

## Information for Blue Medicare Advantage members

### COVID-19 NATIONAL EMERGENCY & PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY ENDING

In early 2020, the federal government declared a public health emergency (PHE) and then a national emergency to help our nation respond to the COVID-19 global pandemic. This COVID-19 PHE will end on May 11, 2023, removing the federally mandated coverage requirements for COVID-19 testing, related services, treatments, and vaccinations. These services will now be processed in accordance with members' Blue Medicare Advantage Evidence of Coverage. Read below to learn more about these important updates.

Medicare Advantage Benefits	Starting May 12, 2023
COVID-19 Lab Test & Related Services	Diagnostic (FDA approved) COVID-19 lab tests that are medically necessary and ordered by a health care provider (including testing related services) will be covered in accordance with the terms of your Evidence of Coverage and subject to cost share.
Over-the-Counter (OTC) COVID-19 Home Tests	No coverage for at-home COVID-19 tests. Members may use their OTC benefit on their Blue Benefit Bucks (BBB) card to pay for these tests.
COVID-19 Antiviral Medications (e.g., Paxlovid & Lagevrio)	\$0 member cost share for these prescriptions while the government supply is available. Once the government supply ends, these prescriptions will be covered in accordance with the terms of your Evidence of Coverage and subject to cost share.
Medical Visits Related to COVID-19	Coverage for doctor office, nursing facility, home services, and emergency visits will be covered in accordance with the terms of your Evidence of Coverage and subject to cost share.
Telehealth - Includes Medical and Behavioral	Coverage for Telehealth visits will be covered in accordance with the terms of your Evidence of Coverage and subject to cost share.
COVID-19 Vaccines & Boosters	\$0 member cost share for COVID-19 vaccines/boosters as stated in your Evidence of Coverage.

