COVID-19 updates: Dx codes, PPEs, and ensuring providers are available to care for our Michigan members

Here are three COVID-19 updates:

- **Diagnosis codes** – If you’re treating for COVID-19, please include this diagnosis as the primary diagnosis code to help ensure payment and data accuracy. Here are the diagnosis codes you should use for COVID-19:
  - Z20.828 – For suspected COVID-19
  - B97.29 – For confirmed COVID-19

- **Personal protective equipment** – If your office is in need of personal protective equipment, including appropriate masks, gowns and gloves, we suggest you contact your local emergency management office* for your county to request assistance.

- **Ensuring providers are available to care for our Michigan members** – During national emergencies declared by the federal and state government such as COVID-19, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network, as directed by government agencies, allow licensed practitioners to provide services to our members outside of their state of provider licensure.

We have temporarily waived the requirement that out-of-state practitioners be licensed in Michigan when they are licensed in another state. This is effective until the statewide emergency has been lifted.

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