

## Weekly Summary

Highlighting this past week's event with useful tips and suggestions

May 1, 2020

On April 27, President Trump released *Opening Up America Again* testing overview and testing blueprint to help States to develop and implement the guidelines. The 3 core elements of testing plans are (1) robust diagnostic testing plans (2) timely monitoring systems (3) rapid response programs. These will need to be in place to ensure the safety of American as services start to open. For more information, click on the following link: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefings-statements/statement-press-secretary-126/>.

Prospect will continue to bring you updates on this issue.

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### Highlights on COVID-19 Relief Funds

To provide relief to providers during these tough times, the Department of Health & Health Services is allocating funds to support the providers. A second round of funding distribution from Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund (PHSSEF) has commenced. We urge providers to **apply soon**.

- **General Allocation**

- \$20 billion distributed to facilities and providers impacted by COVID-19
- Based on eligible providers' 2018 net patient revenue from all payor sources
- For practices without adequate cost report data for automatic advanced payment, please use the link below and follow the instructions
  - <https://www.hhs.gov/coronavirus/cares-act-provider-relief-fund/index.html>
  - CARES Provider Relief line: (866) 569-3522
- Providers will need to sign an attestation

- <https://covid19linkhealth.com>

- **Allocation for the treatment of the Uninsured**

- Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) launched registration for claims reimbursement for COVID-19 and/or treatment of the uninsured on or after February 4, 2020 for the uninsured
- To receive funds, providers need to...
  - Register as a participant at <https://www.hrsa.gov/coviduninsuredclaim?>
  - Check patient eligibility and benefits
  - Submit patient information
  - Submit claims
  - Receive payment via direct deposits
- Accepting submissions starting May 6, 200

- **As of April 26, 2020 CMS is no longer accepting new applications for the Advance Payment Program**

## Helpful Resource Center



America's Physician Groups (APG) Response and Resources  
Page: <https://www.apg.org/apg-covid-19-response-and-resources/>

Medical Group Management Association COVID-19 Resource  
Center: <https://www.mgma.com/>

### Telehealth Resources:

CMS Telehealth Fact Sheet: <https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/fact-sheets/medicare-telemedicine-health-care-provider-fact-sheet>

Center for Connected Health Policy- State Specific  
Resource: <https://www.cchpca.org/resources/covid-19-related-state-actions>

### Diagnosis Codes and Claims Guidelines:

ICD-10-CM Official Coding Guidelines – Supplement: Coding encounters related to COVID-19 Coronavirus Outbreak: <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/icd/ICD-10-CM-Official-Coding-Gudance-Interim-Advice-coronavirus-feb-20-2020.pdf>

New ICD-10-CM code for the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), April 1, 2020: <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/icd/Announcement-New-ICD-code-for-coronavirus-3-18-2020.pdf>

### Government Resources:

General COVID-19 information: <https://www.coronavirus.gov/>

CMS Partner Toolkit: <https://www.cms.gov/outreach-education/partner-resources/coronavirus-covid-19-partner-toolkit>

DHCS COVID-19 Resource Page: <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/Pages/DHCS-COVID%E2%80%9119-Response.aspx>

DMHC COVID-19 Resource Page: <http://www.dmhc.ca.gov/COVID-19.aspx>

Orange County Health Dept COVID-19 Center: <https://occcovid19.ochealthinfo.com/>

Los Angeles Health Dept: <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/>

