



## Benefits Compliance: COVID-19 State Updates

Current as of April 15, 2020

**\*** = Paid Sick/Family Leave

State	Date	Update
Alabama	3/17/20	<a href="#">Bulletin No. 2020-02</a> requests carriers to waive cost-sharing for COVID-19 testing <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/30/20	<a href="#">Bulletin No. 2020-04</a> addresses continuity of operations during coronavirus pandemic
	3/30/20	<a href="#">Bulletin No. 2020-05</a> provides policy cancellation recommendations <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
Alaska	3/3/20	<a href="#">Bulletin 20-03</a> allows Rx refills w/o carrier authorization <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/6/20	<a href="#">Bulletin 20-04</a> requires carriers to waive cost sharing for COVID-19 (and other respiratory issue) testing; encourages telehealth expansion <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/17/20	<a href="#">Bulletin 20-07</a> requires telehealth coverage for all covered services <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/18/20	<a href="#">Bulletin 20-08</a> prohibits carriers from terminating coverage due to nonpayment of premiums; waives late fees for late payments <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/18/20	<a href="#">Bulletin 20-09</a> requires carriers to waive cost-sharing for COVID-19 tests for office, urgent care and ER visits <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/20/20	<a href="#">Bulletin 20-10</a> encourages carriers to allow employers to revisit premium rates relating to increased COVID-19 exposure/risks <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/18/20	<a href="#">Regulatory Order R20-02</a> extends deadlines for external health care reviews <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/25/20	<a href="#">Emergency Rule Amendment to 2 AAC 31.450</a> , to include persons suffering respiratory distress syndromes as high-risk individuals whose coverage is subject to reinsurance <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/27/20	<a href="#">Bulletin B 20-11</a> imposes new requirements for group health plans, claims and telehealth related to COVID-19 outbreak <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/29/20	<a href="#">Bulletin B 20-12</a> temporarily suspends certain utilization review and notification requirements <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
Arizona	3/11/20	<a href="#">Exec Order 2020-07</a> requires coverage of COVID-19 testing without cost sharing; encourages telemedicine <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/25/20	<a href="#">Exec Order 2020-15</a> requires telehealth be treated on same terms as in-person visit <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>

(*)	3/17/20	<a href="#">FAQs</a> : Additional guidance on COVID-19 and paid sick time/leave in Arizona
	4/2/20	<a href="#">Executive Order 2020-20</a> requires Board of Pharmacy to waive certain requirements and allow pharmacists flexibility to fill emergency refills for up to 90-day supply. <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	4/7/20	<a href="#">FAQs</a> : Application of Fair Wages and Healthy Families Act to COVID-19 outbreak <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
Arkansas	3/20/20	<a href="#">Bulletin 6-2020</a> : Imposes a 60-day moratorium on cancellations/non-renewals for non-payment of premiums COVID-19
	3/27/20	<a href="#">Bulletin 13-2020</a> : Telemedicine must be covered on same terms as in-person visits <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	4/6/20	<a href="#">Insurance Department Announcement</a> identifies regulatory suspensions due to public health emergency <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
California	3/16/20	<a href="#">New COVID-19 FAQs</a> for Employers, and on Paid Family Leave and Unemployment Insurance
	3/16/20	<a href="#">New CA Chart</a> : Benefits for Workers Impacted by COVID-19
(*)	3/17/20	<a href="#">FAQs</a> : Additional guidance on California Paid Sick Leave and COVID-19
	3/18/20	<a href="#">CA Insurance Department notice</a> encouraging carriers to take necessary steps to maintain ability to process/pay claims in timely manner
	3/18/20	<a href="#">CA Insurance Department notice</a> requesting carriers to provide a 60-day grace period for insurance premium payments
	3/20/20	<a href="#">CA Insurance Department notice</a> on essential business and insurance; encouraging carriers to continue core insurance functions as possible during COVID-19 pandemic
	3/20/20	<a href="#">Covered California</a> (state health insurance exchange) announces special enrollment for any Californian to enroll through June 15
(*)	4/15/20	<a href="#">State Disability Insurance and Paid Family Leave Benefits Related to COVID-19</a> <a href="#">FAQ</a> <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
(Emeryville) (*)	3/17/20	<a href="#">City of Emeryville</a> issues guidance on COVID-19 as it relates to the city's paid sick leave ordinance
(Los Angeles) (*)	4/7/20	<a href="#">Los Angeles Supplemental Paid Sick Leave Due to COVID-19</a> <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
(San Francisco)	3/15/20	<a href="#">SF OLSE</a> announces cancellation of the employer requirement to submit the 2019 HCSO Annual Reporting form (normally due April 30)
(San Francisco) (*)	3/16/20	<a href="#">SF Mayor</a> announces program to provide employers with public funding for additional paid sick leave in response to COVID-19 <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
(San Francisco) (*)	3/24/20	<a href="#">OLSE guidance</a> on use of SF Paid Sick Leave During COVID-19 Pandemic


(San Jose) (*)	4/7/20	<a href="#">San Jose Paid Sick Leave Related to COVID-19 NFP Article »</a>
Colorado	3/9/20	<a href="#">Bulletin No. B-4.104</a> requires COVID-19 testing without cost-sharing; one-time early Rx refills <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
(*)	3/11/20	<a href="#">Emergency rules</a> require four extra paid sick leave days for eligible workers, including those isolated/quarantined for COVID-19 <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/17/20	<a href="#">Emergency Regulation 20-E-01</a> : no cost sharing for COVID-19 telehealth; must cover one additional early Rx refill <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/20/20	<a href="#">Connect for Health Colorado</a> (state exchange) announces special enrollment period from 3/20/20 through 4/3/20 <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/27/20	<a href="#">Bulletin No. B-4.105</a> : Carriers must offer premium grace periods and waive late fees; prohibits cancellation for nonpayment of premiums <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	4/2/20	<a href="#">Emergency Regulation</a> : Carriers must reimburse telehealth services using audio and video; on same terms as in-person visits
	4/3/20	<a href="#">Emergency Regulation 20-E-05</a> requiring carriers to provide coverage for telehealth under same conditions as in-person visits <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	4/3/20	<a href="#">Emergency Regulation 20-E-06</a> extending special enrollment period for state exchange until April 30, 2020 <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	4/7/20	<a href="#">Bulletin 4.106</a> reminds insurance carriers of their obligations to provide coverage for home health care services <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
Connecticut	3/9/20	<a href="#">Bulletin No. IC-39</a> : encourages carriers to waive cost-sharing for COVID-19 testing; authorizes 90-day supply of Rx <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/18/20	<a href="#">Access Health</a> (state exchange) announces special enrollment period from 3/19/20 through 4/2/20 <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/19/20	<a href="#">Exec Order No. 7G</a> expands telehealth and requires telehealth to be provided on equal terms as in-person visits <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/24/20	<a href="#">Bulletin No. IC-40</a> : carriers must offer premium grace periods and waive late fees; prohibits cancellation for nonpayment of premiums <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	4/1/20	<a href="#">Executive Order No. 7S</a> calls for premium grace period for insurers affected by COVID-19 pandemic <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	4/5/20	<a href="#">Executive Order No. 7U</a> provides financial protections for healthcare providers and consumers <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
Delaware	3/9/20	<a href="#">Bulletin No. 115</a> reminds all carriers that COVID-19 testing is a covered essential health benefit and that access to telehealth and telemedicine services should be made available
	3/20/20	<a href="#">Bulletin No. 116</a> addresses waiver of pre-authorization requirements, telehealth, non-cancellation for non-payment of premiums, and enforcement under catastrophic health coverage plans
D.C.	3/20/20	<a href="#">Commissioner's Order 01-2020</a> requires plans to cover COVID-19 screening, testing, and treatment without cost-sharing
(*)	3/17/20	<a href="#">COVID-19 Response Act</a> : Amends DCFMLA to provide new COVID-19-related job-protected leave; applies to employers of any size

	3/17/20	<a href="#">Declaration of Emergency Leave</a> <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/24/20	<a href="#">FAQs</a> on insurance issues relating to COVID-19
<b>Florida</b>	3/6/20	<a href="#">Memo OIR-20-01M</a> encourages carriers to cover COVID-19 testing at in-network pricing and without cost-sharing <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/10/20	<a href="#">Memo OIR-20-02M</a> requires early Rx refills and to authorize payment to pharmacies for at least a 30-day supply of Rx medication <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/25/20	<a href="#">Informational Memorandum OIR-20-04M</a> calls for premium payment leniency <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	4/6/20	<a href="#">Informational Memorandum OIR-20-06M</a> provides telehealth and pharmacy audit guidance during COVID-19. Emergency <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
<b>Georgia</b>	3/9/20	<a href="#">Directive 20-EX-3</a> encourages carriers to cover COVID-19 testing at in-network pricing and without cost-sharing <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/20/20	<a href="#">Directive 20-EX-5</a> provides policy cancellation protections during COVID-19 crisis <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/26/20	<a href="#">Directive 20-EX-7</a> suspends utilization review requirements due to COVID-19 pandemic <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
<b>Hawaii</b>	3/27/20	<a href="#">Memorandum 2020-31</a> encourages insurers to work with their insureds to ensure health coverage continues during the COVID-19 crises <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
<b>Idaho</b>	3/9/20	<a href="#">News Release</a> : Carriers must cover COVID-19 without cost-sharing <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	4/6/20	<a href="#">Bulletin No. 20-02</a> provides flexibility in pharmacy benefit requirements <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	4/6/20	<a href="#">Bulletin No. 20-03</a> temporary waiver of telehealth restrictions <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
<b>Illinois</b>	3/2/20	<a href="#">Bulletin 2020-2</a> prohibits carrier from charging higher cost for out-of-network providers for COVID-19 related care <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/3/20	<a href="#">FAQs</a> require carriers to cover COVID-19 testing at in-network pricing and without cost-sharing <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/19/20	<a href="#">Exec Order 2020-09</a> expands telehealth services to include electronic and telephonic methods; requires coverage of in-network telehealth <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/23/20	<a href="#">Bulletin 2020-04</a> addressed telehealth services pursuant to Exec Order 2020-09, prohibits pre-authorizations for COVID-19 telehealth <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/31/20	<a href="#">Notice of Emergency Amendment</a> updates telehealth rules to include audio-only interactions, e-visit services using online portals, distance providers <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
<b>Indiana</b>	3/19/20	<a href="#">Exec Order 20-05</a> : COVID-19 testing required w/o prior authorization; 60-day moratorium on policy cancellations for premium nonpayment <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/26/20	<a href="#">Bulletin 252</a> : expounds on Exec Order 20-05; requires COVID-19 testing w/o cost-sharing <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>


	3/30/20	<a href="#">Executive Order 20-13</a> expands telehealth by allowing audio-only telemedicine and physical therapists, occupational therapists and speech therapists to practice via telemedicine (but not audio-only) <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
<b>Iowa</b>	3/19/20	<a href="#">Bulletin 20-04</a> delay of cancellation for small group employers for nonpayment of premiums <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/27/20	<a href="#">Bulletin 20-06</a> : telehealth must be covered on same basis and at same rate as in-person visits <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
<b>Kansas</b>	3/13/20	<a href="#">Press Release</a> requires waiver of cost-sharing for COVID-19 testing <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/20/20	<a href="#">Exec Order 20-08</a> : expands telemedicine to allow out-of-state physicians to use telemedicine with KS patients <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
<b>Kentucky</b>	3/9/20	<a href="#">Exec Order 2020-220</a> : Requires COVID-19 testing without cost-sharing or prior authorization <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/23/20	<a href="#">Governor Letter</a> : expands the type of services available through telehealth
	3/23/20	<a href="#">Provider Telehealth or Telephonic Health Services FAQ</a> provides guidance on telehealth and telephonic health services <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
<b>Louisiana</b>	3/18/20	<a href="#">Emergency Rule 36</a> waives cost-sharing and prohibits pre-authorization for COVID-19 testing <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/23/20	<a href="#">Emergency Rule 37</a> expands telehealth coverage to include mental health, and requires treating telehealth as in-network <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/30/20	<a href="#">Emergency Rule 40</a> declares a moratorium on policy cancellations and non-renewals for policy holders in the state <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	4/1/20	<a href="#">Emergency Rule 41</a> imposes restrictions upon carriers in order to assist in the efficient transfer of patients between health care facilities <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
<b>Maine</b>	3/20/20	<a href="#">Order</a> regarding telehealth delivery of health services
	3/27/20	<a href="#">Order</a> regarding group health plan continuation and eligibility during a furlough
<b>Maryland</b>	3/6/20	<a href="#">Bulletin 20-05</a> emergency bulletin on coverage of COVID-19
	3/10/20	<a href="#">Bulletin 20-06</a> is a follow up on coverage of COVID-19, requires carriers to waive cost-sharing on testing, labs, vaccinations, to elevate out of network requests, and makes changes to adverse determination on testing
	3/10/20	<a href="#">COVID-19 Insurance FAQs</a> published
	3/13/20	<a href="#">Bulletin 20-07</a> relates to healthcare producer codes for COVID-19 diagnostic tests
	3/20/20	Announcement on <a href="#">Maryland Health Connection</a> (state health insurance exchange) special enrollment period for any uninsured Marylander
	3/20/20	<a href="#">Bulletin 20-10</a> prohibiting cancellation of policies due to nonpayment of premium during COVID-19 State of Emergency

<b>Massachusetts</b>	3/6/20	<a href="#">Bulletin 2020-2</a> requires COVID-19 testing and treatment coverage without cost-sharing <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/12/20	<a href="#">Bulletin 2020-3</a> : Commonwealth Health Connector (state exchange) announces enrollment period through 4/25/20 <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/16/20	<a href="#">Bulletin 2020-4</a> : Expands use of telehealth; prohibits pre-authorization/cost-sharing for COVID-19 treatment via telehealth <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/23/20	<a href="#">Bulletin 2020-5</a> requires carriers to relax premium payment deadlines and assist in avoiding cancellation for nonpayment <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
<b>(*)</b>	3/25/20	<a href="#">State AG FAQs</a> : Address employee rights and employer obligations with respect to COVID-19, including MA Earned Sick Time <a href="#">Earned Sick Time Details</a>
	3/26/20	<a href="#">Bulletin 2020-6</a> requires carriers to work with pharmacies to allow for mailed Rx and early refills <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/26/20	<a href="#">Bulletin 2020-7</a> requires carriers to make COVID-19 coverage answers and resources more easily available <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
<b>(*)</b>	4/10/20	<a href="#">Frequently Asked Questions About COVID-19: Employee Rights and Employer Obligations</a> FAQs addressing employment and labor law concerns, including earned sick time <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
<b>Michigan</b>	3/12/20	<a href="#">Governor Press Release</a> expanding telehealth <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
		<a href="#">Exec Order 2020-25</a> requires carriers to allow early refills of all 30- or 60-day covered Rx medications <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
<b>Minnesota</b>	3/13/20	<a href="#">Memorandum</a> eliminates COVID-19 testing coverage pre-authorization and cost-sharing; expands telehealth <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/20/20	<a href="#">Press Releases</a> announce special enrollment window on MNsure (state health insurance exchange) through 4/21/20 <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
<i>(Duluth)</i> <b>(*)</b>	3/15/20	<a href="#">FAQs</a> : Outline additional obligations under Earned Sick and Safe Time as it relates to COVID-19 <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
<i>(Minneapolis)</i> <b>(*)</b>	3/18/20	<a href="#">FAQs</a> : Outline additional employer obligations under Sick and Safe Time Ordinance as it relates to COVID-19 <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
<b>Mississippi</b>	3/16/20	<a href="#">Bulletin 2020-1</a> addresses insurance coverage regarding use of telemedicine during COVID-19 crisis <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
<b>(*)</b>	3/16/20	<a href="#">Exec Order 1458</a> : State and local workers entitled to paid leave for COVID-19 reasons
	3/25/20	<a href="#">Bulletin 2020-3</a> provides a moratorium on policy cancellations and non-renewals for employers that are adversely affected by the COVID-19 pandemic <a href="#">Bulletin 2020-3 FAQs</a> <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
<b>Missouri</b>	3/3/20	<a href="#">Bulletin 20-03</a> requires COVID-19 testing coverage without cost-sharing. <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/18/20	<a href="#">Exec Order 20-04</a> expands telehealth and prohibits one in-person visit as a prerequisite for telehealth services <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>

	3/21/20	<a href="#">Bulletin 20-05</a> and FAQs extends carrier grace periods for at least 60 days for premium payments from employers <a href="#">FAQs</a> <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/26/20	<a href="#">Bulletin 20-07</a> requires telehealth coverage on same terms as in-person visits <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
<b>Montana</b>	3/19/20	<a href="#">Press Release</a> : Carriers must provide COVID-19 testing without cost sharing or pre-authorization
<b>Nebraska</b>		
<b>Nevada</b>	3/5/20	<a href="#">Emergency Regulation</a> prohibits out-of-pocket costs for COVID-19 testing (whether in provider office, urgent care center, or ER) <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
<b>(*)</b>	3/11/20	<a href="#">Guidance</a> : Employers w/ 50 or more NV employees must provide paid sick leave to employees impacted by COVID-19 quarantine
	3/17/20	Announcement of special enrollment window on <a href="#">Nevada Health Link</a> (state health insurance exchange) through 4/15/20 <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/30/20	<a href="#">Guidance</a> for health insurance carriers asking them to be flexible with premium payments, encourage telehealth, and eliminate pre-authorization standards <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
<b>New Hampshire</b>	3/10/20	<a href="#">INS No. 20-016-AP</a> requires coverage for COVID-19 testing (whether in provider office, urgent care center, or ER) <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/18/20	<a href="#">Emergency Order 8</a> expands telehealth and requires COVID-19 testing/treatment coverage via telehealth without cost-sharing <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/23/20	<a href="#">Emergency Order 14</a> allows out-of-state pharmacies to act as licensed mail-order facility <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/23/20	<a href="#">Emergency Order 15</a> allows out-of-state providers to provide medically necessary services and telemedicine in New Hampshire <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
<b>New Jersey</b>	3/10/20	<a href="#">Bulletin No. 20-03</a> requires COVID-19 screening/testing to be provided without cost-sharing <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/15/20	<a href="#">Employer Health Coverage Filings Due Date Extended</a> : Employer shared responsibility filings due date delayed to May 15 <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
<b>(*)</b>	3/16/20	<a href="#">Worker Benefits, Protections and the Coronavirus</a> : Guidance on how state's earned sick leave, temporary disability insurance (TDI), and family leave insurance laws apply in regards to the coronavirus emergency <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/19/20	<a href="#">Bulletin No. 20-04</a> encourages carriers to relax premium payment due dates, extend grace periods, and waive late fees/penalties <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/22/20	<a href="#">Bulletin No. 20-07</a> requires telehealth coverage without cost sharing and on par with in-person visits/treatments <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	4/10/20	<a href="#">Bulletin 20-12</a> guidance to small employer market insurers <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	4/10/20	<a href="#">Bulletin 20-13</a> guidance to large employer market insurers <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>

<b>New Mexico</b>	3/26/20	<a href="#">Bulletin 2020-004</a> requires carriers to follow CMS guidance on claim bill/processing, and to allow one-time Rx refills <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/12/20	<a href="#">Press Release</a> requiring carriers to send notice regarding COVID-19 coverage <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/12/20	<a href="#">Emergency Reg Amendment</a> prohibits cost-sharing for COVID-19 testing <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/17/20	<a href="#">Bulletin 2020-005</a> : Telehealth visits must be treated equally with in-person visits; prohibits prior authorization for COVID-19 treatment <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/20/20	<a href="#">Bulletin 2020-006</a> : Prohibits canceling/non-renewing policies due to premium nonpayment; extends grace periods <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/26/20	<a href="#">Bulletin 2020-007</a> reminds insurers to comply with public health orders, asks for help fighting fraud, and reminding them of excepted benefit policy requirements <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	4/1/20	<a href="#">Bulletin 2020-008</a> urges insurers to speed up payments to hospitals and streamline administration <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
<b>New York</b>	3/3/20	<a href="#">Circular Letter No. 3</a> : COVID-19 testing required without cost-sharing <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/16/20	<a href="#">Announcement: NY State of Health</a> (state health insurance exchange) announces special enrollment period through 4/15/20 <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/16/20	<a href="#">Emergency Regulations</a> : Prohibit cost-sharing on in-network services provided via telehealth
	3/18/20	<a href="#">FAQs</a> : New COVID-19 NY PFL benefit (14 days of paid sick leave) for quarantined workers <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/19/20	<a href="#">Circular Letter No. 7</a> : Carriers must relax due dates, extend grace periods, and waive late fees/penalties on premium payments for employers impacted by COVID-19
	4/7/20	<a href="#">DFS Emergency Amendment</a> provides temporary coronavirus premium relief <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
<b>North Carolina</b>	3/24/20	<a href="#">Notice</a> requires carriers to relax due dates, extend grace periods, and waive late fees/penalties on premium payments for employers impacted by COVID-19
	3/12/20	<a href="#">Bulletin 20-B-05</a> : Waive prior authorization and cost-sharing for COVID-19 testing; ensure robust telehealth is available
	3/27/20	<a href="#">Bulletin Number 20-B-06</a> calls for premium payment and other relief for insureds affected by the COVID-19 pandemic <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
<b>North Dakota</b>	3/20/20	<a href="#">COVID-19 and Insurance Resource</a> page available
	3/11/20	<a href="#">Bulletin 2020-1</a> provides coverage without cost sharing and waives pre-authorization requirements for COVID-19 testing
	3/24/20	<a href="#">Bulletin 2020-3</a> provides expansion of telehealth services
<b>Ohio</b>	3/11/20	<a href="#">Bulletin 2020-02</a> COVID-19 testing required without cost-sharing; telehealth coverage required on same terms as in-person visit <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>



	3/27/20	FAQs providing guidance on <a href="#">Bulletin 2020-03</a> <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
<b>Oklahoma</b>	3/20/20	<a href="#">Bulletin 2020-03</a> : carriers should relax premium payment due dates, add grace periods, and waive late fees/penalties for nonpayment <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/20/20	<a href="#">Bulletin 2020-05</a> : COVID-19 testing and treatment covered without cost-sharing or pre-authorization, and as in-network <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
<b>Oregon</b>	3/17/20	<a href="#">Bulletin No. 2020-02</a> waives COVID-19 testing cost-sharing; extends grace periods for COVID-19-related reasons, and allows early Rx refills <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/25/20	<a href="#">Telehealth Guidance</a> in relation to the ongoing COVID-19 outbreak
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	3/10/20	<a href="#">Notice 2020-03</a> : Waive cost-sharing for COVID-19 testing, including for out-of-network or ER <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/19/20	<a href="#">Notice 2020-04</a> requires carriers to relax due dates, extend grace periods, and waive late fees/penalties on premium payments for employers impacted by COVID-19
<i>(Philadelphia)</i> 	3/20/20	<a href="#">Announcement</a> on expanded COVID-19-related reasons for use of city's mandated paid sick leave law <a href="#">Updated FAQs</a> <a href="#">Updated Guidelines</a>
<i>(Pittsburgh)</i> 	3/15/20	<a href="#">Guidance</a> and <a href="#">FAQs</a> : Expand city's Paid Sick Days Act for COVID-19 related leaves
<b>Rhode Island</b>	3/12/20	<a href="#">Announcement from Health Source RI</a> (state health insurance exchange) of special enrollment period through 4/15/20 <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/13/20	<a href="#">Instructions</a> stating COVID-19 testing/screening coverage must be without prior-authorization or cost-sharing; telemedicine updates <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/18/20	<a href="#">Exec Order 20-06</a> expands telemedicine by suspending patient location requirement and allows audio-only telephone conversations <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/25/20	<a href="#">Bulletin 2020-04</a> relaxes grace periods, waives late payment penalties/fees, prohibits cancellation for nonpayment of premiums <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/31/20	<a href="#">FAQs</a> provided for providers regarding temporary telemedicine changes <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	4/7/20	<a href="#">FAQs</a> provided for consumers regarding COVID-19 health benefit changes <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
<b>South Carolina</b>	3/25/20	<a href="#">Bulletin 2020-2</a> : Carriers must relax premium payment due dates, add grace periods, and waive late fees/penalties for nonpayment <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
<b>South Dakota</b>	3/25/20	<a href="#">Bulletin 20-02</a> : COVID-19 testing without cost-sharing, pre-authorization; early Rx refills required; grace periods for premium payments <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
<b>Tennessee</b>	3/9/20	<a href="#">Bulletin No. 20-02</a> : COVID-19 testing w/o cost-sharing, pre-authorization; vaccine covered (when available) without cost sharing <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/20/20	<a href="#">Exec Order 15</a> : Provide coverage for medically-necessary covered services via telemedicine
	3/24/20	<a href="#">Bulletin 2020-03</a> : Carriers must relax premium payment due dates, add grace periods, and waive late fees/penalties for nonpayment <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>

<b>Texas</b>	3/10/20	<a href="#">TDI Press Release</a> : COVID-19 testing without cost-sharing, pre-authorization; early Rx refills required; grace periods for premium payments <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/17/20	<a href="#">Emergency Rule</a> : Carriers must provide telehealth coverage (including mental health services) on same terms as in-person services <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/19/20	<a href="#">Bulletin B-0005-20</a> : Carriers must cover COVID-19 testing without cost-sharing, pre-authorization <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/23/20	<a href="#">Bulletin B-0007-20</a> : Carriers must relax premium due dates, add/extend grace periods, and waive late fees for premium payments <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/31/20	<a href="#">Bulletin B-0016-20</a> encourages alternative health plans to waive costs associated with COVID-19 diagnosis and treatment <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	4/1/20	<a href="#">Bulletin B-0017-20</a> expects exclusive provider networks and HMOs to provide coverage for COVID-19 testing and to make sure their networks are adequate <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	4/1/20	<a href="#">Emergency Rule 28 TAC 35.2</a> requires health plans to authorize payments for additional one-time 90-day drug supply, among other requirements associated with covering pharmaceuticals <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
<b>Utah</b>	3/15/20	<a href="#">Information Page</a> : COVID-19 insurance information with helpful links for employers on carrier coverage of COVID-19 <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/17/20	<a href="#">Bulletin 2020-1</a> : Requires COVID-19 testing without cost-sharing, pre-authorization; allow one-time Rx refills <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
<b>Vermont</b>	3/17/20	<a href="#">Bulletin No. 209</a> : Requires COVID-19 testing/screening without cost-sharing, pre-authorization <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/20/20	<a href="#">Bulletin No. 210</a> : Requires carriers to allow 30-day Rx refills <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/24/20	<a href="#">Health Connect Special Enrollment</a> state exchange allows for COVID-19 special enrollment period <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/31/20	<a href="#">COVID-19 FAQs</a> Department of Labor FAQs on COVID-19 <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
<b>Virginia</b>	3/11/20	<a href="#">Insurance Department</a> news release saying carriers have all adopted waiver of employee cost sharing for COVID-19 testing
<b>Washington</b>	3/5/20	<a href="#">Emergency Order No. 20-01</a> : COVID-19 testing must be provided without cost-sharing, pre-authorization <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/6/20	<a href="#">Paid Sick Leave and Coronavirus Common Questions</a> : List of common questions pertaining to the state's paid sick leave laws and COVID-19 <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/24/20	<a href="#">Emergency Order No. 20-02</a> : Requires at least 60-day grace period for premium payments <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
(Seattle) 	3/18/20	<a href="#">Seattle Paid Sick and Safe Time</a> : Expands the types of absences for which employees may use paid sick and safe time leave <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
<b>West Virginia</b>	3/9/20	<a href="#">Bulletin No. 20-01</a> : No cost-sharing, pre-authorization for COVID-19 testing coverage <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>

	3/13/20	<a href="#">Bulletin No. 20-03</a> : Mandates coverage for telehealth if covered through in-person visits, must be on same terms (cost-sharing, etc.) <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/13/20	<a href="#">Bulletin No. 20-05</a> : Carriers must cover one-time early Rx refill; encouraged to use mail-order Rx benefits <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/13/20	<a href="#">Emergency Declaration</a> : Carriers must adjudicate claims as expeditiously as possible <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/26/20	<a href="#">Bulletin No. 20-07</a> addresses flexibility of carriers on employer premium payments during COVID-19 pandemic
	3/27/20	<a href="#">Emergency order</a> on COVID-19 pandemic and prescription medication delivery
<b>Wisconsin</b>	3/6/20	<a href="#">Bulletin</a> requires COVID-19 testing without cost-sharing or prior-authorization <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/12/20	<a href="#">Update No. 2020-09</a> : allows Medicaid coverage of all telehealth services for all originating sites <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/20/20	<a href="#">Bulletin</a> : carriers must provide flexibility on non-payment of premiums during COVID-19 pandemic (extend grace periods, non-cancellation) <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
	3/26/20	<a href="#">OCI Guidance</a> : requires carriers to allow furloughed employees (those working less than 30 hours/week) to be eligible for group coverage <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>
<b>Wyoming</b>	3/11/20	<a href="#">Bulletin 20-01</a> requires COVID-19 testing without cost-sharing or pre-authorization, and requires it at in-network rates; liberalize telehealth <a href="#">NFP Article »</a>

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