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Dear parent or legal guardian of <<Member name>>:

We have good news that can help those with CHIP get care. Beginning December 21, 2022, your CHIP copays will change. Right now, there are no CHIP copays for office visits of any kind because of the COVID-19 public health emergency (PHE). This will continue until the PHE ends. Currently, copays are also not needed for COVID-19 vaccines and testing services.

As of December 21, 2022, all COVID-19 related vaccine, treatment, and testing services will not require any copay amount. This change applies to copays for all Texas Vendor Drug Program (VDP) CHIP formulary COVID-19 vaccines, test kits, and drugs for the treatment of COVID-19. Treatment of COVID-19 includes preventive therapies and treatment of post-COVID conditions, known as long-haul COVID-19. During the time your child is diagnosed with or is presumed to have COVID-19, treatment of COVID-19 includes health issues that may seriously complicate the treatment of COVID-19. Examples of these health issues include cardiovascular diseases, chronic lung diseases, diabetes, cancer, obesity, Down syndrome, and receiving a transplant or immunosuppressive therapy.

This COVID-19 copay waiver will continue through the PHE and for a minimum of 15 months after the PHE ends.

Please note this does not change the previous permanent CHIP copay waiver that began on July 1, 2022. This was for office visits and residential treatment for behavioral health conditions and substance use disorders.

**Do you have questions?**

We want to help you understand your child's benefits. Visit [myamerigroup.com/TX](https://myamerigroup.com/TX) or call Member Services for help at **800-600-4441 (TTY 711)**.

Sincerely,

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