

# Changes with the Ending of the Public Health Emergency (PHE) Snapshot

The PHE is ending on May 11, 2023. With this, multiple changes are coming to certain measures that began after the pandemic's onset. HHS has also put out a fact sheet with [more specific information here](#).

## *Vaccinations, Testing, & Treatment*

- Coverage for at-home testing **ends May 11, 2023**.
- Free COVID-19 vaccinations will **continue** until the federal stock has been used. Vaccine coverage will then transition to be covered by insurance plans. **Federal stock vaccines are expected to last until the middle to end of summer 2023.**
- Medicaid will continue to cover vaccines, testing, and treatment until **Sept. 30, 2024**.
- Medicare Part B will continue full coverage.
- For uninsured individuals, HHS has created the Bridge Access Program for COVID-19 Vaccines and Treatments. This is a temporary program expected to launch this fall. [You can find more information about the program here.](#)

## *FDA Emergency Use Authorizations*

- All emergency use authorizations for vaccinations, testing, and treatments **will not be affected**.

## *General Medicaid Changes*

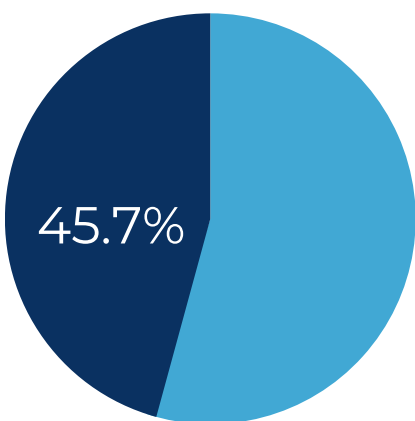
- All telehealth coverage will continue **if** Texas decides to continue the policy. These policies are still under consideration.
- Continuous coverage of Medicaid regardless of life or eligibility changes may begin to end as soon as April. **Continuous coverage will completely end on May 11, 2023.**
- Texas must renew all recipients who receive Medicaid and CHIP within a 12-month unwinding period, **ending June 1, 2024.**

## Redetermination for Medicaid

Redetermination will happen in 3 phases:

1. Individuals who are most likely to be ineligible or transitioned to CHIP.
2. Individuals who are likely to transition to a different Medicaid eligibility group, Medicaid children, the parent or caretaker and waiver groups pending information, certain MAGI population groups.
3. All individuals remaining from the previous groups, including those most likely to remain eligible.

Up to 2.7 million of the 5.9 total Texas Medicaid recipients may lose coverage.



Percentage of recipients who may lose coverage

## Unwinding Parameters for Medicaid

Parameters for unwinding coverage:

- Disenrollment of care cannot be effective until one month after the PHE ends or **June 1, 2023**.
- Texas must conduct a full redetermination and all recipients have a minimum of 30 days to respond to renewal packets or requests for information.

## Recommended Actions for Medicaid Recipients

HHSC recommends the following actions for all individuals on Medicaid:

- Check and update all contact information relating to your coverage.
- Look out for notices from HHSC. These are mailed in a yellow envelope that says "Action Required" in red.
- If you opted to go paperless, you will receive an electronic notice.
- You can check if your account is due for renewal on the website [YourTexasBenefits.com](https://YourTexasBenefits.com).
- Further details can be found on the [HHS website](https://www.hhs.gov).