



# PULSE



## Updates for Cigna-Participating Providers

### COVID-19 UPDATE

February 2023

#### COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Period to end May 11, 2023

Since the COVID-19 pandemic began, we have taken important steps to deliver timely accommodations to providers and customers, helping to ensure that customers have continued access to COVID-19 diagnostic services, testing, and treatment in safe settings.

##### Ending the public health emergency period

As you are likely aware, the White House recently [announced](#) its intent to end both the COVID-19 national emergency and public health emergency (PHE) on May 11, 2023.

**As a result, Cigna commercial and Cigna Medicare Advantage intend to extend its cost-share waiver for diagnostic COVID-19 tests and related office visits through at least May 11, 2023, subject to any further announcements or guidance from the administration.**

We also continue to evaluate any potential changes to our other ongoing COVID-19 accommodations in preparation for the end of the PHE.

##### Get all the most up-to-date information

Our dedicated [COVID-19 provider web page](#) will be updated in the coming days to highlight the end date of the PHE and to note that we will share additional information soon.

As always, I will also continue to keep you updated on any other changes to our COVID-19 accommodations as a result of the end of the PHE.

#### Urgency Meter

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1. Requires immediate attention
2. Requires attention within seven days
3. No action necessary

**Thank you again for the quality care you provide and for all that you're doing to help our customers.**

If you have questions about how Cigna is responding to COVID-19, please contact me directly anytime.

Thanks again,  
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