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Effective for dates of service on and after March 11, 2021, ForwardHealth considers COVID-19 vaccine and COVID-19 vaccine administration a covered benefit under the Tuberculosis-Related Medicaid limited benefit plan and the Family Planning Only limited benefit plan. This change is in effect per the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. This Alert revises the information given in the March 2021 ForwardHealth Update (2021-09), titled "[COVID-19 Vaccine Policy and Coverage Clarifications](#)," regarding vaccine administration by limited benefit plans and only applies to COVID-19 vaccine administration.

Because the federal government is currently supplying the COVID-19 vaccine product to providers at no cost, ForwardHealth will reimburse the vaccine product at a \$0.00 amount. ForwardHealth will update its reimbursement policy for the vaccine product when it is no longer being provided through the federal government.

For more information on pricing and reimbursement, providers should refer to the appropriate maximum allowable fee schedule on the [Max Fee Schedules](#) page of the ForwardHealth Portal.

For more information about claim submission for COVID-19-related vaccines and administration, providers should refer to the January 2021 Update (2021-01), titled "[COVID-19 Vaccine Billing and Reimbursement](#)."

COVID-19-related ForwardHealth Alerts and Updates are available on the [COVID-19: ForwardHealth News and Resources](#) page of the ForwardHealth Portal.

Additional information and resources are available on the [Wisconsin Department of Health Services COVID-19 webpage](#).