

Why use this report...

Stay informed about potential COVID-19 claims activity and volume with insights from the Weekly COVID-19 Update.

In advance of the detailed Monthly Analytic Report, on a weekly basis you will have insight into Coronavirus-related data including:

- Weekly test volume
- Weekly claimants
- Adjudicated claim amounts

In addition, the weekly update provides information on:

- Telemedicine related claims (COVID-19 as well as non-COVID related services)
- Overall medical claim activity

Weekly Updates contain high level information on overall claims and telemedicine claims (both Coronavirus and non-Coronavirus) to provide insight into pattern changes. COVID-19 Monthly Reports more fully explore the types of services and population being impacted during the pandemic. We will continue to refine and expand the data within these views as we monitor changes that may impact the analysis.

Things to consider when reviewing the data...



Reporting is based on the primary diagnosis code on a claim

Standard codes and coding guidance have rapidly evolved. While health care institutions adjust to new codes and coding changes, claims may be understated based on:



- Provider variance in understanding billing guidance
- Inability to confirm diagnosis due to testing limitations



- Test results received by provider post-claim submission
- No claim submission (e.g., testing covered by public health entity or inpatient)
- Claim submission prior to the introduction of COVID-19 specific ICD-10 codes

Claim counts in this report represent the number of claims processed each week. COVID-19 vaccine information represents vaccine administration covered under an Aetna medical or Aetna pharmacy benefit.

Additional Resources....



You can find more information on COVID-19 at these links

- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>
- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/steps-when-sick.html>
- <https://www.aetna.com/individuals-families/member-rights-resources/covid19.html>



What codes are used in the weekly update.....

The following diagnoses and procedures are used to identify likely COVID-19 related claims in this update:

- COVID-19- Specific Diagnosis Codes** - Specifically identified by CDC for COVID
- U07.1** - COVID-19 confirmed cases
 - U07.2** - Unconfirmed suspected cases (not expected to be billed)
 - J12.82** - Pneumonia due to COVID-19 (new 1/1/2021)
 - M35.81** - Multi-system inflammatory syndrome (new 1/1/2021)
 - M35.89** - Other specified involvement of connective tissue (new 1/1/2021)

- Coronavirus Diagnosis Codes** - Providers guided to bill these in initial outbreak:
- B97.29** - Other coronavirus as the cause of diseased
 - B34.2** - Coronavirus infection, unspecified

- Exposure Diagnosis Codes** - Pre-existing codes used for COVID-19 screenings and for non-confirmed/non-presumptive cases. Because these codes may also be used for suspected exposure to other biological agents and viral communicable diseases, some billing may be for non-COVID related scenarios:
- Z03.818** - Suspected exposure to other biological agents ruled out
 - Z20.822** - Suspected exposure COVID-19 (new 1/1/2021)
 - Z20.828** - Exposure to other viral communicable diseases

- Screening Encounters** -
- Z11.52** - Encounter for screening (new 1/1/2021)

- Testing Procedure Codes - Codes used to identify COVID-19 and antibody testing:**
- 86328, 86408, 86409, 86413, 87426, 87428, 87635, 87636, 87637, 87679, 87811, C9803, 0202U, 0223U, 0224U, 0225U, 0226U, 0240U, 0241U, U0001, U0002, U0003, U0004, U0005, G2023, G2024

Telemedicine - Metrics include Teladoc as well as community based providers performing approved telemedicine services

Vaccine Administration (Medical) - 0001A, 0002A, 0011A, 0012A, 0021A, 0022A

Vaccine Administration (Pharmacy) - NDC Code of 59267100001, 59267100002, 59267100003, 80777027310, 80777027399, 59676058005, 59676058015

These codes represent our current best efforts to identify likely COVID -19 activity.

COVID-19 population alerts

Hot Spots In the United States - Map (to the right)

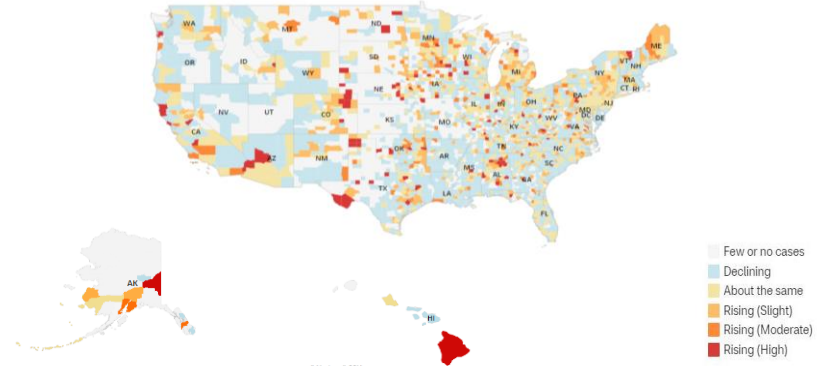
The map shows how the number of new cases have CHANGED in the last two weeks across the U.S. (not plan sponsor-specific). This provides an indication of which direction the level of new cases is trending.

County Alerts (below)

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The county information below is for your top 25 counties (by membership) which have been identified as having either a high (>25) or emerging (10-24) average daily case rate. Note: There could be less than 25 counties in the tables or none at all if the alert criteria is not met in counties where you have membership.



Heat map of recent growth by county: This map shows the average growth between the last seven days and the previous seven days. Brown colors indicate an increasing trend while cool colors indicate a decreasing trend. Few or no cases indicates less than 20 new cases in the past 2 weeks.

Other colors in the legend are determined by % change in new cases in the past 2 weeks:

Declining <=-15%; About the same <15% and >15%; Rising (Slight) >=15% and <50%; Rising (Moderate) >=50% and <100%; Rising (High) >=100%

Last Updated: 3/8/2021 | Source: John Hopkins Data/CDC

High risk counties (red) had greater than 25 daily new cases per 100,000 people last week
Emerging risk counties (orange) had between 10 and 25 daily new cases per 100,000 people last week

Scroll to the end of this report for a list of the top 50 counties with the highest average daily new case counts where you have membership

High Risk (>=25 new cases per 100,000 individuals)*

State, County	County population	Your members	Avg daily new cases per 100K
NJ, Burlington	448,734	10,238	26.7
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Emerging Risk (10-24 new cases per 100,000 individuals)*

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NJ, Camden	513,657	4,848	22.9
NJ, Gloucester	288,288	4,731	24.5
NJ, Mercer	366,513	1,319	23.8
NJ, Salem	66,083	636	17.9
NJ, Cumberland	156,898	205	20.6
PA, Philadelphia	1,526,006	112	20.9
PA, Montgomery	799,874	87	23.2
PA, Delaware	558,979	82	20.7
PA, Lehigh	349,497	47	20.7
PA, Chester	498,886	8	17.1
PA, Carbon	65,249	5	13.6
PA, Wyoming	28,276	4	13.6
NC, Mecklenburg	919,628	4	21.8
DE, Kent	162,310	3	21.0
PA, Lancaster	519,445	3	23.4
IL, Cook	5,194,675	2	12.3
PA, Cumberland	235,406	2	17.9
MD, Baltimore City	620,961	2	11.3
FL, Collier	321,520	1	22.0
FL, St. Johns	190,039	1	18.0
CT, Fairfield	916,829	1	24.0
PA, Wayne	52,822	1	22.2
NC, Brunswick	107,431	1	19.3
SC, Charleston	350,209	1	24.1
CT, Hartford	894,014	1	16.6

* Counties with less than 20 new cases in the prior week will not appear in this report. New case data is not available for approximately thirty counties. County population is based on 2010 Census data. 'Your members' represents your total Aetna self-insured membership.

COVID-19 Claims Activity

What claims have been adjudicated for COVID-19 related diagnoses and/or testing?

Use these insights to:

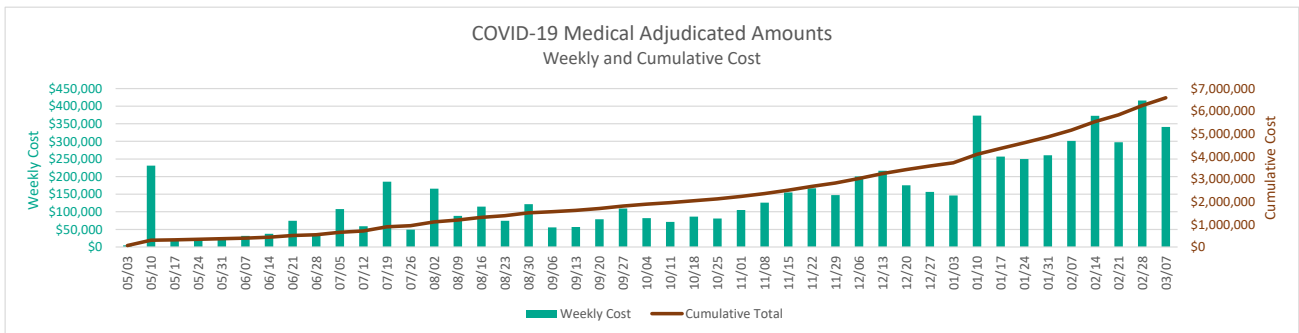
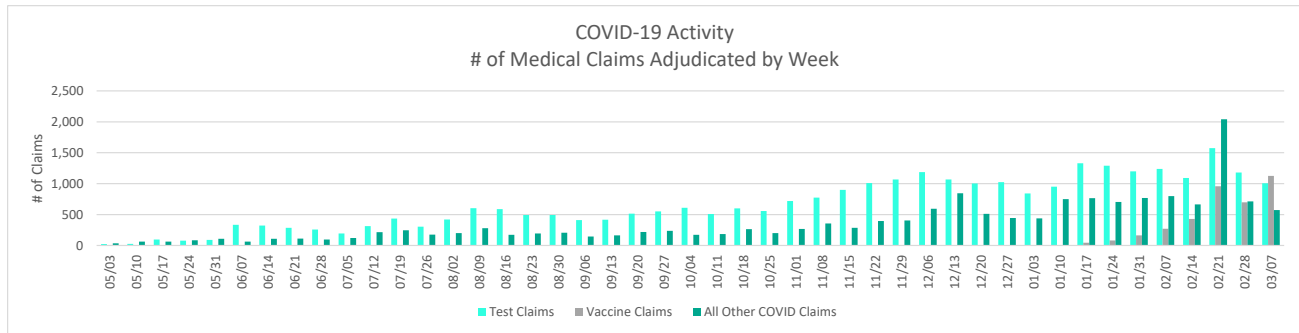
- ✓ Monitor estimated weekly plan expenses associated with COVID-19
- ✓ Understand the relative impact on overall claim spend

At a glance

	Number of Claims			Unique Claimants (claimants may be counted in each category)		
	COVID-19 paid	Tests	Vaccine	Tests	Vaccine Administration*	All Other Claims
Current Week	\$341,534	1,005	1,141	879	1,124	524
3/1/20 - 3/07/21	\$6,593,791	30,081	3,844	14,941	2,989	8,844

*Vaccine data includes medical and pharmacy for Aetna administered plans

How does this week compare to previous weeks?



Telemedicine Monitor

What is the recent Telemedicine claims activity?

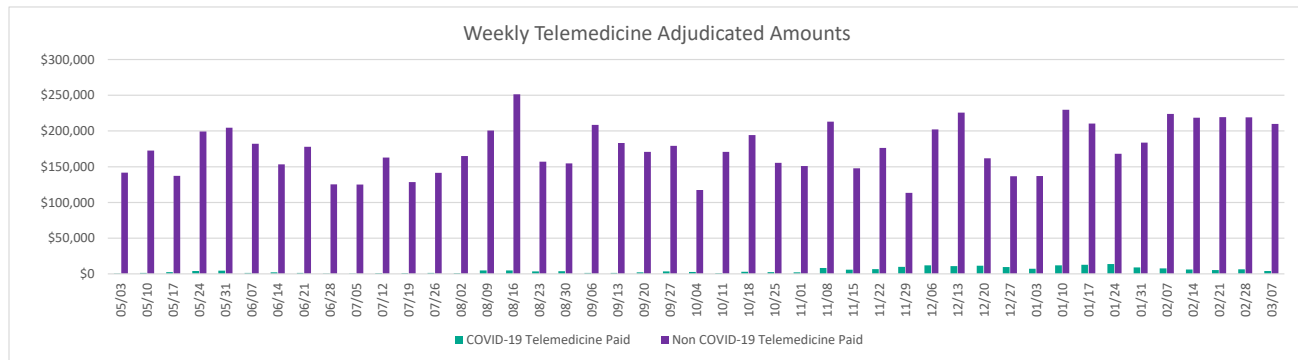
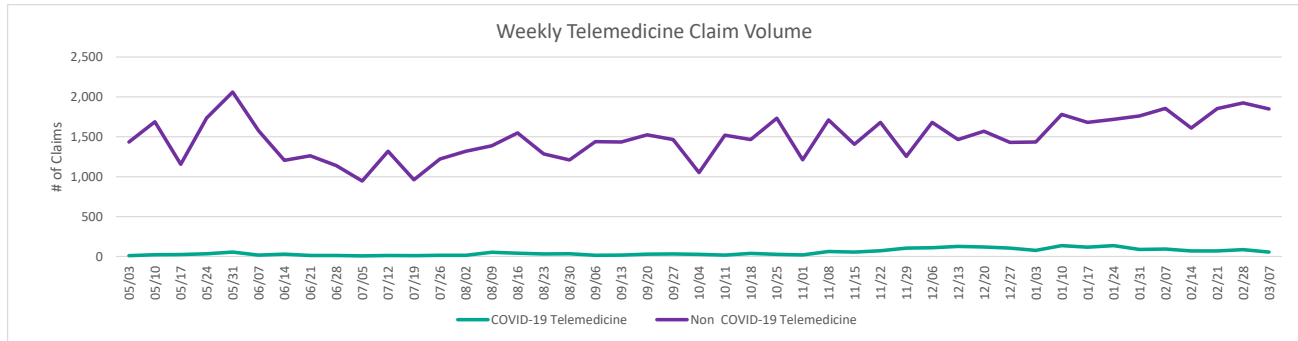
Use these insights to

- ✓ Review monthly growth of both Teladoc and community based providers providing approved telemedicine services
- ✓ Understand trends driven by COVID-19 related claims verses overall utilization for non-virus related conditions

At a glance

	COVID-19 telemedicine paid	Non COVID-19 telemedicine paid	COVID-19 telemedicine claims	Non COVID-19 telemedicine claims
Current Week	\$3,963	\$209,916	55	1,850
3/1/20 - 3/07/21	\$221,584	\$8,231,447	2,368	70,682

How is Telemedicine changing over time?



Total Weekly Adjudicated Medical Claims

What is the overall adjudicated claim activity on a weekly basis?

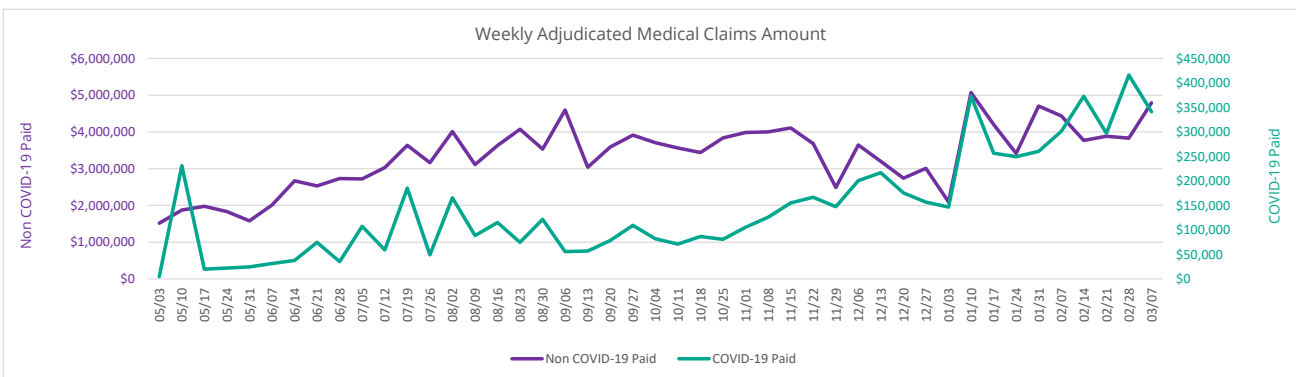
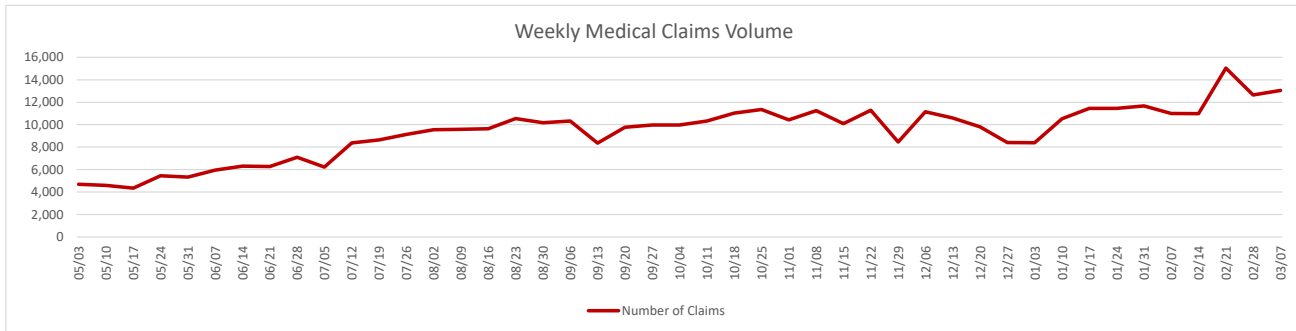
Use these insights to:

- ✓ Monitor weekly changes in claim levels for COVID-19 vs. other claim expenses
- ✓ Review how weekly claims are trending compared to anticipated levels or prior year experience

At a glance



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SCHOOL HEALTH INSURANCE FUND - 93807101

COVID-19 Weekly Update

Group Number(s): 141839,737392,737419,169659



Actual paid claim amounts may vary from this report once claims are finalized. The information in this report is intended to provide weekly insights as a leading indicator based on the information available, which may differ from final results. Data in this report is from March 1, 2020 to current (excluding graphs)

By the numbers

What are the COVID-19 activity details by week?

Week Ending	# of Claimants*			# of Claims			Adjudicated Amount			
	All Other	Tests	Vaccine Admin.	All Other	Tests	Vaccine Admin.	All Other	Tests	Vaccine Admin.	Total
03/08/20	6	0	0	6	0	0	\$939	\$0	\$0	\$939
03/15/20	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
03/22/20	3	0	0	3	0	0	\$401	\$0	\$0	\$401
03/29/20	2	1	0	2	1	0	\$96	\$51	\$0	\$148
04/05/20	6	3	0	6	3	0	\$258	\$154	\$0	\$412
04/12/20	10	5	0	13	5	0	\$1,309	\$257	\$0	\$1,566
04/19/20	17	45	0	34	45	0	\$42,714	\$2,166	\$0	\$44,880
04/26/20	28	51	0	49	52	0	\$7,881	\$3,213	\$0	\$11,094
05/03/20	28	22	0	34	23	0	\$3,231	\$1,392	\$0	\$4,623
05/10/20	45	27	0	62	27	0	\$228,666	\$2,554	\$0	\$231,220
05/17/20	48	92	0	63	95	0	\$11,230	\$8,522	\$0	\$19,752
05/24/20	68	76	0	83	79	0	\$14,681	\$7,398	\$0	\$22,079
05/31/20	91	87	0	109	90	0	\$16,542	\$7,942	\$0	\$24,484
06/07/20	55	326	0	63	335	0	\$9,907	\$21,526	\$0	\$31,433
06/14/20	91	310	0	109	322	0	\$15,701	\$21,730	\$0	\$37,431
06/21/20	93	279	0	110	284	0	\$53,872	\$20,553	\$0	\$74,425
06/28/20	87	250	0	97	258	0	\$14,268	\$21,022	\$0	\$35,290
07/05/20	91	190	0	122	194	0	\$91,452	\$16,081	\$0	\$107,533
07/12/20	198	304	0	216	314	0	\$31,899	\$27,199	\$0	\$59,098
07/19/20	226	421	0	247	436	0	\$147,987	\$37,298	\$0	\$185,285
07/26/20	164	297	0	176	304	0	\$22,318	\$26,891	\$0	\$49,209
08/02/20	187	408	0	199	421	0	\$127,901	\$37,609	\$0	\$165,511
08/09/20	249	576	0	280	602	0	\$34,378	\$53,974	\$0	\$88,351
08/16/20	162	546	0	171	588	0	\$49,857	\$65,036	\$0	\$114,893
08/23/20	185	464	0	193	492	0	\$30,273	\$44,163	\$0	\$74,436
08/30/20	187	469	0	206	494	0	\$77,840	\$43,754	\$0	\$121,594
09/06/20	133	387	0	144	410	0	\$18,431	\$37,408	\$0	\$55,839
09/13/20	156	390	0	162	418	0	\$20,420	\$36,585	\$0	\$57,006
09/20/20	207	475	0	217	514	0	\$31,758	\$46,843	\$0	\$78,601
09/27/20	225	503	0	237	552	0	\$61,037	\$48,210	\$0	\$109,247
10/04/20	161	524	0	173	608	0	\$30,997	\$50,848	\$0	\$81,846
10/11/20	170	459	0	186	508	0	\$28,958	\$42,183	\$0	\$71,141
10/18/20	245	539	0	265	601	0	\$36,500	\$49,953	\$0	\$86,454
10/25/20	188	510	0	201	558	0	\$32,216	\$48,585	\$0	\$80,800
11/01/20	232	655	0	266	718	0	\$49,032	\$56,227	\$0	\$105,259
11/08/20	331	728	0	357	773	0	\$55,955	\$70,080	\$0	\$126,035
11/15/20	253	817	0	284	899	0	\$78,942	\$76,083	\$0	\$155,025
11/22/20	371	905	0	395	1,010	0	\$79,355	\$87,230	\$0	\$166,584
11/29/20	384	955	0	405	1,067	0	\$57,403	\$89,937	\$0	\$147,340
12/06/20	559	1,054	0	594	1,187	0	\$98,650	\$101,951	\$0	\$200,601
12/13/20	773	948	0	844	1,068	0	\$123,923	\$92,889	\$0	\$216,812
12/20/20	476	896	0	511	1,002	0	\$87,892	\$87,535	\$0	\$175,427
12/27/20	420	906	3	445	1,025	3	\$70,329	\$86,331	\$75	\$156,735
01/03/21	411	760	11	437	841	11	\$74,024	\$72,326	\$245	\$146,595
01/10/21	689	868	10	749	950	10	\$294,518	\$78,677	\$238	\$373,433
01/17/21	694	1,191	44	765	1,331	44	\$145,908	\$109,916	\$835	\$256,659
01/24/21	644	1,139	85	703	1,291	85	\$139,012	\$108,183	\$2,527	\$249,721
01/31/21	690	1,031	165	769	1,198	166	\$163,515	\$90,400	\$6,727	\$260,643
02/07/21	727	1,086	270	799	1,238	273	\$190,366	\$97,014	\$14,055	\$301,434
02/14/21	601	946	433	663	1,092	433	\$253,147	\$94,260	\$25,461	\$372,868
02/21/21	1,803	1,300	943	2,040	1,573	961	\$170,691	\$105,937	\$20,995	\$297,623
02/28/21	663	1,032	703	714	1,180	717	\$299,938	\$97,287	\$19,216	\$416,441
03/07/21	524	879	1,124	571	1,005	1,141	\$227,837	\$84,380	\$29,318	\$341,534
Total				16,549	30,081	3,844	\$3,956,359	\$2,517,739	\$119,692	\$6,593,791

* Claimants are unique to the individual week, so the same individual may be counted in multiple weeks

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Appendix:

Alerts for the top 50 counties with high new cases rates in which you have membership

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