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## Pharmacies encouraged to join the Blue Cross Vaccine Affiliation Program to facilitate COVID-19 coverage

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The administration of COVID-19 vaccines for patients with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network commercial (non-Medicare) coverage can often be billed through the Blue Cross and BCN pharmacy benefit. However, some Blue Cross and BCN commercial coverage does not include a pharmacy benefit. In those instances, the claim can be billed through the Blue Cross Vaccine Affiliation Program which uses the patient's medical benefit.

Michigan pharmacies that are providing COVID-19 vaccinations to Blue Cross and BCN commercial members are encouraged to join the Blue Cross Vaccine Affiliation Program. Here's how to sign up.

1. Go to [bcbsm.com/providers](https://bcbsm.com/providers).
2. Click on *Enrollment*.
3. Click *Enroll Now*.
4. Click the button next to *Physicians and Professionals*; then click *Next*.
5. Click the button next to *Enroll a new provider*; then click *Next*.
6. Under "Allied Providers", click the button next to *Vaccine Pharmacy*; then click *Next*.
7. Complete and return the documents on this page.

You can find other COVID-19 related documents for pharmacies on our public website. Here's how to find them:

1. Go to [bcbsm.com/providers](https://bcbsm.com/providers).
2. Click the *Resources* tab.
3. Under *Key forms and documents* click *View all* to open the [For Providers: Forms and Documents](#) webpage.
4. Choose *COVID-19* from the drop-down list at the top of the page or scroll to the *COVID-19* section.

If you have questions, please call Provider Inquiry at 1-800-344-8525. To reach a customer service representative call between 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.