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## REGARDING

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Effective for dates of service on and after December 11, 2020, SeniorCare is reimbursing pharmacy providers for COVID-19 vaccines that are administered to SeniorCare members and approved by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices for people age 65 and older. Under this policy, SeniorCare members may only receive COVID-19 vaccinations through a pharmacy. COVID-19 vaccines are **not** covered by SeniorCare unless they are administered by a pharmacy provider.

Pharmacy providers should refer to the January 2021 ForwardHealth Update (2021-01), titled "[COVID-19 Vaccine Billing and Reimbursement](#)," for information about COVID-19 vaccine billing and reimbursement. Pharmacy providers may submit claims for COVID-19 vaccines administered to SeniorCare members beginning February 1, 2021. Payable claims received during the month of February will suspend and process for payment beginning March 2021.

As a reminder, SeniorCare is the payer of last resort, except when the member is also eligible for the Wisconsin Chronic Disease Program. For members with other health insurance sources, SeniorCare requires pharmacies to bill other health insurance sources before submitting a claim to SeniorCare. For more information about SeniorCare as the payer of last resort, refer to the [Payer of Last Resort](#) topic (#12797) of the ForwardHealth Online Handbook.