



Imperial COVID-19 FAQs for Members & Provider

Member

- 1. Is Imperial open?
 - Yes, all services will continue
 - Members Services is open from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm Monday through Sunday October 1 through March 31 and 8:00 am to 8:00 pm Monday through Friday April 1 through September 30
- 2. Can I keep my appointments I have scheduled?
 - Yes, you can keep your appointments as scheduled if they are essential to your health
- 3. I am sick. Should I see my doctor?
 - You are encouraged to call your doctor first. Your doctor can possibly provide telehealth services, direct you to an urgent care facility or emergency care
- 4. I don't want to go into the doctor's office. Is there another way I can get services?
 - Yes, you can receive telehealth services at participating provider offices
 - A list of telehealth services are on our website at www.imperialhealthplan.com
- 5. What is telehealth?
 - Telehealth communications are used to communicate with your provider via technology that has audio and video capabilities that are used for two-way, realtime interactive communication
- 6. My doctor doesn't offer telehealth services what do I do?
 - Contact Member Services at 1-800-838-8271 to locate a telehealth provider for you
- 7. What if my doctor's office is closed?
 - Call your doctor's office. There should be a recording proving an alternate number where you reach your doctor
- 8. How do we get tested for COVID-19 and where can I go?
 - Visit https://covid19.ca.gov/ for up to date information
- 9. Are there any medications I can take to prevent COVID-19?
 - No medications to treat, or vaccines to prevent COVID-19 have been identified, but Imperial can waive the authorization requirement when a medication or vaccine have been identified



- 10. I have a prescription mail-order scheduled, will it be delivered?
 - Yes
- 11. Can I pick up my medication at the pharmacy?
 - Yes
- 12. I need a new medication, but my doctor's office is closed. How can I get my medication?
 - You can go to urgent care to get a prescription
- 13. I need more medication, but my refill is still good until the end of the month. Can I get more medication now?
 - Yes, refill-too soon rules are relaxed
- 14. I am unable to find a network pharmacy. If I get my medication filled at an out-of-network pharmacy, will Imperial reimburse me?
 - Yes
- 15. I ordered Over the Counter (OTC) drugs. Will I still receive them in the mail?
 - Yes
- 16. Does Imperial still offer transportation?
 - Yes
- 17. I don't want to use transportation offered by Imperial. What are my other options?
 - Unfortunately, Imperial does not have an alternate option
- 18. Can I still file an appeal?
 - Yes
- 19. Can I still file a grievance?
 - Yes

Provider

- 1. Are telehealth services covered?
 - All telehealth reasonable and necessary telehealth services are covered. See a list
 of covered telehealth services on our website at
 https://www.imperialhealthplan.com/california/providers/
- 2. How do I provide telehealth services?
 - Any technology that has audio and video capabilities that are used for two-way, real-time interactive communication
- 3. Are claims processed as usual
 - Yes



