

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF INSURANCE

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NOVEMBER INSURANCE TIP OF THE MONTH

Booster doses for the COVID-19 vaccines are now available for all three types of vaccinations, Moderna, Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson. Just like the original vaccinations, the boosters are free to the consumer. Vaccines are also now available for children ages 5 to 11. The children's vaccine is also free to the consumer. This means that while your insurance may be charged for the vaccine, you are not responsible for any self-pay, co-pay or deductible. "We urge all New Mexicans to get the booster when they are eligible, and to get their children vaccinated, so that we can reduce the rates of illness and death in New Mexico from Covid. Many of our recent Covid deaths could have been prevented through vaccination." stated Russell Toal, Superintendent of Insurance.



If you are charged for a Covid vaccination, booster shot or a children's shot, or a Covid test, contact the Office of the Superintendent of Insurance for assistance. The Office has a Covid Helpline which accepts calls Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. If you can't call during those times, you can call and leave a message and we can call or email you back. The Helpline is **1-833-415-0566**.

Health Insurance

Do you need health insurance, or you are thinking about changing your coverage or carrier?

Open enrollment is here:

November 1, 2021 through January 15, 2022

Visit **Bewellnm** to shop and compare plans to find the plan that is right for you.

Call 1-800-318-2596 or <https://www.bewellnm.com/>

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More information is available on the OSI website: www.osi.state.nm.us

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