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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.
2. Under "Join our network", click on [Enroll to become a provider](#).
3. Scroll down to step 3 and click on [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.

For more information about COVID-19 testing and vaccine coverage, visit bcbsm.com/coronavirus or log into Provider Secured Services and click on *Coronavirus (COVID-19)* where you can reference:

- [COVID-19 vaccine information for providers](#)
- [COVID-19 vaccine billing information at a glance](#)
- [Billing recommendations for COVID-19 testing, including drive through](#)
- [COVID-19 patient testing recommendations for physicians](#)
- [COVID-19 testing for pharmacies for commercial members](#)
- [COVID-19 testing for pharmacies for Medicare Advantage members](#)

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. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday,