

HPMS E-Mail

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Subject: Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on CMS Waivers, Flexibilities, and the End of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency

Message from the CMS Office of Communications:

The Department of Health and Human Services is planning for the federal Public Health Emergency for COVID-19 (PHE), declared under Section 319 of the Public Health Service Act, to expire at the end of the day on May 11, 2023. Today, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued [FAQs on CMS Waivers, Flexibilities, and the End of the COVID-19 PHE](#). The FAQs will help you prepare for the expiration of the COVID-19 PHE and are relevant for all CMS programs; including, Medicare, Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and private insurance.

CMS resources for the expiration of the COVID-19 PHE:

- [Fact Sheet: What Do I Need to Know? CMS Waivers, Flexibilities, and the Transition Forward from the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency](#)
- [FAQs on CMS Waivers, Flexibilities, and the End of the COVID-19 PHE](#)
- [CMS Current Emergencies Web Page](#)