



**Provider Alert**  
**Telehealth, Public Health Emergency Extended**  
**Friday, July 24**

The federal Public Health Emergency was extended yesterday and is effective **July 25, 2020**. (*Under section 319 of the Public Health Service Act, this extension is for 90 days and can be extended, or until the Secretary declares the Public Health Emergency no longer exists*). Information on the federal Public Health Emergency can be found [here](#).

Providers may continue the good faith provision of services, as previously authorized by MDH, using non-public facing audio or video communication products during the continued nationwide public health emergency.

Thank you,  
Optum Maryland Team