



Medi-Cal Program Protections During the COVID-19 Pandemic

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MCHA Monthly Meeting



No Negative Actions!

During the Public Health Crisis MC should not terminate your case unless you :

1. Move out of state
2. Request your MC be cancelled
3. Are deceased

See MEDIL 20-14



During COVID Public Health Emergency:

Premiums can be waived for these MC
Programs:

- **Medi-Cal for Families (TLICP)**
1-800-880-5305
- **MCAP**
1-800-433-2611
- **250% Working Disabled MC**
1-916-445-9891

YOU MUST CALL AND ASK FOR WAIVER

- See MEDIL 20-26 page 11

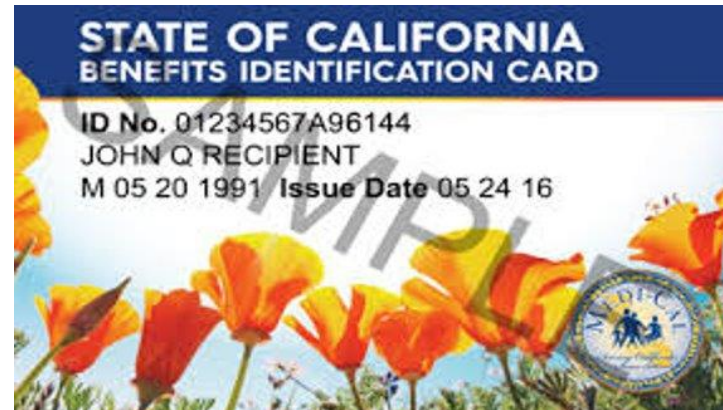


I have Restricted Medi-Cal...

- Can I get testing and treatment for COVID-19?

YES!

Restricted (Emergency) Medi-Cal covers all COVID-19 testing and medically necessary services including hospitalization.

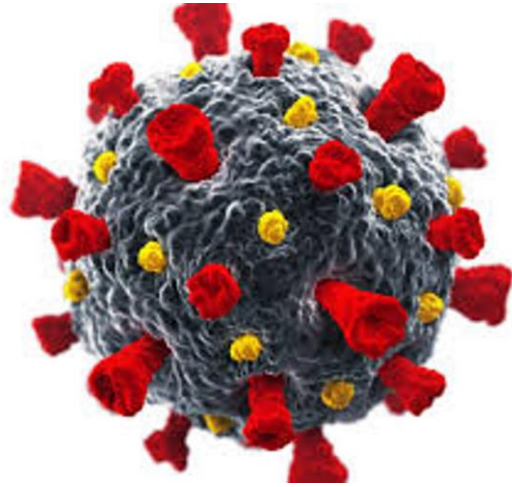


I don't have Medi-Cal, or,
My insurance doesn't cover
COVID services. What can I
do?

- California offers COVID-19 diagnostic testing, testing-related services, and treatment services, including hospitalization and all medically necessary care, at no cost to the individual, for up to 12 months or the end of the public health emergency, whichever comes first

INTRODUCING.....





The COVID-19 Uninsured Group Program!!

- Available in clinics and hospitals
 - Immigration status does not matter
 - There are no income limits
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- Eligibility can go retroactive to April 8, 2020.

<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/eligibility/Pages/COVID-19-Presumptive-Eligibility-Program.aspx>

COVID-19 Medi-Nurse Line



- California has launched an advice line that can connect you with a nurse, day or night, to talk about COVID-19 symptoms and help connect you with local resources in your area.

(877) 409-9052

If I get COVID-19 related medical services will I be considered a Public Charge?

No!



- No! USCIS announced that COVID-19 testing, treatment and services will NOT be considered part of Public Charge.
- <https://www.uscis.gov/green-card/green-card-processes-and-procedures/public-charge>

