



# SHEET METAL WORKERS' LOCAL UNION NO. 80

## FRINGE BENEFIT FUNDS

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**To:** All Medicare Eligible Retirees in the Sheet Metal Workers' Local Union No. 80 Insurance Trust Fund

**From:** Board of Trustees, Sheet Metal Workers' Local Union No. 80 Insurance Trust Fund

**Date:** April 27, 2023

### **UPDATED – IMPORTANT NOTICE OF CHANGES TO YOUR COVID-19 BENEFITS**

We previously sent you a notice that reflected BCBSM's March 2023 understanding with respect to COVID-related benefits as of the end of the Public Health Emergency on May 12, 2023.

As of April 25, 2023, BCBSM's position with regard to COVID-19 lab testing benefits for MAPD participants has changed. **Effective May 12, 2023, medically necessary COVID-19 tests given by a health care provider will be subject to regular cost-sharing like deductibles, co-pays and coinsurance.**

If you have any questions about these changes, please contact the Fund Office at 800-400-7710 or Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan at the number on the back of your ID card.

Sincerely,

*Board of Trustees, Sheet Metal Workers' Local Union No. 80 Insurance Trust Fund*

## Important Fund Information

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