



# Resources for COVID-19

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## *New York State Resources*

NYS Department of Health <https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/coronavirus/>

Novel Coronavirus Hotline **1-888-364-3065**

Provider Information

NYS Department of Health provider email account for physicians to ask questions about COVID-19: [Covidproviderinfo@health.ny.gov](mailto:Covidproviderinfo@health.ny.gov)

<https://health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/coronavirus/providers.htm>

<https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/no-202-declaring-disaster-emergency-state-new-york>

Criteria for Discontinuation of isolation of Patients with COVID-19

[http://www.mssny.org/Documents/2020/Public%20Health/COVID-19/Notification\\_102742\\_030920.pdf](http://www.mssny.org/Documents/2020/Public%20Health/COVID-19/Notification_102742_030920.pdf)

New York State Department of Financial Services Circular:

[https://www.dfs.ny.gov/industry\\_guidance/circular\\_letters/cl2020\\_03](https://www.dfs.ny.gov/industry_guidance/circular_letters/cl2020_03) (discussing insurance coverage for telemedicine, assuring health insurers have adequate networks, and insurer coverage of cost-sharing for COVID-19 testing)

## *New York City Resources*

Provider Information

<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/providers/health-topics/novel-respiratory-viruses.page>

Initial Management of Patients Who May Have COVID-19 Infection

<https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/doh/downloads/pdf/imm/covid-19-pui-management.pdf>

New York City Coronavirus page

<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/health/health-topics/coronavirus.page>

## *CDC Resources*

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/faq.html>

## Medicare Resources

<https://www.cms.gov/files/document/03052020-medicare-covid-19-fact-sheet.pdf>

<https://www.cms.gov/files/document/03062020-covid-19-faqs.pdf>

## Medicaid Resources

Fact Sheet

<https://www.cms.gov/files/document/03052020-medicare-covid-19-fact-sheet.pdf>

**Modifier GT** - Via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems: Indicates services were performed via telemedicine. (Reimbursement will not exceed 100% of the maximum State Medical Fee Schedule amount.)

Medicaid's Special Edition on Telemedicine:

[http://www.health.ny.gov/health\\_care/medicaid/program/update/2019/2019-02\\_speced.htm](http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/program/update/2019/2019-02_speced.htm).

Individual and Small Market Plans

<https://www.cms.gov/files/document/03052020-individual-small-market-covid-19-fact-sheet.pdf>

**Anthem:** *Telemedicine policy remains the same either a provider could join through Live Health Online or they can bill using the proper E&M and modifier.*

**Aetna:** <https://cvshealth.com/newsroom/press-releases/cvs-health-announces-covid-19-resources-aetna-members>

<https://www.healthcareitnews.com/news/congress-waives-telehealth-restrictions-coronavirus-screening>

## Coding Guidance

<https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/icd/ICD-10-CM-Official-Coding-Gudance-Interim-Advice-coronavirus-feb-20-2020.pdf>

## Physician Education Resources



Physician's Electronic Emergency Preparedness Toolkit available at <https://cme.mssny.org>



MSSNY's Coronavirus Podcasts

Physician Information on COVID-19 <https://www.buzzsprout.com/51522/2982079>

Patient Information on COVID-19 <https://www.buzzsprout.com/51522/2983249>

