

UFCW Local 2013 Health and Welfare Fund

Important Information Regarding Special Coverage in Response to the Coronavirus

Enhanced Coronavirus Coverage

Effective March 13, 2020 for members eligible for coverage under the Fund, any in-network or out-of-network Covid-19 testing or office visits associated with the testing, as well as any preventive service treatments related to Covid-19 will be covered and paid 100% by the Fund. This means there will be no copay responsibility to the member or their dependents. This will be in effect for up to the next 90 days, subject to re-evaluation, modification or discontinuation as this situation develops.

Telemedicine Treatment

Medical Treatment

The Fund has partnered with Empire Blue Cross Blue Shield and their providers to allow members eligible under the Fund the option of calling providers (in-network providers only) and, if the provider has the corresponding capabilities, to have a video consultation provided via Skype, FaceTime or any other video communications mode available to them. Participants should contact their provider to determine if telemedicine is available to them. Any telemedicine treatment provided that is related to an initial diagnosis of Covid-19, or preventive treatments related to it, will be covered and paid 100% by the Fund, meaning there will be no copay responsibility to the participant or their dependents. Any subsequent non-preventive treatments related to Covid-19, or treatment provided that is not Covid-19 related will be covered under the same Plan provisions applicable to in-person services, meaning they would be subject to a copay on behalf of the participant. These Plan provisions are subject to revaluation, modification or discontinuation as necessary.