



# PROVIDER NOTICE

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## Post-PHE Changes for EHP Go into Effect July 10, 2023

**Effective Date:** July 10, 2023

**Health Plans Affected:** Johns Hopkins Employer Health Plans (EHP)

**Type of Change:** Post PHE processes

### Explanation of Change:

The following information for EHP providers pertains to the expiration of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) on May 12, 2023. These changes become effective for EHP providers on **July 10, 2023**.

Please see the [EHP Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#) page on our website for covered codes and other information pertaining to benefits and covered services.

- **Johns Hopkins University:**
  - COVID-19 lab testing remains covered at 100%
  - Vaccines remain covered at 100%; no cost share
- **The rest of EHP:**
  - COVID-19 lab testing and corresponding office visits: cost share reinstated
  - Over the counter testing/kits no longer covered
  - Vaccines remain covered at 100%; no cost share

There are no changes to telemedicine coverage for all EHP plans. Claims must be submitted with proper modifier (GT, GQ or 95 in accordance with how administered and in accordance with NCCI edits).

- There is no restriction on place of service (POS) of rendered services.
- Same authorization requirements apply for telemedicine as for face-to-face visits.
- Same copayments/co-insurance apply for telemedicine as for face-to-face visits.
- Telemedicine provided by out-of-network providers is covered and payable under member's out-of-network benefits, if applicable.
- Telephonic consultation is covered. See [list of covered codes](#).

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