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# COVID-19

## Cigna Extends Cost Share Waiver for Testing and Treatment

Extension considers the public health emergency period.

Since the COVID-19 pandemic began, Cigna has taken important steps to provide easier access to care and ease the financial impact customers may experience with COVID-19 testing and treatment.

As federal guidelines evolve with the COVID-19 pandemic, Cigna is adopting a position that considers the [federal public health emergency \(PHE\) period](#) extension.

### Extension dates

The cost share waiver will continue for COVID-19 testing and testing-related services including the office visit, whether in person or virtual, through the PHE period, currently scheduled to end on **January 21**,

**2021.\***

Cigna is also continuing to waive cost-share for COVID-19 treatment-related visits at all sites of care, virtual or in person, and for both in- and out-of-network providers until **December 31, 2020.\***

It's important to understand diagnostic tests are covered for individuals with symptoms of a COVID-19 infection or who had exposure to someone with a suspected or confirmed COVID-19 infection, as well as for individuals before an elective hospital admission or procedure. Non-diagnostic and antibody tests are not covered by Cigna's standard coverage, but may be covered as required by state law. For more on testing, please download the [Cigna testing brochure](#) on the [Cigna.com/PathBack](https://www.cigna.com/PathBack) Returning to the Worksite web page.

### **The importance of this year's flu vaccine**

As we continue taking measures to protect ourselves from COVID-19, it's important to stay vigilant against other illnesses like Influenza, also known as the flu, which has similar symptoms to COVID-19.

Please **encourage employees to get the flu vaccine, a preventive treatment covered at 100%**, to help doctors more easily rule out the flu, should symptoms develop.

Cigna's COVID-19 coverage extension helps deliver peace of mind for those we serve, and underscores Cigna's commitment to delivering access to affordable, predictable, and simple health care during this unprecedented time.

Helping our clients and customers stay healthy and safe, we created the Coronavirus Resource page ([Cigna.com/Coronavirus](https://www.cigna.com/Coronavirus)), which includes helpful tools, insights into available solutions, and tips about effective preventive measures such as the importance of wearing masks and social distancing.



**For more information, contact your  
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