

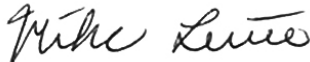


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## **Managed Care Entity Bulletin 139**

**DATE:** September 2025

**TO:** Accountable Care Partnership Plans, Primary Care Accountable Care Organizations, and Managed Care Organizations Participating in MassHealth

**FROM:** Mike Levine, Undersecretary for MassHealth 

**RE:** Coverage of COVID-19 Vaccines

### **Applicable Managed Care Entities and PACE Organizations**

- ☒ Accountable Care Partnership Plans (ACPPs)
- ☒ Primary Care Accountable Care Organizations (Primary Care ACOs)
- ☒ Managed Care Organizations (MCOs)
- ☐ MassHealth's behavioral health vendor
- ☐ One Care Plans
- ☐ Senior Care Options (SCO) Plans
- ☐ Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) Organizations

### **Overview**

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) has recently issued a standing order allowing all qualified pharmacy personnel at Massachusetts pharmacies to dispense and administer COVID-19 vaccines to all eligible persons in Massachusetts.

MassHealth will continue to cover all COVID-19 vaccinations, as well as all other medically necessary vaccinations recommended by DPH at no cost to members.

### **ACPP and MCO Coverage of COVID-19 Vaccines**

Under Section 2.22 and Appendix C of the Accountable Care Partnership Plan (ACPP) and Managed Care Organization (MCO) Contracts, ACPPs and MCOs will continue covering COVID-19 vaccinations consistent with MassHealth's fee-for-service program. ACPPs and MCOs will also continue to update their respective pharmacy processing systems to allow for billing of the 2025-2026 COVID-19 vaccines.

Pharmacies experiencing any issues billing for the 2025-2026 COVID-19 vaccines should contact the appropriate ACPP or MCO pharmacy help desk. Appropriate pharmacy help desk numbers can be found in [Appendix A of Pharmacy Facts 236 \(December 2024\)](#).

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