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New York State Department of Health Lost Benefit Guidelines

NYS Department of Health and DFS Announce Special Enrollment Period for Uninsured New Yorkers Due to The Corona Virus Crisis

If you have lost your benefit, NY State of Health has opened a time-limited exceptional circumstances Special Enrollment Period for other individuals and families to enroll in a Qualified Health Plan from now until April 15, 2020 due to the ongoing public health emergency caused by the Coronavirus. Once you complete your online application, please call Customer Service at 1-855-355-5777 to complete your enrollment.

Individuals who enroll in Qualified Health Plans through NY State of Health or directly through insurers between March 16 and April 15, 2020 will have coverage effective starting April 1, 2020.

Individuals who are eligible for other NY State of Health programs – Medicaid, Essential Plan and Child Health Plus – can enroll year-round. As always, consumers can apply for coverage through NY State of Health on-line at nystateofhealth.ny.gov, by phone at 855-355-5777 and working with enrollment assistors.

As directed by Governor Cuomo, all New York insurers will have waived cost-sharing for a COVID-19 testing.

**In Solidarity,
Michael Cordiello, President/Business Agate
and the Executive Board
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