



State of Tennessee Group Insurance Program

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ParTNers for Health Plan Member,

You may have heard that the federal public health emergency for COVID-19 is expiring at the end of the day on May 11, 2023. This message explains how the end of the public health emergency will impact your ParTNers for Health benefits.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, temporary modifications to health plan benefits were made to help promote easier access to COVID-19 treatments and care. **Beginning May 12, 2023, these temporary benefits are ending.**

The benefit changes are outlined below.

| For members of the State Group Insurance Program (Premier, Standard, Limited, CDHP, Local CDHP) | |
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| Current Temporary COVID-19 Benefit | Benefit going forward as of May 12, 2023 |
| 1. Waiver of member cost-sharing on in-network COVID-19 testing and in-network outpatient visits (provider's office, urgent care, telehealth, emergency room) when the visit leads to a COVID-19 test, plus any services performed at the visit during which the COVID-19 test is performed. | Normal member cost share will apply to all tests and visits.* Cost share will depend on the member's plan (Premier, Standard, Limited, CDHP). |
| 2. Up to eight free over the counter at-home COVID-19 tests every 30 days. | No longer covered by the plan. Members will pay 100% of the cost of over the counter COVID-19 tests. |
| <p>What is NOT changing at this time:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19 vaccinations will continue to be covered at no cost when in-network. • Telehealth benefits will continue to be available through Teledoc and MDLive and through community providers at standard benefit cost share. • COVID-19 anti-viral medications (Paxlovid and Lagevrio) will continue to be covered at no cost until there is an FDA approved non-emergency use authorization product, and then the member's normal cost share will apply. | |



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*Per plan document section 13.04 (46) the following are excluded services: Examinations and services provided for employment, licensing, insurance, school, camp, sports, adoption or other non-medically necessary and/or clinically necessary purposes; related expenses for reports, including report presentation and preparation; vocational therapy, vocational rehabilitation, education therapy and recreational therapy.

This information is also available on the ParTNers for Health website at <https://www.tn.gov/partnersforhealth/covid-19-resources.html>. You may also access this information via the QR code below:



If you have questions about your benefits, contact your agency benefits coordinator or human resources office, or contact Benefits Administration at 615.741.3590 or benefits.administration@tn.gov.

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