

COVID-19 Benefits



What's Changing with the End of the Public Health Emergency and National Emergency

The public health emergency and national emergency declared in response to COVID-19 will both end on May 11, 2023. Many COVID-19 related benefits extended temporarily during the emergency periods will end, and coverage for COVID-19 tests, vaccines and treatment will change.



Testing

Over-the-counter test kits no longer covered Office, emergency room, urgent care, and telehealth visits for testing, as well as the COVID-19 test performed during that visit, continue to be covered, but are subject to member cost sharing**

PPO Plan - there will be **\$0 cost share** for members for OTC covid tests through CVS

CLE Care Plan - OTC tests are **no longer covered**, and members pay out of pocket



Vaccines

Vaccines continue to be covered with no member cost sharing*

Vaccines received from an out-of-network provider are subject to out-of-network charges - members with no out-of-network coverage will be responsible for the full cost of the service



Treatment

Treatment will be covered as medically necessary and subject to member cost sharing**

QUESTIONS?

If you have additional questions about changes to coverage for benefits extended during the COVID-19 emergencies, please call the Customer Care number on your member ID card.

*Does not apply to grandfathered plans. Please check with your employer to see if your plan is grandfathered.

**This assumes that Ohio Department of Insurance Bulletin 2020-5 will be rescinded effective the same time that the national emergency periods end.