Health Benefits Programs

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Health Coverage for At-Home COVID-19 Test

The DHRM Office of Health Benefits (OHB) is aware of the decision made by the Biden-Harris Administration on January 10, 2022 requiring insurance companies and group health plans to cover the cost of over-the-counter, at-home COVID-19 tests effective January 15. OHB is working closely with all of our health plan administrators to put a strategy in place of how to most efficiently and effectively provide that coverage for our participants in a The Local Choice health plan. We will communicate this information to The Local Choice group benefits administrators when all of the details are finalized.

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