



## COVID-19 VACCINES

Now that the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved COVID-19 vaccines for use, here are some things to keep in mind:

- **You pay nothing.** All HealthSelect of Texas<sup>®</sup> plans, including Consumer Directed HealthSelect<sup>SM</sup>, will cover the COVID-19 vaccine at no cost to you.
- **COVID-19 vaccines are safe – It's a top priority.** The FDA uses a set of criteria to evaluate the safety and effectiveness of vaccines. The COVID-19 vaccines available have been approved by the FDA.
- **There will be a limited supply of vaccines at first.** Federal and state health officials will be working with the medical community to distribute for the COVID-19 vaccines. As availability increases, you can get the vaccine at your primary care provider's (PCP) office, pharmacy and other locations.
- **You may need more than one shot for effectiveness.** Some of the COVID-19 vaccines require two doses. Once you get your first dose, make sure to ask about getting your second dose of the same vaccine before leaving.
- **Talk to your health care provider.** Your PCP or pharmacist can answer questions you may have about the COVID-19 vaccine. Learn more about your HealthSelect pharmacy benefits on the HealthSelect website [Prescription Drug Program page](#).
- **Be on the alert for scams.** Some fraudsters are using COVID-19 to commit health care fraud. Be wary if you get a call about COVID-19 and guard your private information.

For help finding a COVID-19 vaccine provider, call a BCBSTX Personal Health Assistant toll-free at **(800) 252-8039 (TTY: 711)**, Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. and Saturday, 7 a.m. – 3 p.m. CT.



For other resources and information about COVID-19, visit [COVID-19 and Your HealthSelect Plan](#), [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) and [FDA](#) websites.