



Vermont School Boards Insurance Trust / Vermont-National Education Association

To: Retired Teachers and their Dependents enrolled in a VEHI plan through the Vermont State Teachers' Retirement System (VSTRS)

From: VEHI Management Team

Date: June 2021

Re: VSTRS Benefit Guide and potential benefit updates due to COVID-19

We've created this resource addendum to help answer your questions about COVID-19 and how it may affect your coverage and care.

Supporting the health and safety of all VSTRS retirees and their dependents is our top priority. We've been working closely with Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Vermont (Blue Cross) and state officials to ensure you get the access to care you need.

Some of the benefits described in this VSTRS Benefit Guide may be different due to COVID-19 related federal and/or state mandates. Some of these mandates may be temporary, while others could become permanent.

To find out more about the following COVID-19 topics and how they may affect your coverage, please visit the Blue Cross website at www.bcbsvt.com/covid19.

- Telemedicine
- Testing Information
- Vaccine Information
- Prevention and Health Tips
- COVID-19 Fraud Alert
- FAQ

You may also log into the Blue Cross Member Resource Center [at www.bcbsvt.com/mrc](http://www.bcbsvt.com/mrc) to sign up for the latest coronavirus updates. The Member Resource Center also allows you to check claim status, review benefit information, order ID cards, and much more.