

COVID-19 NOTICE OF TEMPORARY SUMMARY OF BENEFIT CHANGES

City of Alton

When you enrolled in your health benefit plan (Plan) you received a *Summary of Benefits and Coverage* document (SBC) to help you understand your benefits. The following temporary changes have been made to your Plan.

For the purpose of this notice, **cost share** means the amount of co-payment, co-insurance and/or deductible which you would otherwise be responsible for when you receive certain health care services.

COVID-19 Testing and Testing-Related Visits and Vaccine

Effective February 4, 2020, through the end of the Public Health Emergency period, as declared by the Secretary of the *Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)*, you will not be responsible for any cost share for the following services: approved and authorized COVID-19 diagnostic testing, and testing-related visits at a physician's office, urgent care center, or emergency department of a hospital or alternate facility and the administration of vaccines. Testing and vaccine administration must be provided at approved locations in accordance with *U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)* guidelines. This cost share waiver applies to services received from both in-network and out-of-network providers.

Virtual or Telehealth Services

COVID-19 Testing Related Telehealth Visits

Effective February 4, 2020 through the end of the Public Health Emergency period, you will not be responsible for cost share for visits with your medical provider through live audio with video-conferencing or audio-only (telephonic) technology when the visit is related to COVID-19 testing. This cost share waiver applies to services received from both in-network and out-of-network providers.

If you have questions about this notice, please call the toll free number on the back of your UnitedHealthcare ID Card.