



**To:** Medi-Cal IPAs  
**From:** IEHP – Provider Relations  
**Date:** September 23, 2020  
**Subject:** **REMINDER: Financial Responsibility for COVID-19 Lab Testing**

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As communicated via email on August 6, 2020, Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) assumed responsibility for the lab costs for COVID-19 testing for Medi-Cal Members effective **March 1, 2020**.

In the interest of providing additional clarification to IPAs on their financial responsibility as it pertains to COVID-19 labs, **IPAs are responsible for the payment of codes specific to the collection of COVID-19 lab specimens**. At present, that includes codes **G2023, G2024** and **C9803** but it is possible that additional codes may be added pertaining to specimen collection as we continue to address the COVID-19 pandemic.

IEHP's Finance team is continuing its review of IPA encounters to identify lab services pertaining to COVID-19 that were paid by the IPA but are IEHP responsibility. We anticipate providing an update on these reimbursements by mid-October.

As a reminder, all communications sent by IEHP can also be found on our Provider portal at:  
[www.iehp.org](http://www.iehp.org) > For Providers > Plan Updates > Correspondence **or**  
[www.iehp.org](http://www.iehp.org) > For Providers > Plan Updates > Coronavirus (COVID-19) Advisory.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the IEHP Provider Relations Team at (909) 890-2054.