

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota - Member Communication

Blue Cross coverage commitments for COVID-19 from March 6, 2020.

- Blue Cross will cover the full cost of medically necessary diagnostic tests consistent with CDC guidance related to diagnosing COVID-19.
- Blue Cross will waive all prior authorization for tests and covered services that are medically necessary and consistent with CDC guidance if diagnosed with COVID-19.
- For members who have Prime Therapeutics as their Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBM), Blue Cross will increase access to prescription medications through a waiver of early medication refill limits on 30-day prescription maintenance medications (consistent with member's benefit plan) and/or encouraging members to use 90-day mail order benefit.

Blue Cross additional coverages from March 14, 2020.

- Blue Cross now covering all costs for office visits associated with medically necessary testing for COVID-19
- All virtual care provided through **Doctor on Demand** is now available at no cost for all Blue Cross members in commercial plans and Medicare. This change will last through April 14, 2020.

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