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TO: General Providers

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RE: Continued Medicaid Coverage of COVID-19 Vaccines for Adults

NOTE: **Please ensure that appropriate staff members in your organization are informed of the contents of this transmittal.**

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) have recently made changes to their recommendations on adult immunizations for COVID-19. These vaccines remain FDA-approved, but their indications for use have changed. This transmittal issues guidance on Maryland Medicaid's immunization coverage policy.

Effective September 19, 2025, ACIP recommends the following indications for use of the COVID-19 vaccine in adults.

- **Adults aged 65 years and older:** Vaccination based on individual-based-decision making (shared decision making)
- **Individuals aged 19 - 64 years:** Vaccination based on individual-based decision-making (shared decision making)

To ensure that all Medicaid recipients aged 19 years and older may have access to the vaccine, the Maryland Medicaid Program will continue to cover medically necessary¹ COVID-19 vaccines regardless of underlying medical conditions. Both Maryland Medicaid Fee-For-Service and HealthChoice Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) are required to reimburse in-network providers for medically necessary services rendered within the provider's scope of practice and

¹ COMAR 10.09.36.01(B)(15) and 10.67.01.01(B)(112)

in accordance with the practitioner's training and experience². Providers should refer to evidence-based professional society guidelines (the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and the American Academy of Family Physicians) for their recommendations on the use of COVID-19 vaccines to prevent the spread of communicable infectious diseases and lessen the severity of medical complications of individuals due to infection.

If needed, Maryland Medicaid will continue to provide updates to this guidance. Please see the following resources for additional information:

- [MDH Standing Order 2025-2026 COVID Vaccine.pdf](#)
- [Clinician Letter - Respiratory Virus Clinician Letter.pdf](#)

If there are any questions about this guidance or concerns about Medicaid member access to vaccines, please contact mdh.healthchoiceprovider@maryland.gov.

² The Standing Order issued by the Maryland Department of Health authorizes health care providers to administer the most updated versions of the COVID-19 vaccines to all persons aged 6 months and older, including pregnant individuals.