

Provider Alert

Updated COVID-19 FAQs and Resources

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The Maryland Department of Health (MDH) Behavioral Health Administration (BHA) regularly releases FAQs and resources related to COVID-19. Here is the latest information:

- [September BHA Letter from Deputy Secretary \(October 7\)](#)
- [FAQs for Behavioral Health Partners \(updated October 6\)](#)
- [FAQs for Opioid Treatment Programs and Buprenorphine Providers \(updated October 6\)](#)

[HHS has Announced \\$20 Billion in New Phase 3 Provider Relief Funding](#)

Under this Phase 3 General Distribution allocation, providers who have already received Provider Relief Fund payments will be invited to apply for additional funding. Also invited to apply are previously ineligible providers and an expanded group of behavioral health providers. For updates and to learn more about the Provider Relief Program, visit: hhs.gov/providerrelief.

Public Health Emergency Extended

On October 2, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Secretary [issued a renewal of the COVID-19 public health emergency](#), effective October 23. Assuming a full 90-day extension, this will extend the public health emergency through January 21, 2021.

BHA will continue to update behavioral health COVID-19 related FAQs on the [BHA website](#). Please submit your COVID-19 related questions [here](#) or email bha.inquiries@maryland.gov.