Additional Coronavirus Benefits

The Coronavirus (COVID-19) has added a heightened concern for our membership, and the Employee Benefits Division wants to inform our members of additional benefits that have been made available through our health plan. Beginning **March 12, 2020 and going through May 15, 2020**, our plan has added on the following:

1. **No-Cost For In-Network Coronavirus Testing:** If your provider determines testing is necessary, any member and dependents can get tested without a co-pay, co-insurance, or deductible.

2. **No Prior Authorizations Needed:** In-network providers are not required to complete prior approval paperwork if the Center for Disease Control guidelines and requirements of the plan are followed.

It is important to remember that these changes **do not** apply to any other medical condition, and are only available for this response for a limited time. To receive the benefits listed above, you must use an in-network provider.

We will continue to keep you updated as things develop during this response. If there are any further questions, please contact the Employee Benefits Division at 501-682-9656 or through email at askEBD@dfa.arkansas.gov.