



MEMORANDUM

To: Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island
UnitedHealthcare Community Plan
Tufts Health Public Plans

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Subject: **Continued Coverage of COVID-19 Testing Services and Treatments After the Declaration of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency**

The federal requirement for State Medicaid Agencies (SMAS) to continue coverage of COVID-19 vaccines/vaccine administration; testing, and treatments including specialized equipment and therapies shall remain in effect through September 30, 2024.

Pursuant to this federal requirement, EOHHS requires that all Medicaid Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) continue to cover:

- A minimum of five (5) rapid at home COVID-19 tests per-member per-month;
- COVID-19 vaccinations, vaccine counseling and administration; and,
- Treatments related to COVID-19, such as therapies and medications.

We ask that MCOs please inform all delegated entities that manage these benefits to ensure they are still allowing access after the end of the PHE.

Please reach out if you have any questions related to coverage of COVID-19 vaccines, testing, and treatments.

We thank you for your cooperation in ensuring access for members to these services.

Yours in Health,

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