

# HRSA COVID-19 Uninsured Program FAQ

## **How can I help an uninsured individual that received COVID-19 testing or treatment?**

Uninsured individuals have a few options. You can assist uninsured individuals with their application for free or low cost coverage through [Washington Healthplanfinder](#). If they are not eligible for Washington Apple Health (Medicaid) or do not enroll in a qualified health plan, refer them to their provider to discuss the HRSA COVID-19 Uninsured Program.

## **What is the HRSA COVID-19 Uninsured Program?**

The Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) COVID-19 Uninsured Program is a reimbursement program for providers that have performed tests and provided treatment to uninsured individuals on or after February 4, 2020.

## **Is COVID-19 testing performed at independent labs i.e. LabCorp, eligible for reimbursement?**

COVID-19 testing performed at independent labs may be eligible for reimbursement. For more information on claim submissions, visit [HRSA COVID-19 billing codes](#).

## **Are patient Social Security Numbers (SSN) required to submit a claim?**

The patients SSN and state of residence are two of the patient identifiers needed to verify eligibility. Claims submitted without a SSN and state of residence may take longer to verify patient eligibility. For more information, visit [HRSA COVID-19 patient details](#).

## **Can a provider submit a reimbursement claim for an insured individual with a high deductible?**

No, the HRSA COVID-19 Uninsured Program is for providers that have performed testing and treatment on individuals that do not have insurance, including Apple Health, Medicare, qualified health plan, employer-sponsored plan, or federal health care coverage, such as Tricare.

## **Are there other programs available for individuals who are non-citizens?**

Alien Emergency Medical (AEM) is an Apple Health program for individuals that are not eligible for Apple Health for adults due to citizenship or immigration requirements. COVID-19 assessment and treatment is considered a qualifying emergency. Visit [Washington Healthplanfinder](#) to apply.

## **Where can I find more information on the HRSA COVID-19 Uninsured Program?**

Visit the [HRSA COVID-19 Uninsured Program](#) webpage for more information.

