

MEDI-CAL FACT SHEET



NEW Medi-Cal Program: COVID-19 Care For Anyone Uninsured

- The C-PEP program covers COVID-19 testing, screening, and treatment at no cost.
- Any person without health insurance can enroll in the C-PEP (California Presumptive Eligibility Program), regardless of income or immigration status.
- Individuals may request to be enrolled at any Federally Qualified Health Center.
 - Applicants may call their local clinic to ask about enrollment.
 - A health center can be located at findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov
- C-PEP will not be considered under the federal public charge rule.

Full and Limited-Scope Medi-Cal Covers COVID-19 Care

- Full-scope Medi-Cal covers COVID-19 testing, screening, and treatment at no cost.
- Emergency Services Medi-Cal also covers COVID-19 testing, screening, and treatment at no cost and at any health care center, not just the emergency room.

Medi-Cal Enrollment

- For the duration of the state emergency order, applicants are not required to submit physical paperwork or proof of income.
- Everyone can call 211 for application assistance. They will directly assist the caller or refer them to a community organization.
- The county takes 30-45 days to process applications. For urgent matters, applicants can call the county to request a case be expedited. Call 1-866-262-9881.
- Once an application is approved, coverage begins from the month of application.
 - Example: For applications submitted in June, coverage will begin June 1st once approved.
- Receiving care while the case is still pending approval will require paying out of pocket. Once the case is approved, the patient can be reimbursed. The patient must call the health center where they received care and ask them to bill Medi-Cal.

Covered California and COVID-19 Care

- Covered California will cover all COVID-19 testing and screening at no cost.
- Treatment costs will vary based on individual health insurance plans.
- The Covered California open enrollment period is open through August 31, 2020.
- Apply by the 15th of the current month to receive coverage next month.
 - Example: Apply by August 15th for coverage to begins September 1st. Applying on August 16th will result in coverage beginning on October 1st.
 - [Click here to apply online or on phone.](#)

Denti-Cal Service Provider Locator

- Dental offices remain open for emergency services during the stay at home orders.
- [Patients may seek care with their current provider or locate a site, click here.](#)

California Department of Public Health: COVID-19 Information

- [Click here for information on COVID-19 cases, symptoms, and health published by the California Department of Public Health.](#)