

Federal Update

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End of COVID-19 Federal Public Health Emergency (PHE)

- **May 11, 2023** – federal Public Health Emergency (PHE) ends
 - Impacts CARES Act and Families First Corona Virus Response Act
- **November 11, 2023** – 6 months from the end of the federal PHE
 - Impacts reimbursement amount for Out of Network (OON) providers
 - Impacts enrollee cost-sharing if the go OON

Timeframes: Enrollee Impacts

- **Until November 11, 2023** – COVID-19 testing, vaccines and therapeutics from any licensed provider
 - No cost-sharing or prior authorization
 - In or out of network
- **After November 11, 2023**
 - Still no prior authorization
 - No cost-sharing for in-network
 - Enrollee can still go OON, but if OON the enrollee may be subject to cost-sharing
- **Up to 8 over the counter (OTC) tests/month**

Timeframes: Provider Impacts

Until May 11, 2023

- The amount of reimbursement for OON COVID-19 testing depends on whether federal law (CARES Act & FFCRA) or California law (SB 510/SB 1473) applies.
 - See DMHC [APL 22-014](#) for more details.
 - If federal law applies, OON provider entitled to its “*cash price*” as posted on its public website.
 - If California law applies, OON reimbursement must be *at least 125% of Medicare*.

Timeframes: Provider Impacts Cont.

- **May 11, 2023 to November 11, 2023**
 - After federal PHE ends, the amount of reimbursement for OON COVID-19 testing, immunizations and therapeutics governed by California law only (no more “cash price”).
 - OON reimbursement must still be *at least 125% of Medicare*.
- **Beginning November 12, 2023**
 - Reimbursement for COVID-19 testing, immunizations and therapeutics must be *at least 100% of Medicare*.

Questions