



**DATE:** September 9, 2024  
**TO:** Commonwealth of Kentucky Medicaid Pharmacy Network  
**FROM:** MedImpact Healthcare Systems  
**Subject:** **COVID-19 Testing, Prevention, & Treatment Coverage Changes**

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**Status: Effective October 1, 2024** the Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services (DMS) will be updating coverage for several items related to the testing, prevention, and treatment of COVID-19 pursuant to the expiration of the American Rescue Plan (ARP). These changes will include the following:

- COVID-19 OTC tests will be limited to **four per member per rolling 90 days**. Patients requiring more than the allowed amount of tests will be required to submit a prior authorization request for review. *Kentucky’s Statewide Physician Protocol for Point of Care COVID-19 Testing* will be updated to reflect the changes to allowed quantity limits.
- The COVID-19 vaccine administration fee will remain the same. Pharmacies administering COVID-19 vaccines will continue to be reimbursed at \$40.
- Pharmacies may continue to bill CPT code 99401 for standalone vaccine counseling.
- COVID-19 treatments classified as EUA (Emergency Use Authorization) may be subject to additional prior authorization review for coverage.

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