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During the federal COVID-19 public health emergency (PHE), the federal government allowed the Wisconsin Department of Health Services to implement temporary changes to some policies to facilitate the protection of member health. ForwardHealth Update [2021-18](#), "Hospital Billing for COVID-19 Vaccine Administration," outlined temporary exceptions to the hospital claims submission process for COVID-19 vaccine administration.

The federal government has announced that the COVID-19 PHE will end on May 11, 2023. **As of May 12, 2023, hospitals should return to submitting all claims for vaccine administration on facility claims when performed by hospital staff.**

### COVID-19 Unwinding Resources

For more information regarding COVID-19 Unwinding, refer to the following resources:

- ForwardHealth Update [2023-14](#), "Important Information Regarding the End of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency"
- The [COVID-19: ForwardHealth News and Resources](#) page of the ForwardHealth Portal (will include all Unwinding provider communications)
- The [COVID-19 Unwinding Resources for Providers](#) page of the Portal (provider resources for assisting members through Unwinding)