



## **Benefit Planning as the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Comes to an End on May 11, 2023.**

The federal government has confirmed that the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency will expire on May 11, 2023. Although the formal pandemic declarations may be ending, diagnosis and treatment for COVID-19 will remain a covered benefit for MAHP's commercial employer group health plans. Standard member cost sharing (such as copays and deductibles) will apply.

The following coverage will be effective as of May 12, 2023:

### ***Vaccinations***

- ◆ Approved and recommended COVID-19 vaccinations and boosters are an important preventive service and will remain covered at 100% In-Network without member cost sharing.

### ***Testing***

- ◆ Provider visits relating to the diagnosis of COVID-19 will remain covered, including urgent care, emergency room, and office visits, according to the terms of your plan and subject to your standard member cost sharing.
- ◆ Coverage for COVID-19 diagnostic tests ordered by your in-network physician or provider will remain covered, subject to your standard member cost sharing.
- ◆ Out-of-network COVID-19 tests, including over-the-counter (OTC) tests and home testing kits, will no longer be covered under your medical plan.

### ***Treatment***

- ◆ Medically necessary treatment for COVID-19 will remain a covered benefit, subject to your standard member cost sharing.