



Provider Notice

This is being sent on behalf of the Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS).

Behavioral Health Providers & Stakeholders,

We look forward to speaking with you during our next stakeholder call, the information is below.

Within this communication, the third memo relevant to Behavioral Health and ARTS providers is one in a series of memos that set out the Agency's guidance on the flexibilities available to providers in light of the public health emergency presented by the COVID-19 virus. This memo updates a specific flexibility for the delivery of **Behavioral Therapy** outlined originally in the March 19, 2020 memo, "Provider Flexibilities Related to COVID-19" and the March 27, 2020 memo, "Clarifications and Changes: Behavioral Health and ARTS Provider Flexibilities Related to COVID-19," for Behavioral Health and ARTS services. The memo can be found on the [Virginia Medicaid Web Portal](#) or can be accessed [here](#).

For copies of all previously posted Behavioral Health and ARTS COVID-19 guidance, directives, recordings, webinars, and FAQs, remaining effective until the state of emergency ends or otherwise notified, please visit: <https://www.dmas.virginia.gov/#/emergencywaiver>.

Save-the-Date

NEXT: COVID-19 Response DMAS Behavioral Health Provider & Stakeholder Call

When: Wednesday, June 17, 2020

Time: 11 a.m.

WebEx Information:

<https://covaconf.webex.com/covaconf/onstage/g.php?MTID=ee8ec21317756083a09c4adfae0ddda4f>

Call In: 1-866-692-4530

Access code: 618 574 465

**** During these calls we will discuss FAQs, guidance, and provide technical assistance.***

The DMAS webpage for provider and member guidance can be found here:

1. Member Information: https://coverva.org/materials/Covid19_One_Pager_English_4_9.pdf
2. Provider and MCO Information: <https://www.dmas.virginia.gov/#/emergencywaiver>
3. You can sign up to start receiving automatic notifications of guidance posted by going to this link: https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/VADMAS/subscriber/new?qsp=VADMAS_2

4. Have other questions about how Medicaid is improving access to care in response to COVID-19? Contact DMAS at <http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/contactforms/#/general> or COVID-19@dmas.virginia.gov.

For DBHDS Updates and Guidance, please visit the DBHDS COVID-19 Resource Page: <http://www.dbhds.virginia.gov/covid19>

We look forward to speaking with you on **Wednesday, June 17, 2020 at 11 a.m.**

In service with you,

The Department of Medical Assistance Services, Division of Behavioral Health