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Dear Valued Health Plan Member:

CHRISTUS Health US Family Health Plan values the importance of collaboration and coordinated action for the identification and care of members exhibiting signs of COVID-19. Which is why we continue to follow CDC guidelines and work in partnership with government authorities. We are committed to responding to the needs of members in the safest manner necessary.

COVID-19 is a respiratory illness that can spread from person to person. The virus is spreading mainly between people who are in close contact of one another (within 6 feet) through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes. It may also be possible that a person can get COVID-19 by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it and then touching their own mouth, nose, or possibly eyes.

Patients with COVID-19 have had mild to severe respiratory illness with symptoms of fever, cough and shortness of breath. If you develop symptoms, call your health care provider and tell them about your symptoms. They will give you instructions on how to receive care without exposing other people to illness.

CHRISTUS Health USFHP is covering testing with no cost-share for all US Family Health Plan members. Early refill restrictions may be waived on prescriptions for a 30-day supply of medications after consultation with a pharmacist. USFHP members are also eligible for mail order through Maxor Pharmacy. For more information about this or to sign up visit maxor.com or call toll free, 800.687.0707.

You can protect yourself from illness with everyday preventive actions, such as avoiding close contact with people who are sick and washing your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are unavailable, you may use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol. The CDC recommends that you avoid crowds, cruises and non-essential travel. If an outbreak occurs in your community, please stay home as much as possible.

If you have symptoms consistent with COVID-19, contact the Louisiana Department of Health immediately at **225.342.9500**. Those on Active Duty should contact their Chain of Command for reporting requirements. For the most up-to-date information regarding COVID-19, please visit **CDC.gov/COVID19** or **ldh.la.gov/coronavirus**.





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- o Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)
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- o Qualified interpreters
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توجه: اگر به زبان فارسی گفتگو می کنید، تسهیلات زبانی بصورت رایگان ACHTUNG: Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, stehen Ihnen برای شما kostenlos sprachliche Hilfsdienstleistungen zur Verfügung. ATENÇÃO: Se fala português, encontram-se disponíveis serviços linguísticos, grátis. ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. 注意事項:日本語を話される場合、無料の言語支援をご利用いただけます としの名つい ຖ້າວ່າ ທ່ານເວົ້າພາສາ ລາວ, ການບໍລິການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອດ້ານພາສາ, ໂດຍບໍ່ເສັງຄ່າ, เรียน ถ้าคุณพูดภาษาไทยคุณสามารถใช้บริการช่วยเหลือทางภาษาได้หรื