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COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Expires on May 11, 2023

MVP Health Care® (MVP) is committed to keeping you informed of changes that impact the quality care that you provide to our Members. Please be aware the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) expires on May 11, 2023. Pandemic-era waivers that have not been extended or made permanent by state or federal laws will expire.

Beginning May 12, 2023, MVP will reinstate pre-PHE operations, including applicable cost-share and prior authorization processes. Some key changes are summarized below¹:

- **Cost-share:**
 - Cost-share will no longer be waived for COVID-19 diagnostic lab tests and associated covered services to treat COVID-19 diagnosis or symptoms
 - Cost-share will no longer be waived for ambulance transportation for Members with a COVID-19 diagnosis or symptoms for Commercial and Medicare Members
- **Over-the-Counter Tests:** Over-the-counter COVID-19 tests will no longer be covered
- **Vaccine Coverage:** FDA-approved COVID-19 vaccines will continue to be covered without cost-share for Members when administered by in-network Providers
- **Telehealth:** Telehealth services will continue to be covered under all benefit plans and cost-shares may apply. Audio-only services billed using accepted CPT codes will be covered in accordance with state and federal laws.
 - For Commercial and Medicare products, MVP will follow CMS guidelines
 - For Government Program Products (Managed Medicaid, CHP and HARP), MVP will follow Medicaid guidelines
 - For OMH licensed or designated providers, MVP will follow OMH Telehealth guidelines

Further details and continued updates will be available at mvphealthcare.com/Providers/COVID-19. Providers will also be notified of updates to impacted MVP Provider and Payment policies to resume pre-PHE operations.

¹ Cost-shares may vary for self-funded groups (ASO); please refer to the Subscriber Contracts for coverage details. To view all communications, visit mvphealthcare.com/FastFax