



CAWEM and COVID-19

Oregon Health Plan (OHP) members with CAWEM have coverage for COVID-19.

Do you have CAWEM and need testing for COVID-19? You're covered! Do you need to stay in the hospital because of COVID-19? You're covered for that too.

During the national COVID-19 emergency, OHP covers testing and treatment of COVID-19. This is true even if you don't get care in an emergency room. OHP still covers you, even if you test negative for COVID-19.

What is CAWEM?

CAWEM is emergency-only coverage. It covers emergency room care and ambulance rides.

CAWEM stands for Citizen/Alien Waived Emergency Medical. It is for non-citizens who:

- Are 19 or older, and
- Do not meet OHP immigration status requirements.

Children under 19 who do not meet the immigration status requirements qualify for full OHP through Cover All Kids.

Children who turn 19 and do not meet citizenship requirements, will no longer have full OHP. Based on immigration status, they may move to CAWEM. This is true even during the national COVID-19 emergency.

CAWEM Plus coverage for pregnancy

CAWEM Plus is those who are pregnant and not eligible for full OHP benefits because of their immigration status. CAWEM Plus has the same benefits as full OHP.

- CAWEM Plus covers COVID-19 testing and treatment, even in a hospital.

- CAWEM Plus coverage will not end during the national COVID-19 emergency. Benefits will not change back to emergency-only coverage until the COVID-19 national emergency ends.

You can get help in another language or format

Need an interpreter? Need help in another language or format? Tell your doctor's office or clinic when you make an appointment. If you need more help, call 844-882-7889.

Do you need health coverage? Apply at [ONE.Oregon.gov](https://one.oregon.gov) today.

You may apply any of the following ways:

- Online: [ONE.Oregon.gov](https://one.oregon.gov)
- Call: 800-699-9075 (Wait times may be long.)
- Free help from a local community partner.
Find one at <http://bit.ly/ohplocalhelp>.

Learn more about COVID-19 and what's happening in Oregon

- [Oregon Health Plan and COVID-19](#) information for members.
- [Oregon Health Authority COVID-19 updates](#) about cases, guidance, commons questions and more.
- [DHS COVID-19 updates](#) about food benefits, emergency help and more.
- [National COVID-19 information](#) from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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