



WORKING TOGETHER TO STRENGTHEN EMPLOYER-PROVIDED COVERAGE

America's leading doctors, nurses, clinicians, hospitals, health insurance providers, biopharmaceutical companies and employers are committed to working together in this unprecedented time, to ensure every American receives the care they need and deserve. As we work to help stop the spread of COVID-19, America's health care leaders are working together to strengthen employer-provided coverage.

Since the onset of this crisis, our members have quickly mobilized to address the spread of COVID-19, both in their individual roles and by working together to strengthen employer-provided coverage for the more than 180 million Americans who rely on it.

MANY INSURERS ARE WAIVING COSTS AND PROVIDING CRITICAL RESOURCES TO MEET THIS CHALLENGE:

- On March 10, Vice President Mike Pence Announced Major Health Insurers Were Encouraging People To Get Tested For The Coronavirus By Removing Cost Barriers, Such As Copays. ([The Hill](#), 3/10/20)
- America's Health Insurance Plans: "Health Insurance Providers Are Committed To Help Prevent The Spread Of The Coronavirus Strain COVID-19. We Are Activating Emergency Plans To Ensure That Americans Have Access To The Prevention, Testing, And Treatment Needed To Handle The Current Situation." ([AHIP](#), 4/3/20)
- "Three major health insurance providers have now pledged to shield patients from high medical bills if they need treatment for COVID-19. Insurers Cigna and Humana announced Monday that they would waive consumer costs associated with COVID-19 treatment. Last week, CVS Health announced a more limited change – that Aetna would waive costs to patients for hospital admissions related to the coronavirus." ([NPR](#), 3/30/20)

To learn more about how we are working together to help Americans get healthy and stay healthy and provide access to affordable, high-quality health coverage and care, visit:

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