

# Significant State and Federal Health Care Provider Guidance and Waivers Related to COVID-19

## Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure Guidance

Cabinet for Health and Family Services and Department of Public Health Directive on Elective Medical Procedures

<https://kbml.ky.gov/Documents/CHFS%20Notice.pdf>

Kentucky Registration for Emergency System for Advanced Registration of Volunteer Health Practitioners

<https://kbml.ky.gov/Documents/Registration%20for%20Health%20Practitioners%20in%20Response%20to%20Emergency.pdf>

Advisory on Patient Refills during Declaration of Emergency

<https://kbml.ky.gov/Documents/Advisory%20on%20Patient%20Refills%20during%20Declaration%20of%20Emergency.pdf>

## Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services (DMS) Provider Guidance on COVID-19

<https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/ProviderLetters/dmsproviderletterCOVID19.pdf>

## HHS/CMS COVID-19 Emergency Declarations and Waivers

HHS Waiver or Modification of Requirements Under Section 1135 of the Social Security Act

<https://www.phe.gov/emergency/news/healthactions/section1135/Pages/covid19-13March20.aspx>

CMS COVID-19 Emergency Declaration Health Care Provider Fact Sheet

<https://www.cms.gov/files/document/covid19-emergency-declaration-health-care-providers-fact-sheet.pdf>

## Telehealth

Kentucky Department of Insurance: Telehealth Remote Communications

<http://insurance.ky.gov/ppc/Documents/TelehealthRemoteCommunicationsGuidance.pdf>

CMS: Medicare Telemedicine Health Care Provider Fact Sheet

<https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/fact-sheets/medicare-telemedicine-health-care-provider-fact-sheet>

HHS / OCR: Notification of Enforcement Discretion for telehealth remote communications during the COVID-19 nationwide public health emergency

<https://www.hhs.gov/hipaa/for-professionals/special-topics/emergency-preparedness/notification-enforcement-discretion-telehealth/index.html>

SAMHSA: DEA Information on Prescribing for Controlled Substance by Telemedicine

[https://www.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/programs\\_campaigns/medication\\_assisted/dea-information-telemedicine.pdf](https://www.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/programs_campaigns/medication_assisted/dea-information-telemedicine.pdf)

## **Guidance on Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)**

DEA Guidance: Exemption Allowing Alternate Delivery Methods for OTPs

[https://www.dea.gov/sites/default/files/2020-03/DEA-DC-015%20SAMHSA%20Exemption%20NTP%20Deliveries%20\(CoronaVirus\).pdf](https://www.dea.gov/sites/default/files/2020-03/DEA-DC-015%20SAMHSA%20Exemption%20NTP%20Deliveries%20(CoronaVirus).pdf)

SAMHSA Opioid Treatment (OTP) Guidance

<https://www.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/otp-guidance-20200316.pdf>