



**UFCW, LOCAL 1776KS, WESTERN DIVISION
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Dear Participant:

Important Updates to Your Benefit Coverage in Response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Outbreak

In an effort to address the needs of our Participants and their eligible Dependents during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, the following changes have been made to your benefit coverage through the UFCW, Local 1776KS, Western Division and Employers Health Fund.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS

To ensure an uninterrupted supply of medication during the COVID-19 threat for Fund Participants and their eligible Dependents, effective immediately the Fund's Prescription Drug provider, Optum Rx, will automatically approve early refill requests from Fund Participants.

- Optum Rx is proactively waiving any refill-too-soon edits so that Participants and/or eligible Dependents with active eligibility may obtain an early refill of their prescription medications if they have refills remaining on file at a participating retail or mail-order pharmacy.
- The refill obtained will stay consistent with the standard days supply previously filled by the member as allowed by their plan (e.g., 30 or 90 day supply).
- This refill too soon waiver will be continuously evaluated to determine the appropriate duration based on CDC guidance, Federal and State declarations, and other relevant data.