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COVID-19 vaccines: what to know

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Hello Member,

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network remain committed to helping you stay safe and healthy while the nation works to halt the spread of COVID-19 through a mass vaccination effort.

To support this effort, Blue Cross and BCN members can expect to pay \$0 to receive the COVID-19 vaccine, when available to you.

Michigan has announced that these groups are eligible to receive the vaccine:

- People who are 65 and older
- · Police officers, firefighters, inspectors
- Pre-K through 12 teachers
- Child care providers
- This is in addition to health care workers and residents in long-term care facilities who were among those in the first phase eligible to be vaccinated

If someone you care about is in one of these groups, reach out to them to remind them to register for a vaccine appointment as they become available.

Right now, demand for the vaccine from individuals in eligible groups exceeds supply in Michigan and elsewhere. Local health departments and some hospitals and pharmacies have begun scheduling appointments for the vaccine. These appointments will increase as more vaccine becomes available. For the current timeline and more information about the COVID-19 vaccine roll-out, visit Michigan.gov.*

The vaccine distribution continues to develop, and information is constantly being updated.

For additional information from Blue Cross, visit <u>bcbsm.com/coronavirus</u> or our blog at mibluesperspectives.com.