

# NETWORK Notification

Notice Date: May 8, 2023

To: Indiana HIP/HHW Providers

From: CareSource

Subject: Public Health Emergency Ending – Updates to Benefits and Rates

Effective Date: June 15, 2023

## Summary

Effective May 11, 2023, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) plans to end the Public Health Emergency for COVID-19. Beginning June 15, 2023, CareSource will remove certain benefit and rate changes that were implemented during the pandemic to support members and providers.

# **Impact**

CareSource will end the operational changes that were previously announced below:

Notification	Date
COVID-19 OTC At-Home Diagnostic Test Billing Guidance	12/16/2022
COVID-19 Vaccination Enhanced Payment	12/1/2022
COVID-19: Oral Therapy	5/26/2022

#### **Importance**

CareSource continues to monitor federal and state guidance in response to COVID-19 trends. The updates to benefits and rates helps ensure the appropriateness of services and prescriptions. For more information on the ending of the Public Health Emergency, please view the <u>Fact Sheet: COVID-19</u> <u>Public Health Emergency Transition Roadmap</u> from the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

## Questions?

We thank our providers for your partnership in caring for our membership throughout the pandemic. Please contact Provider Services at **1-844-607-2831** Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) if you have any questions.

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