



Effective July 1, 2023, your costs for COVID-19 testing and vaccinations may increase.

All MultiCare medical plans will cover COVID-19 testing and vaccinations the same as any other covered diagnostic test or vaccine. This change is occurring because the federal government has ended the COVID-19 public health emergency.

The table below shows how MultiCare medical plans, administered by First Choice Health, will cover these COVID-19 tests and vaccines as of July 1.

Note: Yakima employees should contact their benefit administrators for information about medical coverage.

Service	Coverage
COVID-19 tests in a provider's office	COVID-19 testing administered in a provider's office will be covered as a lab/diagnostic benefit.
Over-the-counter COVID-19 tests	Your medical plan will no longer cover over-the-counter COVID-19 tests. You may pay for these out of pocket wherever they are sold.
COVID-19 vaccines	Vaccines received from in-network providers will be covered as preventive care at 100%. For out-of-network providers, MultiCare covers vaccines at 50% coinsurance.

Any tests or vaccines you receive **before** July 1 will be fully covered.

To find a network provider for COVID-19 services, visit the provider search for your plan on the First Choice Health website for the [Puget Sound region](#) or the [Inland Northwest region](#).

Questions?

Please contact First Choice Health for details about your medical coverage by logging in to your account at [myFirstChoice](#) or calling 888-889-1112.