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## **COVID-19 Emergency Health Measures Extended until November 11, 2023**

While the Federal Public Health Emergency (“PHE”) ends May 11, California state law extends COVID-19 PHE health plan requirements for CA based plans such as PHBP for six months, until November 11, 2023. Until such time, PHBP members *nationwide* will continue to receive the following benefits:

- Diagnostic and screening testing for COVID-19
- COVID-19 immunization
- Items and services intended to prevent or mitigate COVID-19
- Therapeutics for the treatment of COVID-19
- Up to 8 over-the-counter tests per month (note: 8 tests, not 8 test kits, which may include more than one test)

You will continue to be covered without:

- Cost sharing – no deductible, co-pays or co-insurance
- Prior authorization
- Utilization management
- In-network requirements

PHE Benefits received out-of-network

- After Federal PHE ends on May 11, the reimbursement amount for Out-of-network test, immunizations and therapeutics will be governed by CA law
- From May 11 to November 11, 2023, Out-of-network reimbursement must still be at least 125% of equivalent Medicare reimbursement levels.
- After November 11, 2023, testing, immunizations and therapeutics reimbursement must be at least 100% of Medicare reimbursement levels.
- Out-of-network cost share requirements for all services may resume after November 11, 2023

If you have questions about what may or may not be covered, call the Anthem member services number on the back of your Anthem medical ID card.