

Oregon Health Plan Coverage during the Public Health Emergency



You can keep your OHP during the Public Health Emergency.

As of March 18, 2020, if you get health care through the Oregon Health Plan (OHP), it will stay active during the Public Health Emergency.

OHP members may have different benefit packages, like CWM (emergency-only coverage). All of these benefit packages, like CWM, will stay open during the Public Health Emergency.

- Your health is important to us. Keep using your OHP to get care from your doctors, nurses, dentists, and therapists.
- **Want more information?:** [Click here for more about OHP benefits](#)

What is a Public Health Emergency (PHE)?

In the U.S., the country's leaders can declare a Public Health Emergency (PHE). The current PHE was declared because of COVID-19.

- Due to the COVID-19 PHE, Oregon can keep members on OHP throughout the PHE.

Do I need to tell OHP if there was a change in my life?

Yes, tell us if there is a change in your life, like if you move, make more money, or have a baby. We need your current address to keep in contact and make sure you get the right care.

To report changes to OHP:

- Log onto your ONE account by [visiting ONE.Oregon.gov](https://www.oregon.gov/one)
- Call 1-800-699-9075 (TTY 711) and report changes over the phone.
- **Want more information?** [Read more on the report changes web page](#)

If my household made more money, can I keep my OHP?

Yes. Right now during the PHE, you can keep your OHP, even if your household makes more money than the limit for OHP.

- **Made more money this month at work?** During the PHE, we will keep your OHP open.

What do I do if I get a letter in the mail about my OHP?

You may get a letter in the mail about your OHP. We send renewal letters every year that you have OHP.

- **Some letters will tell you that you still have OHP.** We may not ask you for anything to keep your OHP open. Please keep the letter.

Need help with your letter?

- Call us at 1-800-699-9075 (TTY 711) to get help. You can ask for help in a different language, too.
- Get free help from trained community partners across the state. [Visit OregonHealthCare.gov](https://www.oregonhealthcare.gov) to find community partners in your area.
- **Want more information?** [Read more on the OHP renewal webpage](#)

How can my OHP end during the PHE?

During the PHE, we will only close OHP for some members. The most common reasons that we will close OHP are if:

- You go to prison
- You tell us to stop your OHP
- You move out of Oregon and become a resident of another state
- You die
- **Want to read more?** [Check the OHP member handbook](#)

Do you need health coverage? Apply for OHP today.

You can sign up for OHP any time of year. You may apply any of the following ways:

- **Online:** Apply by [visiting ONE.Oregon.gov](https://www.oregon.gov/one)
- **In person:** Get free help from trained community partners across the state. [Visit OregonHealthCare.gov](https://www.oregonhealthcare.gov) to find community partners in your area.
- **Need more information?** [Check out the apply for OHP webpage](#)

How long is the Public Health Emergency?

The leaders of the U.S. say that the PHE lasts for 90 days, or 3 months. They can extend the PHE, which means that it will last for another 90 days. If the PHE is not extended, then it will be over.

- The current PHE has been extended to April 16, 2022. However, it may be extended again.
- At least 60 days, or 2 months prior to the end of the PHE, Oregon will be notified that the PHE will not be extended.

What will happen to OHP when the PHE is over?

When the country's leaders tell Oregon that the PHE will be over, we will need to renew everyone's OHP to figure out if they are still eligible.

- When it is time for you to renew your OHP, we will send you a letter.
- Members will get a letter at different times.
- We may ask you to send proof of something you told us or confirm that your information is still correct, like how much money you make.

You can get this letter in other languages, large print, Braille or a format you prefer. You can also ask for an interpreter. This help is free. Call 800-699-9075 or TTY 711. We accept relay calls.

[OHP.Oregon.gov](https://www.oregon.gov/OHP)