

COVID-19 TESTING AND INSURANCE COVERAGE



Where can I get a free COVID-19 test in Athens?

Legion Field through UGA (Free Asymptomatic Testing for Students/Faculty/Staff)

UGA University Health Center (Free Symptomatic Testing for enrolled students)

Georgia Department of Health (various locations, including county health departments)

<https://dph.georgia.gov/covidtesting>

How much does a COVID-19 test under insurance cost?

At places like Peachtree Immediate Care and Reddy Urgent Care, testing is usually fully covered under plans like Aetna, Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield, and United Healthcare. Specifically for Peachtree Immediate Care, most plans do not require a deductible or copay for the test. Meanwhile Cigna, Amerigroup, and Kaiser have exceptions and require a patient co-pay.

More Information: <https://www.peachtreemed.com/covid-billing/>

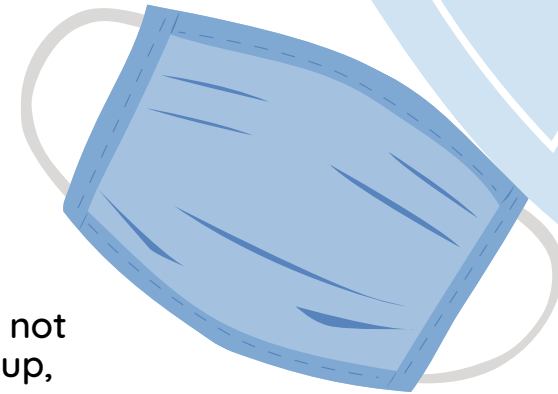
At places like Bulldog Urgent Care, where insurance is not accepted, tests are around \$199 out of pocket.

At CVS Pharmacy, they are working on no-cost testing at underserved areas around the US, but in Athens the tests are still run under insurance and costs depend on deductibles.

More Information about local Athens COVID-19 Testing Sites:

https://www.redandblack.com/athensnews/where-to-get-a-covid-19-test-in-athens-this-fall/article_0e38e4d2-e305-11ea-b12c-0ba78391a2b7.html

In general patients need to check with their insurance company as prices can vary depending on their plan



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Insurance**

