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### **MCG message**

**Title: MDHHS COVID – 19 response: Suspending all Medicaid closures**

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As a result of the federal emergency health declaration of COVID-19, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services announced that it is suspending program coverage closures for all Medicaid programs beginning March 16, 2020. The policy is being implemented in order to ensure that all Medicaid beneficiaries are able to receive needed medical services during the time of COVID-19 national health emergency.

Medicaid coverage will only be closed if the individual moves out of state, requests that their benefit close or they become deceased. The temporary suspension of closures applies to Medicaid, MICHild, Healthy Michigan Plan and individuals who have active coverage through a met deductible (spend down). Individuals who meet their deductible during the declared health emergency period will remain open until the end of the health emergency.

For full details on COVID-19 policies visit [Michigan.gov](http://Michigan.gov). If you have questions, please contact your Blue Cross Complete provider account executive.