

HealthSelect plans cover COVID-19 vaccines at no cost | [view in Web Browser](#)



## INFORMATION ABOUT COVID-19 VACCINES AND BENEFITS

Hello **[First\_Name]**,

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has given emergency approval for two COVID-19 vaccines, and distribution of those vaccines has begun. We know that supporting your employees in staying healthy during the pandemic is top of mind. The COVID-19 vaccine will be covered at no cost to all HealthSelect of Texas® plan participants, including Consumer Directed HealthSelectSM.

To help you explain the COVID-19 vaccine coverage to your employees, we've created the following resources and email for you to share.

- [COVID-19 and your HealthSelect Plan](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Flier](#)
- [COVID-19 FAQ](#)




If you have questions about this email, please do not hesitate to reach out. Thank you for all that you do!

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*BCBSTX Agency Relations Representative*

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**Please copy and paste the following information. Send it in an email to your employees.**

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#### Vaccine Coverage

**All HealthSelect of Texas® plans, including Consumer Directed HealthSelectSM, cover FDA-approved COVID-19 vaccines at no cost to you.**

#### Vaccine Distribution Plan

The vaccine distribution plan is being updated as more vaccines become available. You should keep checking the [Texas Department of State Health Services \(DHS\) website](#) for the most up-to-date information about vaccine distribution.

#### Accessing the Vaccine

As availability of the vaccine increases, you can get the vaccine at your primary care provider's office, pharmacy and other locations. You can also find a vaccine provider by visiting the [Texas COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Locations map](#) or calling 2-1-1 in Texas.

Before making an appointment or heading to a pharmacy, visit the provider's website or call to ask about vaccine availability and if you need to bring any proof of qualifying condition. **There's a limited supply of vaccines.**

We recommend you bring your Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas (BCBSTX) medical ID card and your prescription drug ID card as proof of coverage to your vaccine appointment.

**You may need more than one shot for effectiveness.** Some of the COVID-19 vaccines require two doses. Once you get your first dose, make sure to ask about getting your second dose of the same vaccine before leaving.

[Learn more about COVID-19 vaccinations and coverage on the HealthSelect website.](#)

#### Questions?

If you have questions or need help finding an in-network provider, call a BCBSTX Personal Health Assistant toll-free at **(800) 252-8039 (TTY: 711)**, Monday–Friday, 7 a.m.–7 p.m. and Saturday, 7 a.m.–3 p.m. CT.

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