



State of Louisiana
Louisiana Department of Health
Bureau of Health Services Financing

MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 19, 2021
TO: Medicaid Providers
FROM: Louisiana Medicaid
SUBJECT: HHS Releases COVID-19 Vaccination Information and Vaccine Access Fact Sheets

In response to concerns of access barriers some immigrants are facing regarding documentation requests prior to receiving COVID-19 vaccination, and individuals inappropriately being sent bills for COVID-19 vaccine fees, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has developed [a new webpage](#) to help both patients and providers better understand their rights and responsibilities regarding access to COVID-19 vaccines. The COVID-19 vaccines are free to all individuals living in the United States.

Additionally, HHS has released two fact sheets available in both English and Spanish:

- Patient Fact Sheet ([English](#) | [Spanish](#))
- Provider Fact Sheet ([English](#) | [Spanish](#))

We encourage you to share these materials with your providers.