

HENDERSON BROTHERS UPDATE

Important Update - HHS Extends the Public Health Emergency

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On July 19, 2021, Xavier Becerra, Secretary of Health and Human Services, extended the public health emergency (PHE) surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic again. This extension continues the requirement for health plans to provide COVID-19 testing and testing related services at no cost to the member. This most recent [public health emergency](#) declaration was originally scheduled to expire July 20, 2021.

HBI will continue to provide updates on the PHE.

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