

September 17, 2021

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Dear Medicaid Provider:

RE: Additional dose updates for the COVID-19 vaccine

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is providing the following information and resources on recent updates on the COVID-19 vaccine coverage for the Medicaid program.

COVID-19 Vaccine Guidance Updates

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention(CDC) [Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices](#) (ACIP) has recommended that moderately to severely immunocompromised individuals receive a third dose of Comirnaty (Pfizer) COVID-19 vaccine (for persons aged ≥ 12 years) or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine (for persons aged ≥ 18 years) after an initial two dose primary messenger ribonucleic acid (mRNA) COVID-19 vaccine series. The additional dose should be administered at least 28 days after the completion of the initial mRNA COVID-19 vaccine series. Learn more about the CDC guidance [here](#) and the clinical guidance for Michigan providers [here](#).

Medicaid program coverage of COVID-19 vaccines will continue to align with current and future CDC and ACIP guidelines as they are updated, consistent with MDHHS policy bulletin [MSA 20-75](#).

Medicaid Reimbursement for COVID-19 Vaccines

Consistent with Medicaid final bulletin [MSA 20-75](#), the Medicaid program will be covering newly recommended third dose vaccinations using [Current Procedural Terminology \(CPT\)](#) code 0003A for the Comirnaty (Pfizer) vaccine and 0013A for the Moderna vaccine.

The latest code updates with reimbursement information on Medicaid covered COVID-19 response CPT codes and reimbursement rates can be found [here](#).

Governor Whitmer's Executive Directives

Recently, Governor Whitmer issued several Executive Directives to state department directors and agencies to take appropriate actions to protect vulnerable Michigan citizens and promote protection against COVID-19.

The Medicaid program will be supporting all activities to ensure that a third dose of the Comirnaty (Pfizer) COVID-19 Vaccine or the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine is available to all Medicaid eligible immunocompromised residents of nursing homes and skilled nursing facilities, adult foster care homes, and homes for the aged in response to Executive Directive [No. 2021-4](#).

In response to Executive Directive [No. 2021-5](#), the Medicaid program will also be providing collaborative assistance in the implementation of statewide efforts in prioritizing booster doses when approved as per the CDC ACIP recommendations beginning with residents in long-term care facilities, including nursing homes and adult foster care.

COVID-19 Vaccine Resources


Providers are encouraged to regularly access updated ACIP guidelines and current information related to COVID-19 vaccines. Helpful resources include:

- CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/recommendations/immuno.html>
- MDHHS: www.Michigan.gov/Coronavirus >> Resources >> For Health Professionals

Questions regarding this letter can be sent to MSAPolicy@michigan.gov.

An electronic version of this document is available at www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders >> Policy, Letters & Forms.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Massey', followed by a horizontal line.

Kate Massey, Director
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