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ENDING OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY (PHE)

The US Government ended the Public Health Emergency for COVID-19 on May 11, 2023, but what does this mean?

WHAT WILL NOT BE AFFECTED:

Access to COVID-19 vaccines and treatments will remain the same

- Vaccines will still be available to residents at no cost
- The Division of Health will continue to run COVID-19 vaccine clinics
- Treatments like Paxlovid and Lagevrio will still be available
- When vaccines and treatments transition to the traditional healthcare market in the future, payment, coverage and access may change, but these products will still be widely accessible



Emergency Use Authorizations (EUA's) for COVID-19 products including vaccines, treatments and testing are not affected

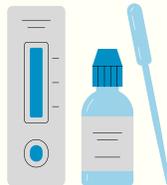
Government response to Long COVID will continue



WHAT WILL BE AFFECTED:

Testing coverage may change

- Residents should check with their health insurance plan for current testing coverage details
- The Government will continue to distribute home COVID-19 test kits from the Strategic National Stockpile to certain communities
- The Division of Health will also continue to distribute home COVID-19 test kits to residents as supply is available



Data reporting and surveillance will change in frequency and type of data collected. However, data trends will still be available to help inform public health actions.

Certain Medicare and Medicaid waivers will end that are no longer needed

