



COVID-19: WHAT IS COVERED BY THE MEDiPOS MEDICAL SCHEME?

WHAT TO DO IF YOU THINK YOU HAVE CORONAVIRUS

- Do not panic, if you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, you may contact the Hospital Risk Management Department on 0860 100 078, they will give you advice based on the information you provide.
- Do not rush to take a test unless you were advised by the healthcare worker as this might not be necessary and might leave you unnecessarily out of pocket. Please read more about the Scheme benefits available for COVID-19 further below.
- If you are at work, complete the COVID-19 risk assessment available from your human resources department or your line manager.
- Continue practicing the social distancing and hygiene principles.
- During September the MEDiPOS Board reviewed the COVID-19 benefits and resolved to increase the number of tests per beneficiary per annum. In addition, we have added the COVID-19 tariff codes that can be shared with your healthcare worker to ensure the correct code is submitted to your Scheme for payment. Refer to the table below for the new improved benefits.

HOW WILL MEDiPOS FUND THE DIAGNOSIS, TREATMENT AND CARE OF COVID-19?

	Criteria	Benefit allowed	Tariff codes covered	Benefit coverage
Confirmed and Unconfirmed COVID-19 diagnosis tests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was screened or referred by a healthcare worker (doctors rooms or nurse at your pharmacy) • Displayed any symptoms for COVID-19 • Was in contact with a person with the virus 	The Scheme will cover you for 4 tests per beneficiary per annum, whether the result is positive or negative.	PCR tests 3974 3979 4434 CO19 Rapid Antigen tests Nappie codes 1076127001 1076127002 1077188001 1080455001 1081067001 1087189001 1087189002 1087189003 1090193001 1090798001 1091923001	Subject to your Major Medical Expense benefit.
Further tests required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All tests will require a referral from a healthcare worker • Displayed any symptoms for COVID-19 	The Scheme will cover you for additional tests subject to clinical criteria.		Clinical criteria met - Subject to your Major Medical Expense benefit. Clinical criteria not met - Subject to your Day to Day benefit.
Out of hospital Treatment	Upon receipt of the confirmed positive diagnosis/result.	The Scheme will cover for out of hospital treatment such as your consultations performed by a healthcare worker and acute medication provided by your pharmacy. Medication will be subject to a COVID-19 treatment approved formulary. Should you receive vitamins for your COVID-19 diagnosis, this will be paid from your acute benefit.		Subject to your Day to Day benefit.

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Treatment and care in hospital	Upon receipt of the confirmed positive diagnosis/result.	Hospitalisation will be covered from your Major Medical Expense benefit on receipt of the confirmed diagnosis/ results. A pre-authorisation is requested should you require in hospital treatment.	Subject to the treatment as guided by the healthcare worker.	Subject to your Major Medical Expense benefit.
Symptoms COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Severe acute respiratory illness • Fever or history of fever and/or • A cough and / or • Sore throat and / or • Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing 			
Clinical criteria for probable case	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referral from a healthcare worker. • Confirmation from your healthcare worker that you displayed any of the COVID-19 symptoms and is a contact of a probable or confirmed case or linked to a COVID-19 cluster and hotspot area. • A person having had face to face contact (<=1 meter) or having been in a closed space with a confirmed COVID-19 case. 			
Vaccinations	Must be registered on the South African COVID-19 vaccination program registration https://vaccine.enroll.health.gov.za/#/	As guided by the Department of Health.	As guided by the Department of Health.	Subject to your Major Medical Expense benefit.

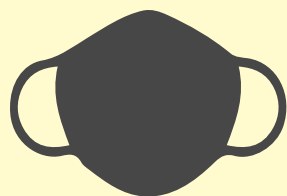
THE SITUATION AROUND COVID-19 IS EVOLVING

To keep yourself informed and up to date, click on the web link or visit the NICD website <http://www.nicd.ac.za/> for up-to-date alerts or call the toll- free number on 0800 029 999.

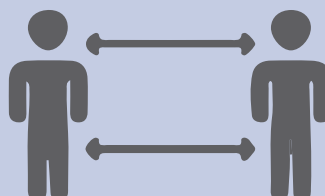
You can also visit the World Health Organization (WHO) website at: <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports>.



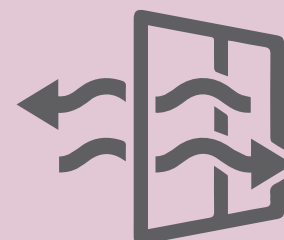
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