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Dear Member,

As the Board of Trustees of the Greater St. Louis Construction Laborers' Welfare Fund, we would like to provide you updates and information related to the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19).

Effective March 1, 2020, the following temporary changes have been made to your Plan:

- COVID-19 testing will be covered at 100% (no cost-share to members) when medically necessary according to the guidelines of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
- An initial health care visit (office visit, telemedicine visit, urgent care, emergency room) that results in the order for testing to confirm COVID-19 will be covered at 100% (no cost-share to members).
- Early refills will be allowed on maintenance medications filled through retail or mail-order pharmacies.
- The exclusion of telephone consultations/virtual visits has been removed from your Plan.

We are currently reviewing the possibility of providing a telehealth option. If a telehealth benefit is added to your Plan, this will be communicated as quickly as possible. If your doctor provides telemedicine visits, these will now be allowed since the above stated exclusion has been removed.

We understand that COVID-19 is causing concerns and anxiety for many of us and we want to remind you that you have six free visits per issue per year through your Member Assistance Program (MAP). You may access your MAP benefits through the www.liveandworkwell.com website. You can register for an account or browse as a guest with the company access code: laborers. You can schedule both in-person and virtual visits. Please check out the above website for valuable tools and information related to COVID-19 along with many other resources for a variety of topics and needs.

We also want to assure you that the Benefit Office will remain available to you through phone calls (314-644-2777) and emails. We are working diligently to keep the staff safe, so the office is currently closed to walk-in visitors. If you need to drop off a form or payment, you may still do so at the door. You can also email forms and questions to benefits@stllaborers.com or claims@stllaborers.com. These group email boxes are checked regularly during the day.

You are encouraged to visit the Benefit Office website www.stllaborers.com for updates and information. We will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation and provide you with updates and changes as we move through this ever-changing time.

Sincerely,
The Welfare Board of Trustees