



Medical Assistance (MA) Coverage for COVID-19 Testing Program

- The Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) gives states the option to provide Medicaid to certain uninsured people, to pay for COVID-19 testing and the related office visit during the peacetime emergency.
- MA Coverage for COVID-19 Testing, is available beginning May 1, 2020, and will end when the peacetime emergency ends.
- More information about the program, including eligibility criteria, can be found in [Bulletin #20-21-03](#).

Eligibility for the Program

- There are no requirements on age, income or assets to qualify for this program.
- To qualify for MA Coverage for COVID-19 Testing, a person must:
 - Be a resident of Minnesota.
 - Be a U.S. citizen or U.S. national, or have a Medicaid-qualifying immigration status.
 - Not have other health coverage.

How to Apply for this Program

The Provider:

- Provides the application to the individual
- Submits the application to DHS
- Administers the test
- Submits the fee-for-service claim(s) to DHS

Note: Navigators/Assistors will not be compensated for assisting a person to complete this application.

Who is Processing the Applications

DHS Health Care Consumer Support (HCCS) team:

- Processes all applications
- Sends approval and denial notices based on eligibility
- Answer all calls from consumers and providers concerning program eligibility
- Applications should be faxed to 651-431-7374 or mail it to PO Box 64252, St. Paul, MN, 55164-0252.
- All phone calls about this program or the status of an application to HCCS at 651-431-3994 or 800-366-5414.

Access to Ongoing Coverage

A person who needs help paying for COVID-19 testing may be eligible for more comprehensive health care coverage under MA or MinnesotaCare, and should be encouraged to complete the appropriate Minnesota Health Care Programs application form.

Questions