



## COVID-19 update

Dear TRICARE beneficiary,

The ongoing COVID-19 outbreak has modified nearly every aspect of life, including changes to TRICARE policy. As part of our commitment to you, especially during these challenging times, we want to alert you to TRICARE/DHA updates and policy changes.

### **Medical, dental elective procedures are postponed 60 days due to COVID-19**

As of March 31, the Department of Defense (DOD) has postponed elective procedures at military hospitals/clinics and Dental Treatment Facilities (DTF) until May 31, 2020 due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

### **TRICARE Extends Temporary Telehealth Support for Applied Behavior Analysis Services**

To reduce COVID-19 exposure risk to TRICARE communities and support family members in the Autism Care Demonstration (ACD), TRICARE will cover Telehealth (TH) services for Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) parent or caregiver guidance services from March 31 through May 31.

### **COVID-19 test scam**

We've been made aware of attempts to scam beneficiaries into giving personal information to receive a coronavirus (COVID-19) test. As a reminder, TRICARE does not call beneficiaries to sell