

Medical Mutual COVID-19 Benefit Update

On Jan. 30, 2023, the Biden Administration announced that it plans to let the COVID-19 National Emergency and the Public Health Emergency (PHE) that have been in place since early 2020 expire on May 11, 2023.

Postal employees will continue to have access to the following benefits as specified below on May 12, 2023, and beyond:

- OTC Test Kits: Over-the counter test kits will continue to be covered without any cost share limited to eight kits per month.
- **Testing:** 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 on an in-network basis, but are subject to member cost sharing.
- **COVID-19 Vaccines:** COVID-19 vaccines will continue to be covered with no member cost sharing if administered by an in-network provider.
- **COVID-19 Treatment:** Medically necessary treatment provided by an in-network provider will be covered and subject to member cost sharing.
- **COVID-19 Preventive Services:** Qualifying coronavirus preventive services intended to prevent or mitigate COVID will continue to be covered without any cost share on and in-network basis.

PSHB members that have additional questions about changes to coverage for COVID-19 benefits can call our Customer Care team for additional guidance at 1-800-315-3144.

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