

ELIGIBILITY FOR COVID-19 TESTING COST REIMBURSEMENT

CAN I GET REIMBURSED FOR MY COVID TEST?	YES	NO	EXEMPTION?	NOTES	REFERENCES
TRAVEL TYPE					
PCS*	X		X (Read Notes Below)	Reimbursable under MEA; Itemized or via MEA Lump Sum. May also Fee for "Doctor's Visit"	JTR 0204, table 2-24, ITEM 6; JTR 054102 B & TABLE 5-81 ITEM 1(M); DSSR 242 (FTA-MISC)
TDY	X			Reimbursable as MISC cost. May cover FEEE for "Doctor's Visit"	JTR 0204, TABLE 2-24, ITEM 6
RAT**		X	X	Only Reimbursable when PCS between two OCONUS Location wherein RAT is taken in between OLD PDS and New PDS	JTR 053101, B(3) -ELIGIBILITY FOR MEA
EDU***		X		NOT ELIGIBLE FOR MEA / MISC	DSSR Chapter 280
EVT/EMT****		X		NOT ELIGIBLE FOR MEA / MISC	JTR 0403 Chapter A thru C
RETIREMENT/ SEPERATION		X		NOT ELIGIBLE FOR MEA / MISC	JTR 053101, B(4) – ELIGIBILITY FOR MEA
FEML****		X		NOT ELIGIBLE FOR MEA / MISC	JTR 0404

NOTE:

*1. Under PCS Travel the following are not eligible for COVID Reimbursement Test:

A new appointee assigned to the first PDS to any position, including student trainee, Senior Executive Service (SES) and Presidential appointee. Exemption for New Appointee to an ***OCONUS May receive MEA under the Foreign Transfer Allowance (FTA) and by extension, be reimbursed for required COVID Testing Cost.

**2. COVID Test Cost is only reimbursable when RAT is being taken between two (2) OCONUS location due to MISC/MEA being an inherent allowance when PCS to an OCONUS location. Does not apply to RAT when returning to same PDS/OCONUS since not MISC/MEA is authorized.

***3. Travel and Transportation Allowances authorized for airfare, transportation between OCONUS PDS and the transportation terminal, and the CONUS transportation terminal and Education Location.

****4. Travel and Transportation Allowances authorized for Airfare Only (JTR Table 4-1). Other authorized reimbursable expenses can be found in JTR Table 4-2.