



# NETWORK Notification

**Notice Date:** April 10, 2023  
**To:** Ohio Marketplace Providers  
**From:** CareSource  
**Subject:** Public Health Emergency Ending – Updates to Benefits and Rates - UPDATE  
**Effective Date:** May 11, 2023

*This notification was updated to remove the [Temporary Telehealth Services](#) notice from the list below, as well as to add the information in red text.*

## Summary

Effective May 11, 2023, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) plans to end the Public Health Emergency for COVID-19. Beginning May 12, 2023, CareSource will remove certain benefit and rate changes that were implemented during the pandemic to support members and providers.

## Impact

**Prior Authorization** – CareSource will no longer waive prior authorizations for the services and prescriptions previously announced below:

Notification	Date
<a href="#">COVID-19: Oral Therapies</a>	2/28/2022
<a href="#">COVID-19: Temporary Change to PAs for Transition to Post-Acute Care Update</a>	4/29/2021
<a href="#">COVID-19: Emergency Provisions Update</a>	7/21/2020
<a href="#">COVID-19: Temporary Expansion for Molecular Diagnostic Testing for Influenza Virus Infection and Streptococcus A and B</a>	4/16/2020

*CareSource will also no longer waive out-of-network and place of service requirements for certain services.*

## 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 [Fact Sheet: COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Transition Roadmap](#) 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 **1-833-230-2101** Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) if you have any questions.