



Dear Providers,

This special newsletter summarizes the emails and communications concerning COVID-19 from the past week. 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

Upcoming Webinars on Medicaid Provider Relief Portal and Application Process

The United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) will be holding two webinars next week to assist Medicaid providers in understanding how to use the [CARES Act Provider Relief Fund Payment Attestation Portal](#) and submit applications to the portal.

Providers should pre-register by clicking on the link below for their preferred date of attendance:

- [Tuesday, June 23, 2020 at 12 PM MT](#)
- [Thursday, June 25, 2020 at 12 PM MT](#)

Providers are reminded that the deadline to apply for relief funding is July 20, 2020.

Additional funding is available through the Provider Relief Fund for eligible Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) providers, distributed through the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). HHS expects to distribute approximately \$15 billion to eligible providers that have not already received a payment from the Provider Relief Fund General Allocation.

New COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions Document for Certain Provider Types

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) recently published [Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\) for Non Long-Term Care Facilities and Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities \(ICFs/IIDs\)](#).

These FAQs provide consolidated information related to the COVID-19 public health emergency for the following provider types:

- Ambulatory Surgical Centers
- Federally Qualified Health Centers
- Hospitals and Critical Access Hospitals
- Hospice
- Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities
- Rural Health Centers

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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