



## Dear health care partners,

By now, you've heard that a COVID-19 vaccine is imminent, and that CVS Health® is one of the companies chosen by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to play a key role in distributing and administering COVID-19 vaccines.

Together with your partnership, we can best support the health and well-being of your Aetna® patients, ensuring that they are in the know about vaccine information as it comes in. As part of CVS Health, Aetna is staying close to all of the vaccine developments, and we will continue to work with national and local governments as the rollout of the vaccine takes shape.

We're committed to getting you the latest vaccine news, including news of its availability to you and your patients.

## What we know today

We expect that vaccine distribution will occur in phases, beginning with high-risk health workers, first responders and older adults living in long-term care facilities. It is expected to take many months to vaccinate the entire U.S. population.

While it's not yet certain when vaccinations will begin, there will be **no cost to Aetna members** to receive the COVID-19 vaccination.

Lastly, for as long as it's needed, COVID-19 testing will continue to be available from many network providers, including MinuteClinic® locations at CVS Pharmacy® stores. To date, MinuteClinic locations have administered millions of COVID-19 tests.

## Preparing you for what's next

We're committed to communicating frequently to share key updates every step of the way. Going forward, we'll have more specific information for you — including when the vaccine will be available to you and your patients. For more information about our combined roles in the vaccine distribution, **[please read the email communication we will be sending to your Aetna patients.](#)**

If you would like more information on the COVID-19 vaccine and testing, **[visit this site.](#)**

In good health,  
Aetna, a CVS Health company



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