



# **Stakeholder Update: COVID 19**

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**Medicaid and CHIP Services  
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# Medicaid Updates

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## COVID-19 Procedure Code Updates

- HHSC recently released guidance on COVID-related procedure code updates and additions:
  - Additional code for COVID-19 viral (diagnostic) testing: 87426
  - New code for infection control supplies above and beyond normal protocol: S8301
  - Place of service and provider type updates for specimen collection services code 99001



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## Regulatory Services Updates



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# COVID-19 Response

## *Communication Channels*

### **Clients**

- [COVID section on HHS site](#)
- Health plan channels and providers

### **Providers**

- [COVID section on HHS site](#)
- [COVID section on TMHP site](#)
- Health plan channels

+ Update calls

Submit questions to:  
[Medicaid\\_COVID\\_Questions@hhsc.state.tx.us](mailto:Medicaid_COVID_Questions@hhsc.state.tx.us)



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**Next update:  
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