

# San Francisco Health Service System Health Service Board

## **COVID-19 Update**

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# SFHSS Specific Data—Testing

	Blue Shield of California (BSC) as of 8/27	Kaiser <sup>[1]</sup>		UnitedHealthcare (UHC)	
		Non-Medicare as of 8/24	Medicare as of 8/24	Non-Medicare as of 8/26	Medicare as of 8/19
<b>Cases:</b>					
Confirmed	730	NR	NR	156	746
Probable	NR	NR	NR	2	10
Possible	NR	NR	NR	34	29
<b>Total</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>785</b>
<b>Test Results:</b>					
Positive	730	3,077	491	30	61
Negative	22,089	120,989	16,456	462	1,502
Inconclusive / Unknown	NR	NR	NR	988	5,288
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,819 <sup>[2]</sup></b>	<b>124,066</b>	<b>16,947</b>	<b>1,480</b>	<b>6,851</b>

NR Not Reported

[1] Does not represent unique members

[2] May be underreported due to claim submission lag

# SFHSS Specific Data—Vaccine

	Blue Shield of California (BSC) as of 8/27	Kaiser		UnitedHealthcare (UHC)	
		Non-Medicare as of 8/24	Medicare as of 8/24	Non-Medicare as of 8/26	Medicare as of 8/19
Vendor:	Dose	Dose		Individuals	
Moderna	4,099	21,835	10,445	Fully: 851 Partial: 176	Fully: 3,761 Partial: 525
Pfizer	9,771	52,341	13,480		Fully: 3,753 Partial: 630
J&J (Single)	561	2,065	347		Fully: 274
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,431</b>	<b>76,241</b>	<b>24,272</b>	<b>1,027</b>	<b>8,943</b>

**Vaccines are provided to all at no cost.**

# SFHSS Specific Data—Hospitalizations

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- Each carrier reports inpatient hospitalization data differently:
  - Blue Shield of California: 63 cases for the time period of 8/1/2020 – 7/31/2021
  - Kaiser Permanente of California: 20 cases (of which 1 is in ICU) as of August 2021
  - UHC Non-Medicare: 12 cases (of which 4 were/are in ICU and 2 with a ventilator) since inception of pandemic
  - UHC Medicare: 243 cases (of which 49 were/are ICU and 17 with a ventilator) since inception of pandemic

# COVID Health Plan Benefit Info

	BSC as of 8/27/2021	Kaiser Non-Medicare as of 8/27/2021	Kaiser Medicare as of 8/27/2021	UHC Non-Medicare as of 8/2/2021	UHC Medicare as of 7/11/2021
<b>Early Rx Refills Available?</b>	Yes	At Pharmacist's discretion and may allow up to a 100-day supply (no end date on this)	At Pharmacist's discretion and may allow up to a 100-day supply (no end date on this)	Yes, through 1/20/2021	Yes, through 8/31/2020
<b>Tele-Medicine</b>	Via PCP: Copays waived  Via Teladoc: No copay	No copay (no end date on this)	No copay (no end date on this)	COVID related copays waived through 10/17/2021 Non-COVID related copays waived through 9/30/2020	COVID treatment related copays waived through 3/31/2021 COVID testing related copays waived through 10/17/2021
<b>Tele-Behavioral Health</b>	No copay	No copay (no end date on this)	No copay (no end date on this)	COVID related copays waived through 1/20/2021 Non-COVID related copays waived through 9/30/2020	COVID related copays waived through 3/31/2021
<b>Testing / Diagnostics</b>	Copays waived	Copays waived through the last day of the month following the end of the national public health emergency	Copays waived through last day of the month following the end of the national public health emergency.	Copays waived through 10/17/2021	Copays waived through 10/17/2021

# COVID Health Plan Benefit Info (cont.)

	BSC as of 8/27/2021	Kaiser Non-Medicare as of 8/27/2021	Kaiser Medicare as of 8/27/2021	UHC Non-Medicare as of 8/2/2021	UHC Medicare as of 7/11/2021
<b>Treatment</b>	Copays waived for treatment between 3/31/2020 – 2/28/2021	Copays waived through 7/31/21	Copays waived through 12/31/21	Copays waived through 4/29/2021 Out-of-Network waived through 10/22/2020	Copays waived through 3/31/2021
<b>Specialist and Primary Care</b>	If a member presents at a specialist office and receives testing or treatment with a COVID-19 diagnosis, there would be no member cost share for services	Copays waived through 7/31/21	Copays waived through 12/31/21	Pan deductible and coinsurance applies	Copays waived through 9/30/2020 for specialist; through 12/31/2020 for Primary Care
<b>Other</b>	<a href="https://www.blueshieldca.com/coronavirus/your-coverage">https://www.blueshieldca.com/coronavirus/your-coverage</a>	<a href="https://healthy.kaiserpermanente.org/northern-california/health-wellness/coronavirus-information">https://healthy.kaiserpermanente.org/northern-california/health-wellness/coronavirus-information</a>	<a href="https://healthy.kaiserpermanente.org/northern-california/health-wellness/coronavirus-information">https://healthy.kaiserpermanente.org/northern-california/health-wellness/coronavirus-information</a>	Emotional support line available: 1-866-342-6892 Sanvello: On-demand emotional support mobile app, free to members <a href="https://www.uhc.com/health-and-wellness/health-topics/covid-19">https://www.uhc.com/health-and-wellness/health-topics/covid-19</a>	