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## HPSM To Cover COVID-19 Services After End of the Public Health Emergency

Dear providers,

On May 11, 2023 the federal government ended the COVID-19 public health emergency. Going forward, the Health Plan of San Mateo (HPSM) members will continue to have access to COVID-19 services such as:

- **Vaccines:** Adults and children can still get COVID-19 vaccines and boosters at no cost.
- **Testing:** HPSM members can still get tested for COVID-19 at no cost. They can get tested at their primary care physician's office or a network pharmacy. They can also still get reimbursed for the cost of at-home tests.
- **Treatment:** HPSM still covers medications (such as Paxlovid) for patients who are at risk of severe COVID-19.
- **Telemedicine:** HPSM continues to cover telemedicine services for COVID-19 and other health care services. This includes phone and video-chat sessions. HPSM pays for telemedicine sessions at the same rate as in-person visits.

Learn more: <https://www.hpsm.org/provider/resources/newsletters/healthmatters-md/healthmattersmd/2023/05/31/hpsm-continues-to-cover-covid-19-services-after-the-federal-government-ends-the-covid-19-public-health-emergency>

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Thank you for your continued commitment to our community,

The Health Plan of San Mateo