



In March 2020 the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) declared the COVID-19 National Public Health Emergency. The emergency declaration included certain requirements for health plans regarding the coverage of COVID-19 treatment/prevention and certain plan administration policies.

The national emergency will end effective May 11, 2023, which will result in changes to your health plan. The following changes take effect May 12, 2023:

	<b>Under the Public Health Emergency</b>	<b>Effective May 12, 2023</b>
COVID-19 Vaccine	100% coverage at in-network <b>and out-of-network</b> medical and pharmacy providers	100% coverage at in-network medical and pharmacy providers. Coverage at <b>out-of-network medical providers is subject to applicable deductibles, coinsurance, and balance billing.</b>
COVID-19 Treatment	<b>100% coverage</b> at in-network and out-of-network providers	Coverage at in-network and out-of-network providers is <b>subject to applicable copays, deductible, coinsurance, and balance billing.</b>
Telehealth	<b>100% coverage</b> at in-network and out-of-network providers	Coverage at in-network and out-of-network providers is <b>subject to applicable copays, deductible, coinsurance, and balance billing.</b>
Virtual Visits	\$0 copay at in-network providers	No change
Over the Counter Covid-19 tests	100% coverage (up to \$12 per test) for up to <b>8 tests</b> per member, per month. Available at <b>limited pharmacies.</b>	100% coverage (up to \$12 per test) for up to <b>4 tests</b> per member, per month. Available at <b>any in-network pharmacy.</b>
Claim submission deadline	<b>Extended period</b> for submission of claims	<b>Revert back to normal period</b> for submission of claims
Life Events	<b>Extended window</b> for certain HIPAA qualifying life events	<b>Revert back to normal window</b> (30-days) for qualifying life events
COBRA	Enrollment deadline <b>extended.</b> Coverage <b>not terminated</b> for non-payment of premium.	<b>Revert back to normal</b> COBRA deadlines. Non-payment of premium <b>results in termination</b> of coverage.

We continue to encourage washing hands, staying home if sick and keeping up-to-date on vaccinations as important steps in reducing your chance of COVID-19 infection.