**State Employee Health Plan (SEHP) benefits related to COVID-19**

*Effective through October 31, 2020*

*Additional updates will be provided when available.*

1. The State Employee Health Plan (SEHP) will cover medically necessary diagnostic tests that are consistent with CDC guidance related to COVID-19 at no cost share to member, where it is not covered as part of the Public Health Service response.

2. The SEHP will allow early refills on 30 or 90-day prescription medications and/or allow members to use their mail-order benefit.

3. Given the nature of the COVID-19 outbreak, seeking in-person medical care has the potential to further spread the virus. The SEHP partners with Aetna and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas to provide Telehealth services with a virtual doctor’s office. There is 24/7/365 access to this service. The member cost share will be waived for any Telehealth service.
   - Aetna members: [https://healthbenefitsprogram.ks.gov/sehp/vendors/aetna](https://healthbenefitsprogram.ks.gov/sehp/vendors/aetna)
   - Blue Cross and Blue Shield of KS members: [https://healthbenefitsprogram.ks.gov/sehp/vendors/blue-cross-blue-shield-of-kansas](https://healthbenefitsprogram.ks.gov/sehp/vendors/blue-cross-blue-shield-of-kansas)

4. The HealthQuest Health Center, available to members and their dependents enrolled in the health plan, is located at 901 S. Kansas Ave., Topeka, KS.
   - Phone screening is recommended before going to the center: 785-783-4080
   - If a patient visits the clinic, they will put on a mask and clean their hands with hand sanitizer. The Health Center staff will evaluate the patient’s symptoms and recommend they isolate if the initial findings and/or symptoms present are a positive indicator for the virus.
   - COVID-19 testing is available at the HealthQuest Health Center for State of Kansas employees. Curbside testing will be available at the center by appointment only. [https://my.marathon-health.com/#1/Home/Login](https://my.marathon-health.com/#1/Home/Login)

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