



Dear Providers,

This special newsletter summarizes the emails and communications concerning COVID-19 from the past two weeks. The Department knows providers will have many questions about COVID-19 and will post updates on policies, codes and other important information on the new [COVID-19 Information for Health First Colorado and CHP+ Provider and Case Managers web page](#). The new web page will be frequently updated with resources and guidance on COVID-19 as information becomes available.

COVID-19 Topics & Resources

Cut-Off Date Extension for Colorado Indigent Care Program (CICP) Applications

The CICP cut-off date has been extended to midnight MT on August 31, 2020. Refer to the Completing Colorado Indigent Care Program (CICP) Applications During the COVID-19 Pandemic > Applications drop-down section of the [COVID-19 Information for Health First Colorado and CHP+ Providers and Case Managers web page](#) for further details.

This extension also applies to backdating. Refer to the Completing Colorado Indigent Care Program (CICP) Applications During the COVID-19 Pandemic > Backdating/End Dating drop-down section of the [COVID-19 Information for Health First Colorado and CHP+ Providers and Case Managers web page](#) for further details.

Telemedicine Utilization Data Now Available

Telemedicine Utilization Data is now available on the [Telemedicine - Provider Information web page](#). In compliance with Senate Bill (SB) 20-212, the [SB 20-212 Data Slideshow](#) displays data on telemedicine utilization in Health First Colorado. The data is for services rendered during the period of July 1, 2019, through May 16, 2020. The services in this dashboard are limited to the services eligible for telemedicine reimbursement. Services that are not eligible for telemedicine reimbursement are not included in this data. The data is not adjusted for changes in caseload.

Visit the [Telemedicine - Provider Information web page](#) for further details.

Health Alert Network Update

The Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment has published a [Health Alert Network \(HAN\) Update](#) with the latest COVID-19 information for the public health and health care community. This HAN contains updated guidance on the following:

- Release from Isolation
- Interpretation of Subsequent Positive SARS-CoV-2 PCR Results
- CDC Testing Guidance
- Infection Prevention
- Evaluation and Management of Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children

COVID-19 Guidance for Home & Community Based Service (HCBS) Providers and Long-Term Services and Supports

System, billing and policy COVID-19 guidance for HCBS providers are available on the [Long-Term Services and Supports COVID-19 Response web page](#)

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