

**Purpose**

The purpose of this project is to secure agreements with Federally Qualified Health Centers (Vendor) as defined by the Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA), to provide access to therapeutic medications for the treatment of and vaccination against COVID-19 to uninsured individuals in Utah at the conclusion of the Federal Public Health Emergency (PHE).

**Vision**

To provide state-directed opportunities for equitable access to diagnosis, treatment, and preventive services for COVID-19 infection for those that are uninsured in Utah through partnerships with strategically identified partners.

**Time Frame**

Effective for at least six months from the official end date of the Public Health Emergency (PHE), or until funds are exhausted.

**Objectives**

- Provide timely and equitable access to COVID-19 therapeutic medications for qualifying individuals, through appropriate providers and in accordance with EUAs;
- Provide access to COVID-19 therapeutics to uninsured individuals through Community Health Centers (CHCs);
- Reduce the added financial burden on CHCs serving the highest number of uninsured patients by providing reimbursement for treatment costs and the administration fee for COVID-19 vaccine;
- Maintain equitable access to COVID-19 vaccination;
- Ensure qualifying individuals are screened for Medicaid or CHIP coverage;
- Ensure that the state is utilizing its full allocation of COVID-19 therapeutics efficiently and effectively; and
- Strict adherence to state and federal reporting requirements.