# 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

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

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