



Coronavirus Update: March 27, 2020 Updates

In order to make sure that you are informed of actions by your insurance carrier as well as the government's response to COVID-19, we will continue to provide consolidated updates as we receive them. We will also provide additional resources that we come across.

Cigna New resources and FAQs; COVID-19 Update March 27, 2020

Please [see attached](#) for Cigna Group Insurance Covid-19 updates. Within the message is a link to an updated FAQ.

An important update from EmblemHealth

This is a rapidly developing situation, as state policy, mandates, and guidelines are changing on a daily basis.

[Please click here to read Emblem's update](#)

Horizon BCBSNJ Small Group Certifications

Due to the declared public health emergency by the Governor and until it is lifted, Horizon BCBSNJ understands that our small employer community is working through many concerns. With regard to NJSEH, effective immediately, all April-July anniversary groups will be deemed compliant.

[See attached announcement from Horizon BCBSNJ](#)

Dental Care Plus: Important announcement from DCPG - COVID-19 FAQs

The Dental Care Plus Group (DCPG) recently adjusted some of their standard operating procedures to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. They prepared questions and answers to help you respond to questions you may receive about their operations during this challenging time. Please note that these procedural adjustments are temporary.

[See attached for alert from Dental Care Plus Group](#)

Guardian to expand coverage for your employees with reduced work hours

Guardian recently announced a temporary accommodation to continue coverage for an employee who may normally lose benefit eligibility due to a change in work status.

[Please see attached for their COVID-19 Resource Website](#)

Magellan Rx Coronavirus Update

In an effort to support evidence-based practice, Magellan is implementing prior authorization (PA) for three drugs, and continuing PA for one other. PA will ensure that those members who meet FDA-indications will continue to have access to these drugs, while helping to ensure that these medications will be available for use in clinical trials and compassionate use in hospitalized individuals.

[Please see attached from MagellanRX](#)

Federal and State Resources

The link below contains direct links and information regarding all State and Federal Resources including Center for Disease Control and the Department of Labor.

[See attached Federal and State COVID-19 Resource Guide](#)

Employee Letters, Forms and Policies

- [Sample COVID-19 Communication to Employees](#)
- [Notice of Furlough \(COVID-19\)](#)
- [Notice of Layoff](#)
- [Notice of Temporary Layoff](#)
- [Work From Home Agreement](#)
- [Acknowledgement of Receipt of Company Property & Financial Obligation Form](#)
- [Sample Work From Home Policy](#)

Department of Labor Issues Guidance on FFCRA

The Department of Labor (DOL) recently issued some much-anticipated guidance regarding the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA). This act contains several measures, including an Emergency Paid Sick Leave Act and an Emergency Family and Medical Leave Expansion Act.

[See press release attached here](#)

Guides

- [How to Handle an Infectious Disease Outbreak](#)

Additional Resources and Alerts

[Previously Reported Insurance Carrier Updates and Alerts](#)

- [March 26, 2020 Alert](#)
- [March 25, 2020 Alert](#)
- [March 24, 2020 Alert](#)
- [March 24, 2020 Employer Alert](#)
- [March 23, 2020 Alert](#)
- [March 21, 2020 Alert](#)
- [March 20, 2020 Alert](#)
- [March 19, 2020 Alert](#)
- [March 18, 2020 Alert](#)
- [March 12, 2020 Alert](#)

At Home with Kids? [Here are tons of online games, field trips, and resources.](#)

What you need to know about Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)- [FAQ Sheet Here](#)

New Jersey Department of Labor: Benefits and the Coronavirus (COVID-19): What You Should Know...[click to read more](#)



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