

**Why use this report...**

Stay informed about potential COVID-19 claims activity and volume with insights from the Weekly COVID-19 Update.

In advance of the detailed Monthly Analytic Report, on a weekly basis you will have insight into Coronavirus-related data including:


- Weekly test volume
- Weekly claimants
- Adjudicated claim amounts

In addition, the weekly update provides information on:

- Telemedicine related claims (COVID-19 as well as non-COVID related services)
- Overall medical claim activity

Weekly Updates contain high level information on overall claims and telemedicine claims (both Coronavirus and non-Coronavirus) to provide insight into pattern changes. COVID-19 Monthly Reports more fully explore the types of services and population being impacted during the pandemic. We will continue to refine and expand the data within these views as we monitor changes that may impact the analysis.

**Additional Resources....**

 **You can find more information on COVID-19 at these links**

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>


<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/communication/guidance.html>

<https://www.aetna.com/individuals-families/member-rights-resources/covid19.html>




**Things to consider when reviewing the data...**

 **Reporting is based on the primary diagnosis code on a claim**

Standard codes and coding guidance have rapidly evolved. While health care institutions adjust to new codes and coding changes, claims may be understated based on:

- Provider variance in understanding billing guidance
- Inability to confirm diagnosis due to testing limitations
- Test results received by provider post-claim submission
- No claim submission (e.g., testing covered by public health entity or inpatient)
- Claim submission prior to the introduction of COVID-19 specific ICD-10 codes

 Claim counts in this report represent the number of claims processed each week. COVID-19 vaccine information represents vaccine administration covered under an Aetna medical or Aetna pharmacy benefit.

**What codes are used in the weekly update.....**

The following diagnoses and procedures are used to identify likely COVID-19 related claims in this update:

**COVID-19- Specific Diagnosis Codes** - Specifically identified by CDC for COVID

- U07.1** - COVID-19 confirmed cases
- U07.2** - Unconfirmed suspected cases (not expected to be billed)
- J12.82** - Pneumonia due to COVID-19 (new 1/1/2021)
- M35.81** - Multi-system inflammatory syndrome (new 1/1/2021)
- M35.89** - Other specified involvement of connective tissue (new 1/1/2021)

**Coronavirus Diagnosis Codes** - Providers guided to bill these in initial outbreak:

- B97.29** - Other coronavirus as the cause of diseased
- B34.2** - Coronavirus infection, unspecified

**Exposure Diagnosis Codes** - Pre-existing codes used for COVID-19 screenings and for non-confirmed/non-presumptive cases. Because these codes may also be used for suspected exposure to other biological agents and viral communicable diseases, some billing may be for non-COVID related scenarios:

- Z03.818** - Suspected exposure to other biological agents ruled out
- Z20.822** - Suspected exposure COVID-19 (new 1/1/2021)
- Z20.828** - Exposure to other viral communicable diseases

**Screening Encounters** -

- Z11.52** - Encounter for screening (new 1/1/2021)

**Testing Procedure Codes - Codes used to identify COVID-19 and antibody testing:**

86328, 86408, 86409, 86413, 87426, 87428, 87635, 87636, 87637, 87679, 87811, C9803, 0202U, 0223U, 0224U, 0225U, 0226U, 0240U, 0241U, U0001, U0002, U0003, U0004, U0005, G2023, G2024

**Telemedicine** - Metrics include Teladoc as well as community based providers performing approved telemedicine services

**Vaccine Administration (Medical)** - 0001A, 0002A, 0011A, 0012A, 0021A, 0022A, 0031A

**Vaccine Administration (Pharmacy)** - NDC Code of 59267100001, 59267100002, 59267100003, 80777027310, 80777027399, 59676058005, 59676058015

These codes represent our current best efforts to identify likely COVID -19 activity.

**COVID-19 population alerts**

**Hot Spots In the United States - Map (to the right)**

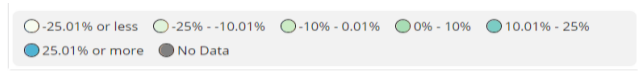
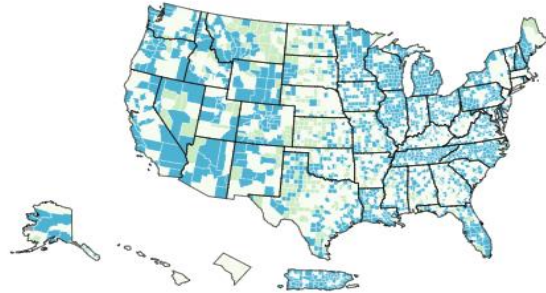
The map shows how the number of new cases have CHANGED in the last two weeks across the U.S. (not plan sponsor-specific). This provides an indication of which direction the level of new cases is trending.

**County Alerts (below)**

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The county information below is for your top 25 counties (by membership) which have been identified as having either a high (>25) or emerging (10-24) average daily case rate. Note: There could be less than 25 counties in the tables or none at all if the alert criteria is not met in counties where you have membership.



**Heat map of recent growth by county:** This map shows the percentage change in cases between the last seven days and the previous seven days. Darker colors indicate an increasing trend while lighter colors indicate a decreasing trend. Last Updated: 4/9/2021 | Source: CDC

**High risk counties (red) had greater than 25 daily new cases per 100,000 people last week**  
**Emerging risk counties (orange) had between 10 and 25 daily new cases per 100,000 people last week**

Scroll to the end of this report for a list of the top 50 counties with the highest average daily new case counts where you have membership

**High Risk (>=25 new cases per 100,000 individuals)\***

State, County	County population	Your members	Avg daily new cases per 100K
NJ, Bergen	932,202	1,742	42.7
NJ, Essex	798,975	1,048	52.4
NJ, Morris	491,845	401	39.8
NJ, Passaic	501,826	342	49.9
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FL, Pasco	553,947	7	25.7
VT, Caledonia	29,993	6	36.7
FL, Sarasota	433,742	6	27.2
PA, Pike	55,809	5	39.2
PA, Delaware	566,747	5	33.7

**Emerging Risk (10-24 new cases per 100,000 individuals)\***

State, County	County population	Your members	Avg daily new cases per 100K
SC, Horry	354,081	18	16.1
GA, Gwinnett	936,250	9	12.6
FL, Charlotte	188,910	8	24.2
FL, St. Lucie	328,297	8	18.3
DE, Sussex	234,225	7	15.9
GA, Cherokee	258,773	6	17.6
NC, Union	239,859	5	19.5
SC, Newberry	38,440	5	11.2
GA, Fulton	1,063,937	5	14.5
SC, Kershaw	66,551	4	14.0
NY, Warren	63,944	4	15.2
NC, New Hanover	234,473	4	19.5
NV, Clark	2,266,715	3	14.5
FL, Hernando	193,920	3	20.0
VA, Arlington	236,842	2	16.1
GA, Cobb	760,141	2	16.6
VA, Franklin	56,042	2	14.3
AZ, Pinal	462,789	2	15.6
TX, Williamson	590,551	2	13.5
SC, Charleston	411,406	2	17.3
VA, Chesterfield	352,802	2	17.9
FL, Monroe	74,228	2	24.3
TX, Guadalupe	166,847	2	10.2
FL, Martin	161,000	2	20.2
NC, Brunswick	142,820	2	14.2

\* Counties with less than 20 new cases in the prior week will not appear in this report. New case data is not available for approximately thirty counties. County population is based on 2010 Census data. 'Your members' represents your total Aetna self-insured membership.

**COVID-19 Claims Activity**

What claims have been adjudicated for COVID-19 related diagnoses and/or testing?

Use these insights to:

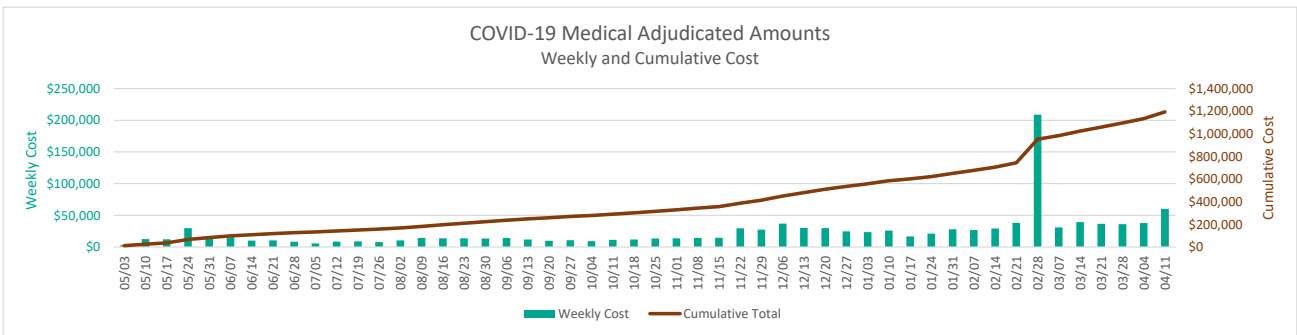
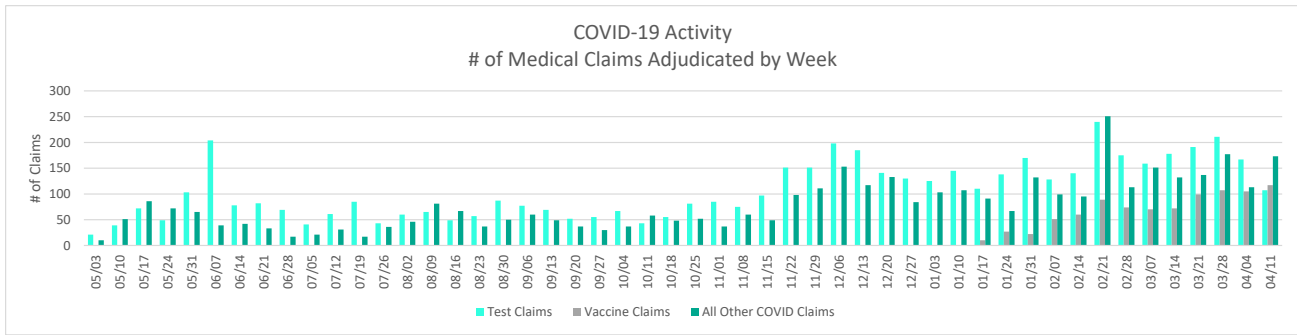
- ✓ Monitor estimated weekly plan expenses associated with COVID-19
- ✓ Understand the relative impact on overall claim spend

**At a glance**

	Number of Claims			Unique Claimants (claimants may be counted in each category)		
	COVID-19 paid	Tests	Vaccine	Tests	Vaccine Administration*	All Other Claims
<b>Current Week</b>	\$60,161	107	117	97	116	146
<b>3/1/20 - 4/11/21</b>	\$1,193,779	5,399	904	1,961	631	1,505

\*Vaccine data includes medical and pharmacy for Aetna administered plans

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### Telemedicine Monitor

What is the recent Telemedicine claims activity?

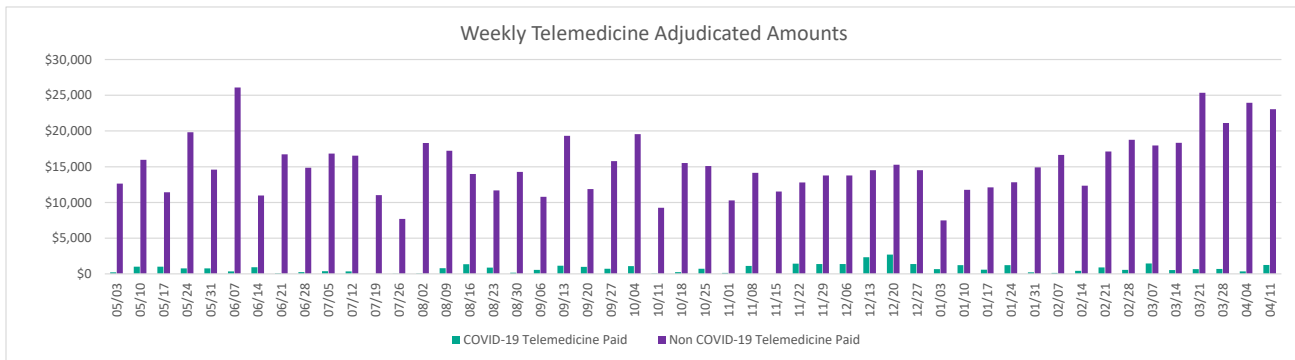
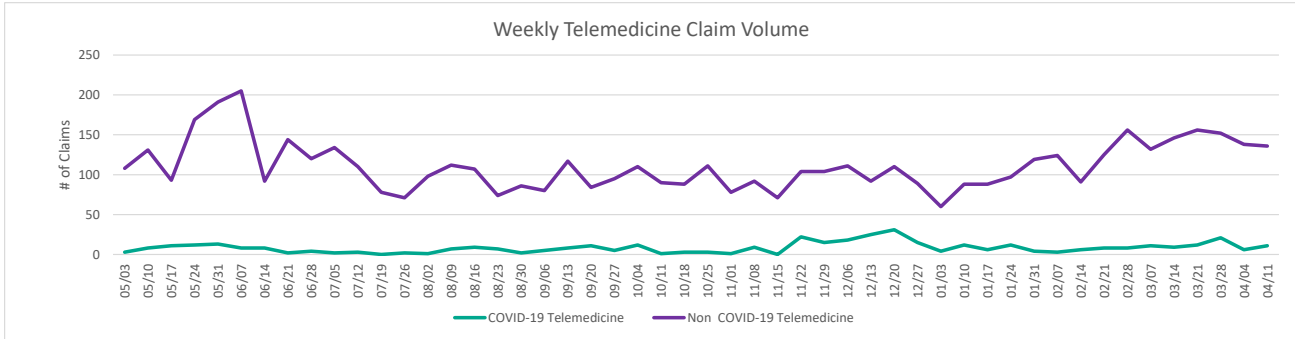
Use these insights to

- ✓ Review monthly growth of both Teladoc and community based providers providing approved telemedicine services
- ✓ Understand trends driven by COVID-19 related claims verses overall utilization for non-virus related conditions

### At a glance

	COVID-19 telemedicine paid	Non COVID-19 telemedicine paid	COVID-19 telemedicine claims	Non COVID-19 telemedicine claims
<b>Current Week</b>	\$1,237	\$23,038	11	136
<b>3/1/20 - 4/11/21</b>	\$38,454	\$791,358	433	5,865

### How is Telemedicine changing over time?



### Total Weekly Adjudicated Medical Claims

What is the overall adjudicated claim activity on a weekly basis?

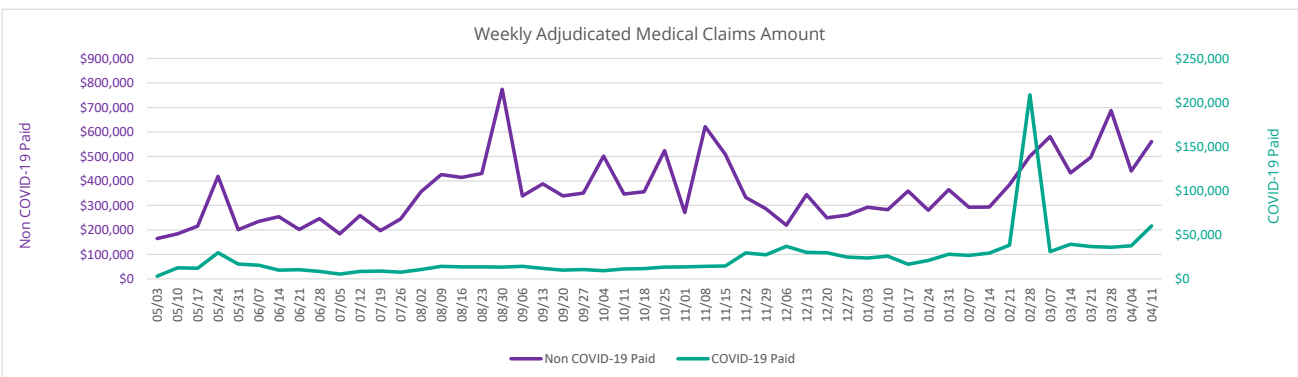
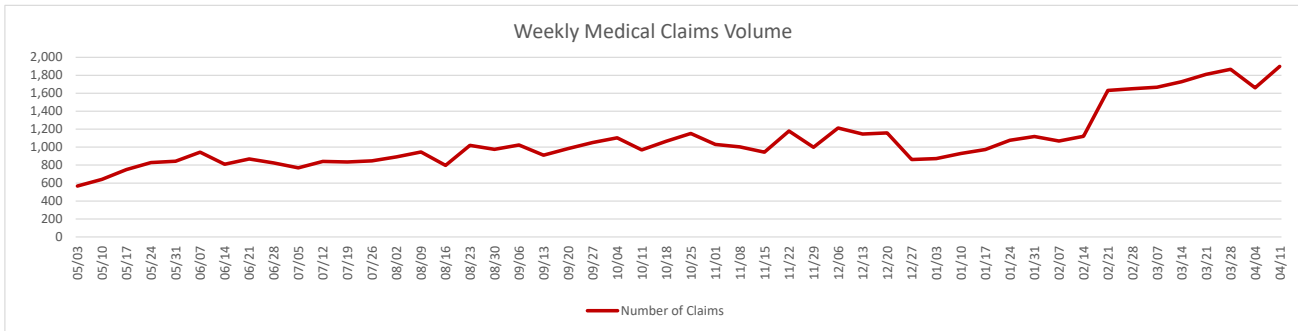
Use these insights to:

- ✓ Monitor weekly changes in claim levels for COVID-19 vs. other claim expenses
- ✓ Review how weekly claims are trending compared to anticipated levels or prior year experience

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**BERGEN MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE BENEFIT FUND - 11320671**

**COVID-19 Weekly Update**

Group Number(s): 866353,880725,SI283129,169469



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**By the numbers**

What are the COVID-19 activity details by week?

Week Ending	# of Claimants*			# of Claims			Adjudicated Amount			
	All Other	Tests	Vaccine Admin.	All Other	Tests	Vaccine Admin.	All Other	Tests	Vaccine Admin.	Total
03/08/20	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
03/15/20	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
03/22/20	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
03/29/20	1	1	0	1	1	0	\$129	\$35	\$0	\$164
04/05/20	3	3	0	3	3	0	\$813	\$154	\$0	\$967
04/12/20	1	1	0	1	1	0	\$20	\$51	\$0	\$71
04/19/20	8	14	0	12	14	0	\$799	\$764	\$0	\$1,563
04/26/20	11	19	0	12	19	0	\$4,772	\$1,011	\$0	\$5,784
05/03/20	6	19	0	10	21	0	\$1,506	\$1,540	\$0	\$3,045
05/10/20	48	39	0	51	39	0	\$9,013	\$3,575	\$0	\$12,588
05/17/20	85	69	0	86	72	0	\$6,332	\$5,745	\$0	\$12,078
05/24/20	70	49	0	72	49	0	\$26,030	\$3,561	\$0	\$29,592
05/31/20	63	101	0	65	103	0	\$9,101	\$7,608	\$0	\$16,709
06/07/20	37	198	0	39	204	0	\$4,470	\$11,061	\$0	\$15,531
06/14/20	36	77	0	42	78	0	\$5,544	\$4,416	\$0	\$9,960
06/21/20	33	81	0	33	82	0	\$4,593	\$5,818	\$0	\$10,411
06/28/20	17	67	0	17	69	0	\$3,005	\$5,424	\$0	\$8,429
07/05/20	13	40	0	21	41	0	\$2,655	\$2,848	\$0	\$5,503
07/12/20	28	58	0	31	61	0	\$3,443	\$5,095	\$0	\$8,538
07/19/20	15	75	0	17	85	0	\$2,106	\$6,750	\$0	\$8,857
07/26/20	33	41	0	36	43	0	\$3,915	\$3,679	\$0	\$7,594
08/02/20	26	58	0	46	60	0	\$5,018	\$5,469	\$0	\$10,487
08/09/20	65	61	0	81	65	0	\$8,971	\$5,359	\$0	\$14,331
08/16/20	63	43	0	67	49	0	\$9,330	\$4,248	\$0	\$13,578
08/23/20	35	52	0	37	57	0	\$7,881	\$5,701	\$0	\$13,582
08/30/20	46	84	0	50	87	0	\$7,112	\$6,329	\$0	\$13,441
09/06/20	53	70	0	60	77	0	\$7,328	\$6,871	\$0	\$14,199
09/13/20	45	61	0	49	69	0	\$6,057	\$5,811	\$0	\$11,868
09/20/20	28	52	0	37	52	0	\$4,357	\$5,510	\$0	\$9,867
09/27/20	29	55	0	30	55	0	\$4,650	\$5,954	\$0	\$10,604
10/04/20	33	59	0	37	67	0	\$4,044	\$5,189	\$0	\$9,233
10/11/20	39	43	0	58	43	0	\$7,289	\$3,866	\$0	\$11,155
10/18/20	41	51	0	48	55	0	\$6,951	\$4,769	\$0	\$11,720
10/25/20	48	76	0	52	81	0	\$7,340	\$5,988	\$0	\$13,328
11/01/20	36	74	0	37	85	0	\$5,861	\$7,702	\$0	\$13,563
11/08/20	56	71	0	60	75	0	\$7,566	\$6,695	\$0	\$14,261
11/15/20	47	89	0	49	97	0	\$6,557	\$8,033	\$0	\$14,590
11/22/20	77	142	0	98	151	0	\$15,404	\$13,949	\$0	\$29,353
11/29/20	90	132	0	111	151	0	\$14,653	\$12,741	\$0	\$27,394
12/06/20	128	162	0	153	198	0	\$20,037	\$16,881	\$0	\$36,918
12/13/20	101	169	0	117	185	0	\$14,632	\$15,348	\$0	\$29,981
12/20/20	112	127	0	133	141	0	\$16,788	\$12,959	\$0	\$29,747
12/27/20	77	121	0	84	130	0	\$13,646	\$11,141	\$0	\$24,788
01/03/21	90	111	0	103	125	0	\$13,301	\$10,307	\$0	\$23,608
01/10/21	91	125	1	107	145	1	\$13,903	\$11,879	\$38	\$25,819
01/17/21	83	103	10	91	110	10	\$8,022	\$8,298	\$166	\$16,486
01/24/21	57	130	27	67	138	27	\$7,959	\$12,451	\$548	\$20,958
01/31/21	107	143	22	132	170	22	\$14,951	\$12,445	\$626	\$28,021
02/07/21	86	117	51	99	128	51	\$14,671	\$10,029	\$2,006	\$26,706
02/14/21	79	124	59	95	140	60	\$15,932	\$10,726	\$2,499	\$29,157
02/21/21	218	195	86	251	240	89	\$19,110	\$16,154	\$2,944	\$38,208
02/28/21	105	160	74	113	175	74	\$190,885	\$14,966	\$2,930	\$208,781
03/07/21	126	135	69	151	159	70	\$15,557	\$12,471	\$2,902	\$30,930
03/14/21	119	161	70	132	178	72	\$22,792	\$13,663	\$2,889	\$39,344
03/21/21	111	172	98	137	191	99	\$16,225	\$16,805	\$3,631	\$36,662
03/28/21	146	188	106	177	211	107	\$16,676	\$15,325	\$3,926	\$35,926
04/04/21	99	145	105	113	167	105	\$18,732	\$14,173	\$4,740	\$37,644
04/11/21	146	97	116	173	107	117	\$47,234	\$8,338	\$4,589	\$60,161
<b>Total</b>				<b>3,984</b>	<b>5,399</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>\$725,666</b>	<b>\$433,681</b>	<b>\$34,432</b>	<b>\$1,193,779</b>

\* Claimants are unique to the individual week, so the same individual may be counted in multiple weeks

**IMPORTANT:** Testing and treatment for the new coronavirus is still evolving and as a result claims experience may be effected as the industry adapts to the changing circumstances. Information is believed to be accurate as of the production date; however, it is subject to change. Aetna makes no representation or warranty of any kind, whether express or implied, with respect to the information in this report and cannot guarantee its accuracy or completeness. Aetna shall not be liable for any act or omissions made in reliance on the information.



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Alerts for the top 50 counties with high new cases rates in which you have membership

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NJ, Camden	506,471	1	36.2	High Risk
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ME, Cumberland	295,003	1	23.5	Emerging Risk
VA, Norfolk city	242,742	1	20.3	Emerging Risk
FL, Martin	161,000	2	20.2	Emerging Risk
FL, Hernando	193,920	3	20.0	Emerging Risk
NC, Wake	1,111,761	1	19.8	Emerging Risk

County Alerts

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