COVID-19 Testing, Treatment and Vaccine Administration Coverage for Uninsured Individuals
through the Medicaid COVID-19 Group: February 2, 2022

What is the Medicaid COVID-19 Group?
The Medicaid COVID-19 Group is an insurance coverage option for those who do not otherwise have insurance that will cover COVID-19 testing and other diagnostic services, vaccine administration and treatment.

Why should I apply for the Medicaid COVID-19 Group?
You should apply to the Medicaid COVID-19 group to make sure you have coverage of COVID-19 prevention and treatment services. You should apply as soon as possible, even if you have already received services.

How do I know if I am eligible to sign up for the Medicaid COVID-19 Group?
You will qualify if:
• You are a New Hampshire resident;
• You are a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or have qualifying immigration status; and
• You are uninsured or underinsured. You are underinsured if:
  o You have a short term, limited duration health insurance plan\(^1\) that does not cover COVID-19 services
  o You are currently covered under the Medicaid Family Planning Group only, since the Family Planning Group does not provide coverage for these COVID-19 related services.
  o You are part of a Healthcare Sharing Plan, since these plans are not health insurance.

For more information and to apply, visit https://nheasy.nh.gov/#/.

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\(^1\) CMS defines short-term, limited-duration insurance as “a type of health insurance coverage that was primarily designed to fill gaps in coverage that may occur when an individual is transitioning from one plan or coverage to another plan or coverage, such as in between jobs.”
What services are covered?
- COVID-19 Tests at Medicaid enrolled pharmacies
  - At-home antigen tests
    - For coverage, you **MUST** go to the pharmacy counter and ask for Medicaid coverage. There will be no charge to you for the tests.
    - 8 tests per Medicaid beneficiary per month are covered.
    - The pharmacy should **not** ask you to pay and seek reimbursement from Medicaid.
- COVID-19 vaccine administration
- Certain COVID-19 related treatment services, including hospitalizations, emergency room visits, urgent care visits, telemedicine visits, and office visits.

How do I apply for the Medicaid COVID-19 Group for coverage of testing/diagnosis, vaccine administration and treatment services?
- To apply for the Medicaid COVID-19 Group: Click the “COVID-19” button on [https://www.nheasy.nh.gov/#/](https://www.nheasy.nh.gov/#/).
- For full Medicaid coverage: click the “Do I Qualify” button on [https://www.nheasy.nh.gov/#/](https://www.nheasy.nh.gov/#/).
  You will receive a letter within 7-10 days of submitting your application.

What if I have already been vaccinated, tested, and/or treated for COVID-19 and received a bill?
If you have already paid a bill related to COVID-19 coverage, ask your provider to pay you back and bill NH Medicaid once enrolled in the Medicaid COVID-19 Group. After you enroll, you should not receive a bill from your provider for these COVID-19 related services.

How do I find out more about the COVID-19 vaccine?
- To schedule a vaccination:
  - State Vaccination Sites: [https://www.on-sitemedservices.com/vaccinationlocator](https://www.on-sitemedservices.com/vaccinationlocator)
  - Local Providers: [https://www.vaccines.gov/search/](https://www.vaccines.gov/search/)
- Questions: call 2-1-1 Monday- Friday 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Translation services are also available through 2-1-1.

Who can I contact with questions about the Medicaid COVID-19 Group?
For questions related to applying to the Medicaid COVID-19 Group, please call (603) 271-7373 or visit [https://www.nheasy.nh.gov/#/](https://www.nheasy.nh.gov/#/).