

Apple Health (Medicaid) COVID-19 response

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Topics

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- ▶ Expanded eligibility
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Apple Health caseload

Apple Health

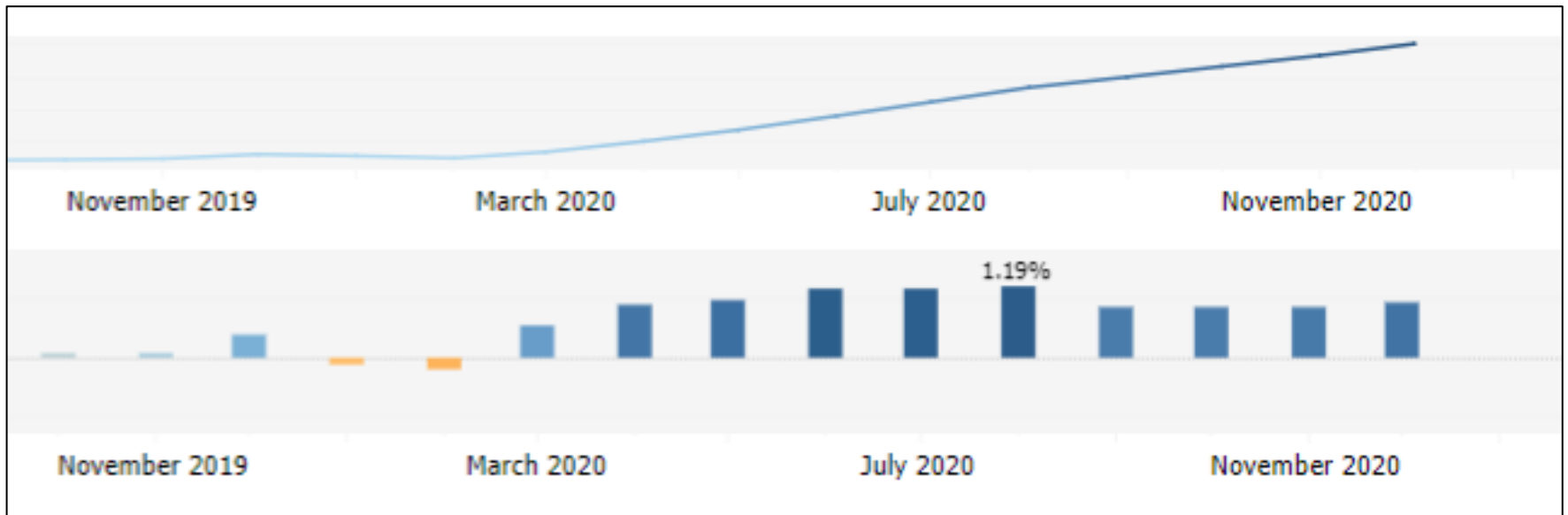
▶ Total population: 7,656,200*

Month	Enrollment**
December 2020	2,000,287
December 2019	1,827,171

Source: *[OFM State of Washington 2020 Population Trends](#)

**<https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/client-eligibility-data-dashboard>

Apple Health



- ▶ Enrollment numbers continue to grow
- ▶ HCA not terminating coverage (in most cases)

Expanded eligibility

Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA)

- ▶ Effective March 18, 2020
- ▶ Temporary increase in federal match
- ▶ States continue coverage through PHE
- ▶ Limited exceptions for termination of coverage
- ▶ SSN, citizenship, and immigration verification still required

Expanded Eligibility

- ▶ HCA comprehensive response
 - ▶ Continuity of Apple Health coverage
 - ▶ Expanding flexibilities
 - ▶ Waiving premiums
 - ▶ Self-attestation of income and resources
 - ▶ More time allowed to report and verify changes

Resources

HCA COVID-19 information

- ▶ COVID-19 information
 - ▶ hca.wa.gov/coronavirus
- ▶ Stakeholder training and education
 - ▶ hca.wa.gov/health-care-services-supports/apple-health-medicaid-coverage/reference-guides
- ▶ HCA public health emergency and Apple Health
 - ▶ hca.wa.gov/health-care-services-and-supports/program-administration/public-health-emergency-and-apple-health
- ▶ Apple Health client eligibility dashboard
 - ▶ hca.wa.gov/about-hca/client-eligibility-data-dashboard



Questions?

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