# Managed Care Entity Bulletin 139

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

**FROM:** Mike Levine, Undersecretary for MassHealth [signature of Mike Levine]

RE: Coverage of COVID-19 Vaccines

## Applicable Managed Care Entities and PACE Organizations

[x]  Accountable Care Partnership Plans (ACPPs)

[x]  Primary Care Accountable Care Organizations (Primary Care ACOs)

[x]  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)**](https://www.mass.gov/lists/masshealth-pharmacy-facts-2016-current).

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