

Transition Information for Providers After Termination of COVID-19 National Emergency and the Public Health Emergency (PHE) for Johns Hopkins USFHP

Effective Date: April 10, 2023 and May 12, 2023

Health Plans Affected: Johns Hopkins US Family Health Plan (USFHP)

Type of Change: Benefit

Explanation of Change:

The following changes are **now effective, as of April 10**, for **Johns Hopkins US Family Health Plan (USFHP)** only:

- The below policies terminated at the expiration of the President's national emergency for COVID-19.
 - Temporary Relaxation of State Professional Licensing Requirements (allowing interstate practice) expired on April 10, 2023. This was authorized in the [Tricare Policy Manual*](#). Practitioner must be licensed in the state where the member is receiving care.
 - Waiver of the SNF three-day prior hospital stay requirement expired April 10, 2023. This was authorized in the [Tricare Reimbursement Manual*](#). SNFs continue to require preauthorization – no change to the existing process.

The following changes will be **effective May 12**, the day after the Public Health Emergency (PHE) is set to expire, for **Johns Hopkins USFHP** only:

- Waivers will end for USFHP member copayments and cost-shares for COVID-19 associated evaluations that lead to testing at the provider's office, urgent care and emergency room facilities.
 - Visits for detection/diagnosis of COVID-19 and COVID-19 tests are subject to copay. The actual COVID-19 test does not have a copay amount (lab tests = \$0).
 - There is no change to reimbursement for At-Home COVID-19 tests with provider order: \$0 copay.
 - Point of Service (POS) charges for out-of-network (OON) visits will apply.

For COVID-19 updates applicable to JHHC's other health plans, please reference the applicable websites:

- **Johns Hopkins Advantage MD:** [CMS.gov Newsroom*](#)
- **Johns Hopkins Employer Health Programs (EHP):** [EHP COVID-19 Information Page](#).
- **Priority Partners:** [Medicaid Provider Announcements, Orders and Guidance Related to the COVID-19 Outbreak*](#)

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