

COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) New Overview Fact Sheet

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CMS Waivers, Flexibilities, and the Transition Forward from the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency

As part of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS) ongoing efforts to provide up-to-date information to prepare for [the end of the Public Health Emergency \(PHE\) for COVID-19](#), which is expected on May, 11, 2023, we are providing a new overview fact sheet on [CMS Waivers, Flexibilities, and the Transition Forward from the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency](#). COVID-19 efforts have been a significant priority for the Biden-Harris Administration, and with the use of whole-of-government approach, the country is in a better place. Over the next several months, CMS will work to ensure a smooth transition back to normal operations.

The CMS Waivers, Flexibilities, and the Transition Forward from the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency provides clarity on several topics including:

- COVID-19 vaccines, testing, and treatments;
- Telehealth services;
- Health Care Access

In the coming weeks, CMS will be hosting stakeholder calls and office hours to provide additional information. Please visit the [CMS Emergencies Page](#) for continuous updates regarding PHE sunsetting guidance as information becomes available to the public.

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