

THIS CA UPDATE HAS BEEN SENT TO THE FOLLOWING:**COUNTIES:**

- Imperial
- Riverside/San Bernardino
- Los Angeles
- Orange
- Sacramento
- San Diego

LINES OF BUSINESS:

- Molina Medi-Cal Managed Care
- Molina Medicare Options Plus
- Molina Dual Options Cal MediConnect Plan (Medicare-Medicaid Plan)
- Molina Marketplace (Covered CA)

PROVIDER TYPES: **Medical Group/ IPA/MSO****Primary Care**

- IPA/MSO
- Directs

Specialists

- Directs
- IPA

 Hospitals**Ancillary**

- CBAS
- SNF/LTC
- DME
- Home Health
- Other

FOR QUESTIONS CALL**PROVIDER SERVICES:**

(888) 562-5442, Extension:

Los Angeles/Orange Counties

X123017

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X120613

Sacramento County

X121599

San Diego County

X121735

Imperial County

X125682

Smoking Cessation COVID-19

This is an advisory notification to Molina Healthcare of California (MHC) network providers regarding Smoking Cessation Services during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Since smoking increases respiratory infections, members who smoke or vape may be especially vulnerable at this time because the virus that causes COVID-19 attacks the lungs making it a particularly serious threat to their health.

It is more important than ever that we encourage our members (adults, youth and young adults) that smoke, use tobacco products, including e-cigarettes to quit, to protect their health and the health of others who may be exposed to the second-hand smoke.

Molina Healthcare collaborates with the California Smoker's Helpline to offer smoking cessation services in multiple languages (Spanish, Korean, Vietnamese, Cantonese and Mandarin). Providers can refer members directly:

- **Helpline (1-800-NO-BUTTS)**
- **Vaping (1-844-8-NO-VAPE)**
- **OR** via the Web based referral system

You can register for the Helpline's web based referral system at <http://www.nobutts.org/referral/register>. You will receive immediate confirmation that your referral has been received.

Nicotine Replacement Therapy is covered for all Molina Healthcare members.

To access smoking and vaping cessation resources and education materials please visit the following websites:

CYANOBLINE: www.cyanonline.org/quit-tobaccoNo BUTTS: www.nobutts.orgCA QUILTS: www.caquits.com**QUESTIONS**

If you have any questions regarding the notification, please contact your Molina Provider Services Representative at (888) 562-5442. Please refer to the extensions to the left.