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- Imperial
- Riverside/San Bernardino
- Los Angeles
- Orange
- Sacramento
- San Diego

LINES OF BUSINESS:

- Molina Medi-Cal Managed Care
- Molina Medicare Options Plus
- Molina Dual Options Cal MediConnect Plan (Medicare-Medicaid Plan)
- Molina Marketplace (Covered CA)

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- IPA/MSO
- Directs

Specialists

- Directs
- IPA

 Hospitals**Ancillary**

- CBAS
- SNF/LTC
- DME
- Home Health
- Other

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(888) 562-5442, Extension:

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Asthma Management Recommendations During COVID-19

This is an advisory notification to Molina Healthcare of California (MHC) network providers regarding Asthma Management Recommendations during COVID-19.

People with asthma are at a higher risk of complications from COVID-19, such as pneumonia and Acute Respiratory Disease Syndrome. Please visit the CDC website for more information here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/asthma.html>.

Reminder of Resources:

Medication and Telehealth:

- **On-Line Medication Availability:**

- Consider on-line ordering of medications for patients and informing them of its availability.

- **Refills:**

- Consider use of automatic refills and adjust refill limits.

- **Medication Delivery:**

- Consider home or mail delivery to patients.

- **Telehealth Updates:**

- Review DHCS' Telehealth guidelines and virtual communication guidance here: https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/Documents/COVID-19/Telehealth_Other_Virtual_Telephonic_Communications_V3.0.pdf.

Helpful Reminders for Patients:

- **Provide Asthma Information:**

- Recognizing and avoiding asthma triggers and learning the proper use of asthma inhalers information here: https://www.cdc.gov/asthma/inhaler_video/default.htm.

- **Navigating Health Resources:**

- Provide information on managing stress, and steps to prevent getting sick, including vital vaccinations information here: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/what-you-can-do.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fneed-extra-precautions%2Fget-ready.html.
- Emergency Preparedness and Response information here: <https://emergency.cdc.gov/coping/selfcare.asp>.

- **Asthma Control Feedback:**

- Inform about "Asthma QuickTake: Medications" information here: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CCDPHP/DEODC/EHIB/CPE/Pages/Asthma.aspx>.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding the notification, please contact your Molina Provider Services Representative at (888) 562-5442. Please refer to the extensions to the left.