



Dear THMP Participant:

We hope that you are doing well as the state of Texas works to respond to COVID-19 (coronavirus). The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has recommended that those at risk of contracting COVID-19 ask for extra medication from their medical providers and avoid travel and crowded places as much as possible. THMP serves a broad range of participants, including some who may wish to take extra steps to protect their health.

To better serve all our participants, THMP is now sending out an extra month of medications for many medications that are currently 30-day refills. In addition, many THMP medications are now available as 90-day refills. We recommend that you ask your physician if 90-day refills are an option for you. THMP will need a new Medical Certification Form (MCF) from your physician to make this change. Not all medications are available for a 90 fill. If you receive your medications through an insurance plan or Medicare, please contact your plan for refill information.

Medications can be received through mail-order or delivered through many THMP participating pharmacies. Please contact your THMP pharmacy if you are interested in medication delivery. If your current pharmacy does not provide delivery, please contact THMP and we will transfer you to a mail-order pharmacy.

If you are due for renewal (recertification) or self-report (self-attestation) in April or May, you may be asked to complete an **Emergency Application for Medication Assistance**. If you have recently received or lost health insurance coverage, please complete the **Emergency Application for the Texas Insurance Assistance Program**. Copies of both applications are on the THMP website (<https://www.dshs.texas.gov/hivstd/meds/document.shtm>). You also may contact your local agency for copies of these applications.

For up-to-date information on the novel coronavirus in Texas, please visit [dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus](https://www.dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus). For medical questions, please contact your doctor's office or clinic.

Thank you for your participation in THMP,

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