Coronavirus Testing

Medicaid is now covering coronavirus testing for Louisiana residents without insurance. This coverage is available to people without insurance who are Louisiana residents until the end of the federal public health emergency. You must also be a U.S. citizen or meet immigration status requirements to qualify.

You can get to the application at www.healthy.la.gov, a provider or you can submit the paper application by email, fax or mail.

You can also call 1-888-544-7996 to apply over the phone.

If you need to find a doctor near you doing testing, dial 211.

You can apply for coverage in the doctor’s office so that you do not have to pay for testing.

When you go to get tested, the provider may ask you to apply for Medicaid. They will help you fill out the simple form.

If you have questions, call us at 1-888-544-7996.

NOTE: Providers must accept Medicaid if seeking coverage under this option.

Other Helpful Information

You can send completed paper by:

- Email: coviduninsured@la.gov
- Fax: 1-866-852-0415
- Mail: COVID Uninsured Applications
  P.O. Box 64808
  Baton Rouge, LA 70806

You only have to fill out this form once, even if you need multiple coronavirus (COVID-19) tests.

Coverage begins 3 months before application date and will stay in place through the end of the coronavirus (COVID-19) event.