

Public Health Emergency and Medical Assistance

The Pennsylvania Department of Human Services (DHS) recently announced that they are preparing for the eventual end of the federal COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) declaration. Currently there is no specific date for the end of the PHE.

In the DHS announcement, it was suggested that providers and stakeholders review materials available at dhs.pa.gov/phe and also on the [Stakeholder Resources and Toolkit webpage](#). Magellan and our county partners agree with this suggestion, and we encourage providers to begin to incorporate these resources and webpages in member communications. Additional suggestions include:

- Sign up for emails and texts for the latest updates
- Make sure a member's contact info is current with DHS
- Encourage members to complete Medicaid renewal to maintain coverage
- Use the COMPASS website & the myCOMPASS app
- Like & share social posts on these topics at the links below within DHS social media
 - [DHS Facebook](#)
 - [DHS Twitter](#)
 - [DHS Youtube](#)