

## COVID VACCINATIONS & RAPID TESTS (after May 11, 2023)

## Vaccines

If you are concerned that you will have to pay a co-pay or coinsurance if you need a <u>**COVID vaccine**</u> when the government lifts the Public Health Emergency (PHE) on May 11, 2023, please note that you will still be eligible to receive a COVID vaccine without any cost to you after the PHE is lifted on May 11<sup>th</sup>. However, free COVID vaccines will <u>only be available from an in-network provider</u> (e.g., your in-network doctor's office, a free-standing clinic or from your local in-network pharmacy). You will be charged for a portion of the cost of the vaccine if you obtain it from an out-of-network provider (e.g., out-of-network pharmacy, Urgent Care, ER, hospital or a doctor who is not in the Emblem network). In order to maximize the savings to your benefit plan and to avoid any out-of-pocket cost, please obtain your vaccine from a WellDyne <u>innetwork pharmacy</u>. To check for in-network pharmacies, call WellDyne's member services at: (888) 479-2000; or, log on to: <u>https://link.edgepilot.com/s/83d17bb6/XI-</u> 8DfJny0G9iRh3uORRJg?u=https://wellview.welldyne.com/

## **Rapid Tests**

If you feel you have been exposed to COVID and want to be tested, your agency may have free **rapid** <u>**COVID tests**</u> for your personal use. Please check with your agency to see if it has free rapid COVID tests available. Also, free rapid tests may still be available after May 11<sup>th</sup> from the federal government until the supply runs out. Call: <u>1-800-232-0233</u> or log on to <u>www.COVID.gov</u> to obtain free rapid tests from the government while supplies last. If your agency cannot provide a free rapid test or the government runs out of free tests, you will be charged for the cost of the rapid test wherever you decide to purchase it.