



Stakeholder Update: COVID 19

Medicaid and CHIP Services
May 7, 2020



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COVID-19 Response

Where we are:

- Rapidly changing situation
- Response is iterative
- Review what's implemented to date

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

+ Weekly calls

Submit questions to:

Medicaid_COVID_Questions@hhsc.state.tx.us





Medicaid Updates

Extensions of Eligibility and Services Expiring in May 2020

- **HCS and TxHmL**

- Intellectual Disability/Related Condition (ID/RC) assessments and Individual Plans of Care (IPCs) expiring in May 2020, were extended on April 24, 2020.
- Please refer to [Information Letter No. 20-11](#):
 - Extensions of Eligibility and Individual Plan of Care Revisions of Individuals in HCS and TxHmL Due to COVID-19.
 - Revised April 23, 2020.



Medicaid Updates (2)

Extensions of Eligibility and Services Expiring in May 2020 (cont.)

- **CLASS and DBMD**

- ID/RC assessments and IPCs expiring in May 2020, were extended on April 30, 2020.
- Please refer to [Information Letter No. 20-12](#):
 - Extensions of Eligibility and Individual Plan of Care Revisions of Individuals in CLASS and DBMD Due to COVID-19.
 - Revised April 23, 2020.



Medicaid Updates (3)

Extensions of Eligibility and Services Expiring in May 2020 (cont.)

- **STAR+PLUS HCBS**
 - Medical Necessity and Level of Care (MN/LOC) assessments and Individual Service Plans (ISPs) expiring in May 2020, will be extended by May 11, 2020.



Medicaid Updates (4)

Extensions of Eligibility and Services Expiring in May 2020 (cont.)

- **STAR Kids**
 - STAR Kids Screening and Assessment Instruments (SK-SAIs) and ISPs expiring in May 2020, will be extended by May 15, 2020.



Medicaid Updates (5)

Please refer to notices posted on the [HHS COVID-19 Medicaid & CHIP webpage](#):

- IDD Waivers and Other Services: Face to Face Visits
- Managed Care: Face to Face Visits: *Extended enrollment MDCP and STAR+PLUS HCBS*



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- **Regulatory Services Update**



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