



In an effort to prioritize health and safety and in response to Coronavirus, Maryland Health Connection opened an emergency special enrollment period for uninsured Marylanders.

You can enroll in a health plan starting Monday, March 16, through Wednesday, April 15, 2020. Coverage will begin April 1, 2020, regardless of when a health plan is selected during that time period.

Medicaid enrollment is available all year.

**How to enroll:**

Visit [MarylandHealthConnection.gov](https://MarylandHealthConnection.gov) or download the free “Enroll MHC” mobile app. When enrolling, consumers should request or select “Coronavirus Emergency Special Enrollment Period.”

The online application is available daily from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Free consumer assistance is available by calling 855-642-8572 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Deaf and hard of hearing may use Relay.

While free, in-person assistance is still available in some areas of the state, **we strongly encourage you to apply using the website, mobile app or by phone.**

**Is Coronavirus testing covered under a Maryland Health Connection plan or Medicaid?**

Yes. Health insurance companies are required to waive cost-sharing, including lab fees, co-payments, coinsurance, and deductibles for any visit to test for coronavirus at a doctor’s office, urgent care center, or emergency room.

**Can I qualify for the Coronavirus Emergency Special Enrollment Period even if I’m not sick?**

Yes. All eligible, uninsured Marylanders may qualify for this emergency special enrollment period.

**What do I need to apply?**

Have [these items](#) ready when you apply.

We encourage all residents to closely follow the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#) and the [Maryland Department of Health \(MDH\)](#) for all health-related coronavirus questions.