

Seniors and COVID-19 Testing

GoHealth Survey

Methodology

Data shown is based on an online survey conducted among Seniors covered by Medicare in February of 2022.



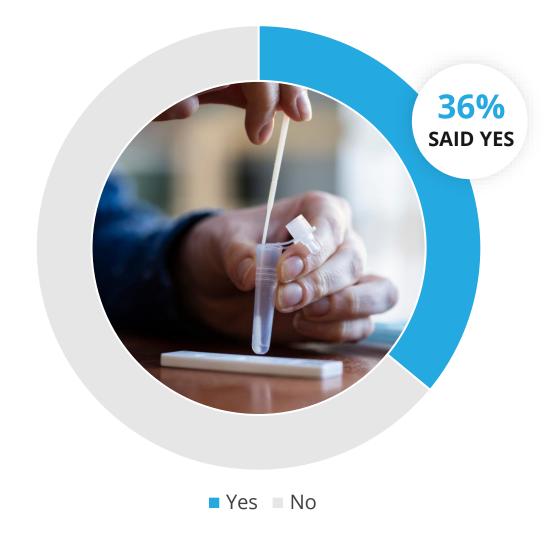
Respondents

N=1,029 responses were collected

- 65 99 years old
- Must be covered by Medicare
- Nationally representative of US population by gender, ethnicity, and region



Did you know Medicare beneficiaries are now eligible to receive eight over-thecounter COVID-19 tests at no cost each month starting in early spring?



Starting in the early spring, Medicare beneficiaries can pick up eight free COVID-19 tests from eligible pharmacies and retailers.

Are you planning to pick up free COVID-19 tests from your pharmacy/retailer once available in early spring?

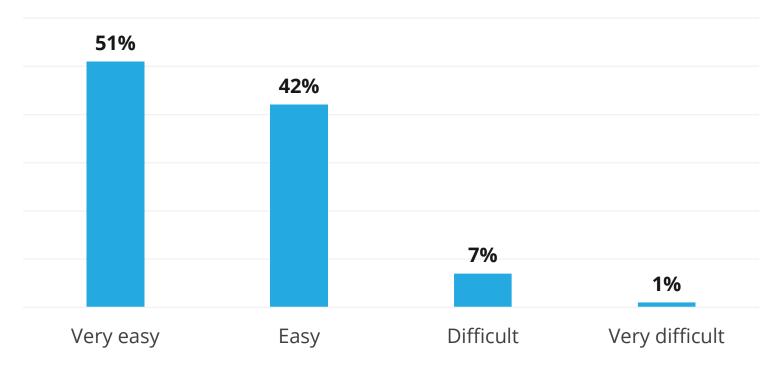
73% **SAID YES** ■ Yes ■ No



How easy or difficult will it be for you to pick up free COVID-19 tests from your pharmacy/retailer?



Based to those planning to pick up free COVID-19 tests **N=747**



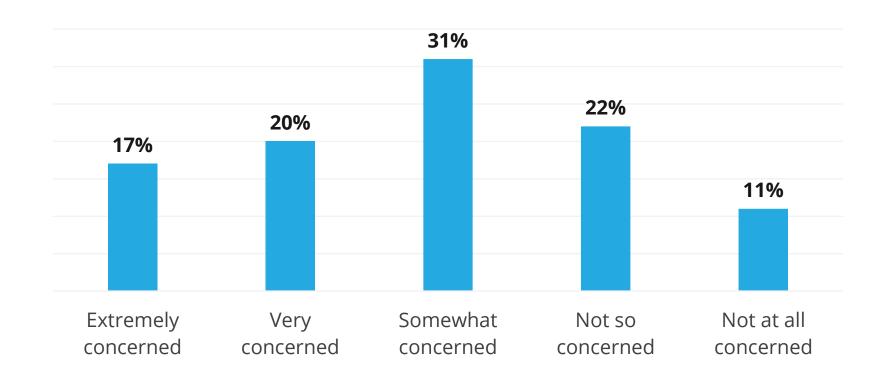


Do you think eight COVID-19 tests each month will be enough for your COVID-19 testing needs?



How concerned are you about getting COVID-19?







Did you know Americans can also order four free COVID-19 at-home testing kits per household from the government through a website (covidtests.gov) or by calling (1-800-232-0233)?

77% **SAID YES** Yes No

Have you submitted a request to get four free COVID-19 at-home testing kits?

79% **SAID YES** ■ Yes ■ No

Based to those who know they can order **N=789**



Did you submit your request through the website (covidtests.gov) or by calling (1-800-232-0233)?

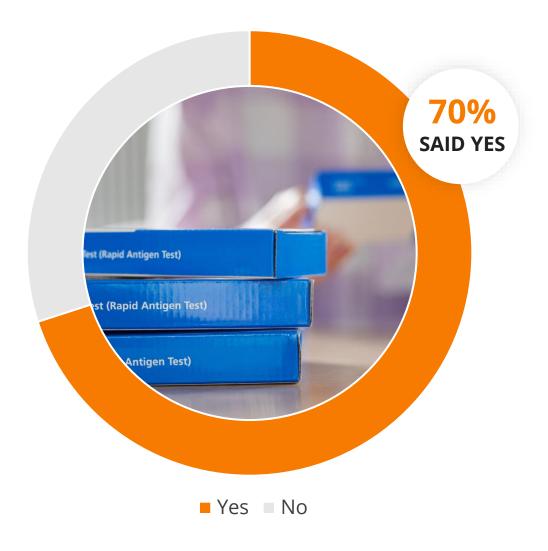
97% **WEBSITE** ■ Through website By calling

Based to those who submitted a request **N=625**

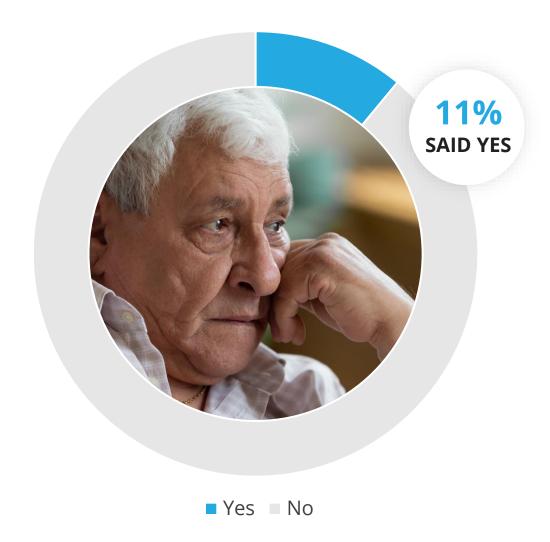


Have you received the four free COVID-19 at-home testing kits you requested?

Based to those who submitted a request **N=626**



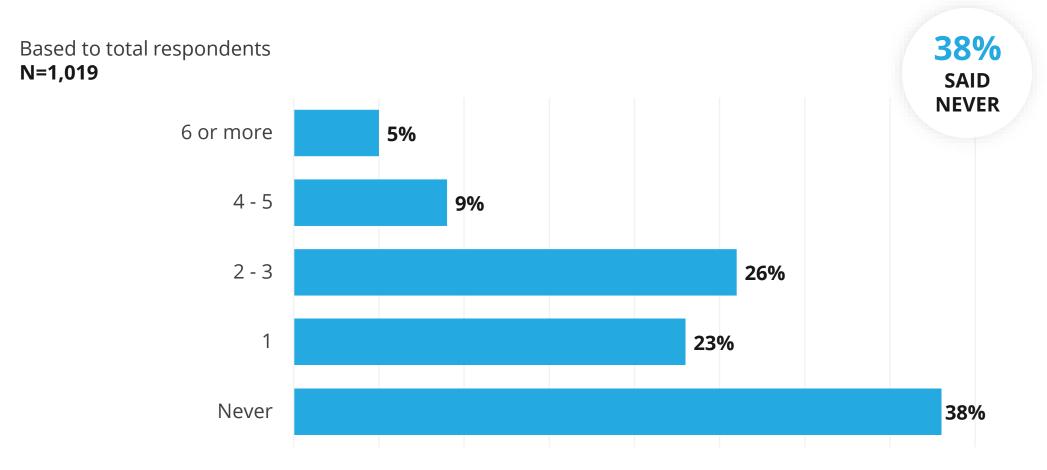
Have you had difficulty accessing a COVID-19 test in the past 3 months?



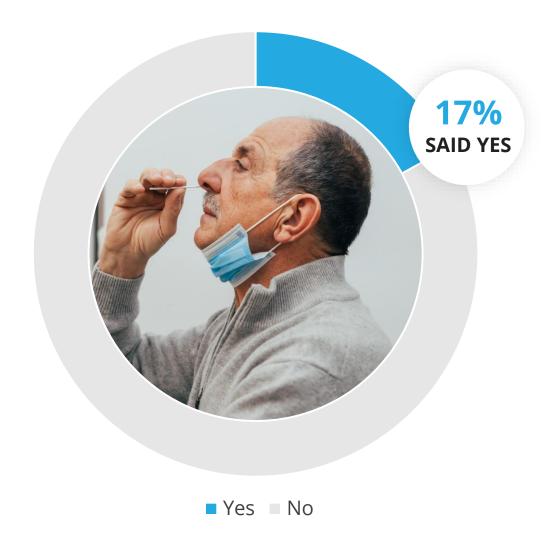
Would you prefer to pick up COVID-19 tests at your pharmacy/retailer or have the tests mailed to you?

65% **MAILED** TO ME Mailed to me Picking up

How many times have you been tested for Covid-19 since the pandemic began?

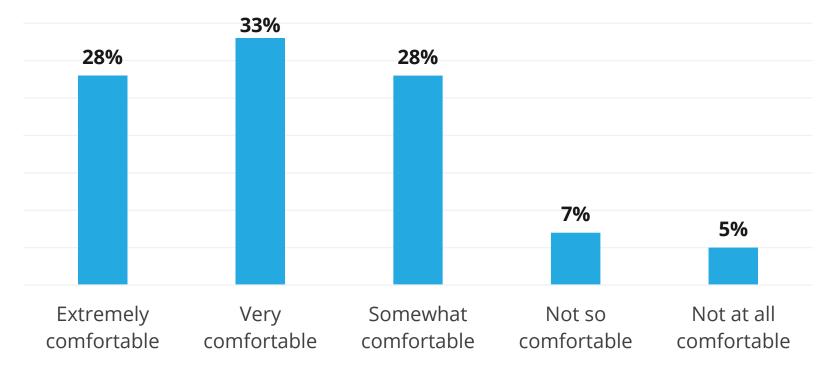


Have you ever taken an at-home COVID-19 test?



How comfortable are you administering COVID-19 at-home tests?





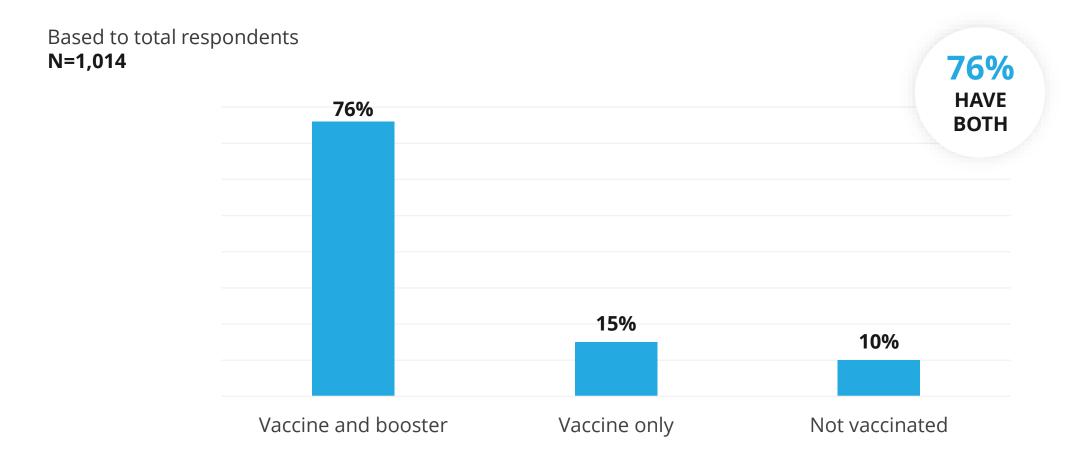
Have you ever been tested for COVID-19 at a clinic?



In the future, if you need to be tested for COVID-19 would you prefer an at-home test or testing at a clinic?

68% **PREFER AT-HOME** ■ At-home ■ Clinic

Have you received the COVID-19 vaccine and booster?





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