

1277 Deming Way Madison, WI 53717

phone: 800-279-1301 Medicare: 888-422-3326

TTY: 711

deancare.com

Update on Dean Health Plan coverage for Coronavirus (COVID-19) testing

Thank you for the opportunity to serve the health insurance needs of you and your family, especially during these challenging times. We want to provide an important update on Dean Health Plan coverage for Coronavirus (COVID-19) testing.

Dean Health Plan is waiving in-network cost-sharing, including copayments, coinsurance and deductibles, for COVID-19 diagnostic testing during this public health emergency. Dean Health Plan will cover the test and doctor visit at no cost to members when the basis for the visit is related to testing for COVID-19.

As a community health plan, we're committed to taking the necessary steps to limit the spread of this virus and promote access to screening and testing.

Getting needed care

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention offers guidance on symptoms and when you should be tested. We encourage using our Virtual Visit and Dean on Call to limit the potential spreading of the virus among people in waiting rooms and medical staff.

- **Virtual Visits**: You can go online to use our <u>Virtual Visit</u> service at deancare.com. Virtual Visit includes COVID-19 screening at no cost to members.
- **Dean on Call**: Dean on Call is a free telephone service for Dean Health Plan members. It's available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. You can reach Dean on Call at 1-800-57-NURSE (1-800-576-8773)

Practice prevention

Everyone should continue to take everyday preventive actions to prevent the spread of respiratory illness:

- Frequent careful handwashing (at least 20 seconds)
- Coughing into a tissue or one's inner elbow
- Avoid touching your nose or face
- Staying home when ill

For reliable up-to-date information on COVID-19 on the state and national levels, consult the <u>Wisconsin</u> <u>Department of Health Services</u> and the <u>U.S. Centers for Disease Control & Prevention</u>.

And visit <u>deancare.com</u> for the latest information from your health plan.