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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on CMS Waivers, Flexibilities, and End of COVID-19 Public Health Emergency

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The following message comes from the CMS Office of Communications that Mercy Care Advantage would like to share with you:

The Department of Health and Human Services is planning for the federal Public Health Emergency for COVID-19 (PHE), declared under Section 319 of the Public Health Service Act, to expire at the end of the day on May 11, 2023. Today, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued [FAQs on CMS Waivers, Flexibilities, and the End of COVID-19 PHE](#). The FAQs will help you prepare for the expiration of the COVID-19 PHE and are relevant for all CMS programs; including, Medicare, Medicaid, the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and private insurance.

CMS also provides a [CMS Current Emergencies Web Page](#) for the expiration of the COVID-19 as well.

In the meantime, don't hesitate to contact your [Mercy Care Network Management Representative](#) with any questions or comments. You can find this [Notice](#) and all other provider notices on our Mercy Care Advantage website.

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