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HHS Bridge Access Program For COVID-19 Vaccines and Treatments

This program is designed to make sure that uninsured individuals can get the vaccines and treatments they need. COVID-19 vaccines-most Americans should continue to pay nothing out-of-pocket. COVID-19 treatment costs might change when hospitals, Health Facilities and Local Health Departments take over handling them.

The program has two major parts: First, Health & Human Services (HHS) will provide support for local health departments (LHD) and Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) supported health centers: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will buy and give COVID-19 vaccines to its national network of 64 state and local health departments. These departments will then distribute vaccines to LHDs and participating HRSA supported health centers. HRSA will directly support delivery of vaccines and treatments to its networks of health centers. Second, create funded partnerships with pharmacy chains so they can continue offering free COVID-19 vaccinations and treatments to the uninsured: This program will make sure drug manufacturers stick to their public commitments to provide vaccines and treatments free-of-charge for the uninsured. HHS aims to support that commitment from manufacturers and make sure that the uninsured can get COVID-19 care through pharmacies. CDC will work with pharmacies to enable them to continue offering COVID-19 vaccines and selected treatments with no cost to uninsured individuals. HHS aims to launch this part of the program by Fall 2023. The goal is to also include local chains and independently owned pharmacies.

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