



**El Paso Health**  
HEALTH PLANS FOR EL PASOANS. BY EL PASOANS.

# Co-pays for CHIP COVID-19 services will resume starting October 1, 2024



Dear Providers,

**You may begin collecting CHIP COVID-19 co-pays on October 1, 2024.**

During the COVID-19 public health emergency, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) waived co-pays for COVID-19 vaccines, testing, and treatment for Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) members. This waiver will end on September 30, 2024.

For CHIP COVID-19 vaccines, testing, and treatment scheduled on or after **October 1, 2024**, you may begin collecting co-pays.

**You may not charge co-pays for mental health and substance use disorder outpatient office visits.**

Co-pays have been permanently removed for mental health and substance use disorder outpatient office visits to comply with federal regulations.

CHIP co-pays that members must pay are determined based on their income. CHIP co-pays do not apply to Native Americans, Alaska Natives, CHIP Perinate and CHIP Perinatal newborn members.

Providers must adhere to co-pay guidelines outlined in the **El Paso Health Provider Manual**.

If you have any questions regarding this communication please contact our Provider Relations team at 915-532-3778 or email us at [ProviderRelationsDG@elpasohealth.com](mailto:ProviderRelationsDG@elpasohealth.com).