

# changes to COVID-19 coverage

## public health emergency ended may 11, 2023

As required by law, Chevron medical and prescription drug plans were required to add *temporary* coverage at no cost for various COVID-related treatments and vaccinations during the Coronavirus Public Health Emergency (which started **January 27, 2020**, and ended **May 11, 2023**).



Your Chevron medical plan will continue to provide COVID-19 coverage, but your out-of-pocket costs and other plan rules may change for certain services because temporary coverage has ended.

Here's a recap of what's changing and what's not for **Medical PPO Plan**, **High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP)** and **High Deductible Health Plan Basic (HDHP Basic)** participants. Medical HMO participants should [contact their HMO](#) directly for COVID-19 coverage information and changes, as applicable.

## what's changing ... and when



### COVID-19 diagnostic testing

Your plans provide coverage for COVID-19 diagnostic testing. During the Public Health Emergency qualifying tests were *not* subject to the deductible and often provided at no cost (or very little cost) to you.



COVID-19 diagnostic testing when it is considered **medically necessary** and is **ordered** by a health care provider or physician.

These tests continue to be a covered service under **Anthem**, but starting **May 12, 2023**, coverage will follow *normal* plan rules for diagnostic and laboratory testing. This means your test may be subject to the deductible and/or coinsurance, depending on the situation. If you have questions about coverage, call Anthem at **1-844-627-1632**.



**At-home** COVID-19 diagnostic tests that have *not* been prescribed by, ordered by, or obtained with the involvement of a health care provider or physician.

Temporary rules for qualifying at-home, over-the-counter tests are included under the Prescription Drug Program with Express Scripts. **Chevron has extended this temporary coverage until December 31, 2023**. More information about coverage in 2024 will be included prior to open enrollment later this fall. [Read the rules](#) | [How to order tests](#)



### COVID-19 immunizations (received from your provider or a health care facility)

Your plans provide coverage for qualifying preventive care services, including immunizations like the COVID-19 vaccine under **Anthem**. Starting **May 12, 2023**, COVID-19 immunizations will follow *normal* plan rules for preventive care services. This means your immunization is still free from a network provider, but subject to the deductible and/or coinsurance when you visit an out-of-network provider. **Read the Anthem rules here:** [Medical PPO](#) | [HDHP](#) | [HDHP Basic](#)

# what's not changing

Chevron added a variety of COVID-related coverage under medical and prescription drug coverage. The services below are already an ongoing part of your plan's coverage and will continue, unchanged, even though the Public Health Emergency has ended.

## COVID-19 treatment

Covered charges related to medical care services and items purchased for **COVID-19 treatment**.



- Medical PPO
- HDHP
- HDHP Basic

## COVID-19 immunizations (from a pharmacy)

Coverage for qualifying preventive care services, including immunizations like the COVID-19 vaccine, when received from a **pharmacy**.



- Prescription Drug Program

## Online visits

Extended coverage for medical Online Visits includes visits from a LiveHealth Online provider *and* visits from a **non-LiveHealth Online provider**.



- Medical PPO
- HDHP
- HDHP Basic

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