

MISSION VALLEY HEALTH INSURANCE USD 330 HEALTH INSURANCE NEWSLETTER

Mission Valley group health and dental claims and other expenses for the period October 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020:

1) Medical claims	\$ 24,069.90
2) Drug (pharmacy) claims	\$ 33,264.21
3) Dental claims	\$ 6,895.20
4) Lab Claims	\$ 613.31
5) Reinsurance premiums	\$ 46,863.70
6) Claims processing fees	\$ 7,307.00
7) Provider Network fees	\$ 1,955.80
8) Other Administrative fees	<u>\$ 1,186.62</u>
Total costs	\$122,155.74

Why a Surgical Mask May Be Better Than a Fabric Mask for Teachers

- Guidance from the [CDC Trusted Source](#) states that wearing a mask not only protects others from your expelled respiratory droplets, but can also protect you from other people's illnesses as well.
- But for educators, wearing a mask may mean that your students can't understand you.
- Now, new research has found the best types of masks for staying safe and being heard in the classroom.

Read more at: <https://www.healthline.com/health-news/why-a-surgical-mask-may-be-better-than-a-fabric-mask-for-teachers>

COVID-19 TESTING

Stormont Vail Health:

Complete the Pre-Screening tool located at www.stormontvail.org/covid19/ or call **1.785.354.6000**.

Shawnee County Health Department:

As part of the State's Testing Expansion Initiative the Shawnee County Health Department has collaborated with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment to set up additional testing locations in Shawnee County. The testing conducted at these location is a Saliva-PcR test and is available FREE of charge to any individual regardless of symptoms or age. Pre-registration is encouraged but not required

- Appointments may be made online at www.gogettested.com/kansas or by calling 1.877.837.8461.

The following Sites are operational Monday – Saturday from 9:00AM to 5:30PM, closed on holidays:

- [Hummer Sports Park - 500 Tuffy Kellogg Dr](#)
- [New Mount Zion Baptist Church - 2801 SE Indiana Ave](#)
- [Topeka Housing Authority - 2010 SE California](#)
- [Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library - 1515 SW 10th Ave](#)

Test Results

- Test results are available within 48-72hrs and are delivered via a secure link to the email and phone number provided at check-in.

If you have additional questions about the testing process, call **1.785.251.4949**, Monday-Friday, 8:00AM to 5:00PM