DVHA: COVID-19 Updates

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Eligibility and Enrollment Summary of Emergency Changes

- Vermonters don't need to submit verification papers until the emergency period ends.
- If Medicaid coverage is scheduled to end during the emergency period, it won't end until the emergency is over.
- ▶ Other reasons for ending coverage are on hold.
- Dr. Dynasaur premium payments are on hold until the emergency ends.
- Uninsured Vermonters who don't qualify for Medicaid can sign up for a Qualified Health Plan until May 15, 2020. Qualified Vermonters can get help paying for coverage.

COVID-19 Special Enrollment Period

- Vermont Health Connect has a Special Enrollment Period until May 15, 2020. This is for Vermonters who don't have health care coverage.
- This may be a good option for Vermonters who don't qualify for Medicaid. Uninsured Vermonters can enroll in a Qualified Health Plan and get help paying for coverage if they qualify.
- Vermonters who already have coverage through Vermont Health Connect cannot use this Special Enrollment Period to switch plans.
- Customers who enroll with the Special Enrollment Period can choose a coverage start date of May 1, 2020 or June 1, 2020.
- ▶ Past due balances must be paid in full before coverage starts.

Enrollment Data

QHP, Medicaid

Qualified Health Plans (QHP) Enrollment as of 4/17/2020

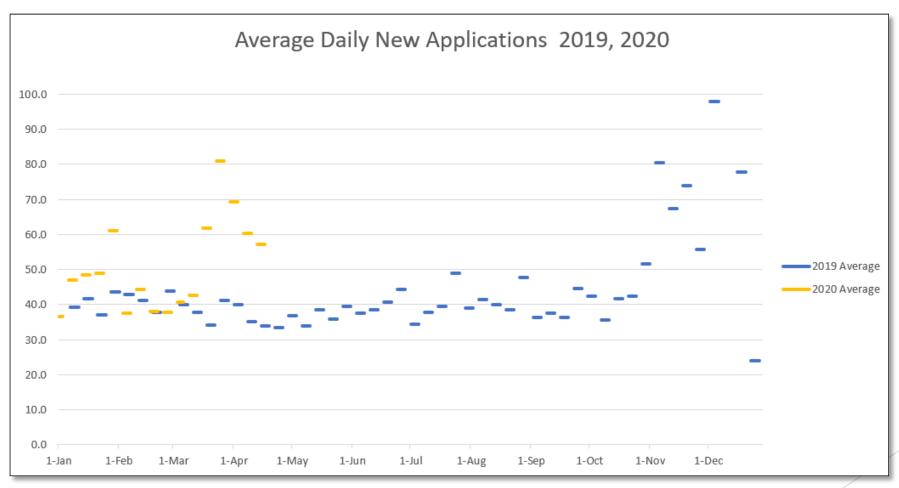
	New Since 3/20	Enrolled Through COVID-19 SEP	Total Active
QHP Households	385	240	18654

Medicaid for Children and Adults (MCA) Enrollment as of 4/17/2020

	New Since 3/20	Total Active
MCA Households	4664*	66862

^{*}Includes at least 2400 enrollments already in process on 3/20 and accelerated due to the emergency

Application Rates



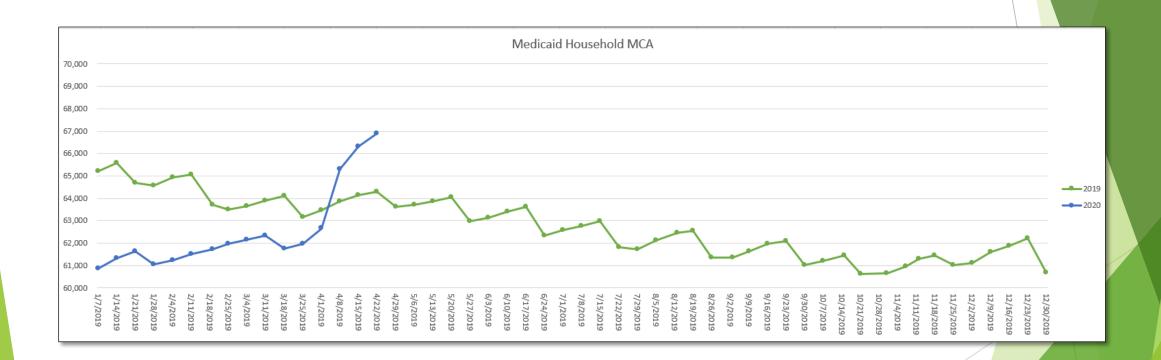
On average before 3/17, 45 new applications were received weekly. After 3/17, 66 new applications are being received weekly.

QHP Income Change Rates

▶ Between 3/20 and 4/17, DVHA received 920 reports of income decreases from QHP members. That compares to 340 in the month prior.

QHP Change of Circumstance: Loss in Annual Income				
Baseline		340	2/20 to 3/20	
4/16		920	3/20 to 4/16	

MCA Enrollment Comparison 2019 & 2020



Enrollees with non-citizen (immigration) status as of 4/22/2020

Population	Non-citizens	Total enrollment
MCA Medicaid	2528	128,999
MABD Medicaid	690	25,631
QHP	968	26,219