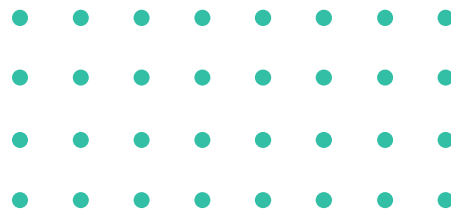


COVID-19 Public Health Emergency and Pool Coverage Changes



*The COVID-19 Public Health Emergency is ending May 11, 2023.
This will result in a few changes to your coverage with your WMHIP-BCBS plan.*

What's changing:

- COVID-19 diagnostic testing administered by a health care provider, a testing facility or a lab will be subject to the member normal copay and/or deductible. This includes appropriate charges if a member goes to an out of network provider. Previously, these tests were covered at 100% both in and out of network. Once the emergency ends, non-participating providers will be permitted to charge members up to the full cost of the lab test.
- Coverage for over-the counter tests will no longer be required or available under the plan.
- Out-of-network coverage for COVID-19 vaccination will not be covered.

What's not changing:

- In-network coverage for COVID-19 vaccination will continue to be covered for adults and children at 100%, under the ACA preventative benefits.
- Treatment for COVID-19 will be covered and subject to normal cost share (copays, deductibles and/or coinsurance) as they are today. Some treatment drugs will transition to coverage by the health plan instead of being government paid once the government purchased supplies are depleted.

Questions?

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