



## Important changes to COVID-19 test and vaccine coverage

The COVID-19 public health emergency ended May 11, 2023. There are some important updates you'll need to be aware of on how your COVID-19 tests and vaccines will be covered. ASBAIT has chosen to extend these public health emergency benefits through June 30, 2023 which is the end of the ASBAIT plan year. Please continue reading to see how this change will impact your benefits starting July 1, 2023.

### COVID-19 laboratory testing

On or after July 1, 2023, COVID-19 laboratory tests administered by a provider will be covered under your plan's outpatient testing benefit. This means you will be responsible for paying any cost-share portion based on the terms of your plan.

### COVID-19 vaccine and boosters

COVID-19 vaccines and boosters administered on or after July 1, 2023 will be subject to your plan's routine vaccination benefit. However, you may not owe anything if you receive your vaccine or booster at a pharmacy which hasn't yet run out of its government-funded vaccine supply.

### Changes coming on July 1, 2023



Coverage for COVID-19 over-the-counter (OTC) test kits will end on June 30. If you have a flexible spending account (FSA) or a health savings account (HSA), you can use those funds to purchase OTC test kits.

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