

Provider Alert

Updated COVID-19 FAQs and Resources

August 7, 2020

The Maryland Department of Health (MDH) Behavioral Health Administration (BHA) regularly releases updated guidance, resources and FAQs on Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).

Updated COVID-19 Resources:

- [Monthly Provider Letter from BHA Deputy Secretary](#) (August 5)
- [FAQs for Behavioral Health Partners](#) (updated July 31)
- [FAQs for Telehealth](#) (updated July 31)
- **Webinar: Best Practices in Telehealth** on Tuesday, August 11: [Register now](#)

COVID-19 Testing

With more than 220 testing sites open across the state, all Marylanders are encouraged to get tested for COVID-19. For a list of testing sites, up-to-date hours, and other information, visit: <https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/pages/symptoms-testing>

Masks on Maryland

Please remember: Gov. Hogan's [executive order](#) requiring face coverings at any retail establishment in Maryland is still in effect. #MasksOnMaryland

BHA will continue to update behavioral health COVID-19 related FAQs on the [BHA website](#). Please visit frequently for the latest information. Also, please submit any COVID-19 related questions [here](#) or you can email bha.inquiries@maryland.gov.

Optum Maryland would like to reassure providers that all of our services are operating as normal during the current national response to COVID-19. Providers can continue to contact us at 1 (800) 888-1965. After-hours and holidays will be covered by clinical night staff for crisis and emergency services.
