



## VSP Extends Essential Medical Eye Care to all members throughout April 2020

At Kansas City Life Group Benefits and VSP® Vision Care, we're committed to doing our part to "flatten the curve" and protect the health and safety of our members. That's why, through the month of April, VSP has expanded access to medical eye care services\* for most VSP members and their covered dependents. It is effective today through April 30, 2020.

By doing so, members now have access to supplemental medical eye care for the detection, treatment and management of ocular and visual conditions, including conjunctivitis, eye trauma, or sudden changes in vision. They can see their **VSP network doctor** in person or remotely. Employees may also use their routine VSP coverage for lost or broken glasses or replacement contact lenses to meet immediate eyewear needs by contacting their **VSP network doctor**.

Access to optometrists during this pandemic allows your employees to maintain health and visual acuity while easing the burden on primary care physicians and emergency rooms. Visiting the ER may increase exposure to disease, as well as take services away from critically ill patients.

This extended access to care is ready to use for VSP Members:

- For the month of April, if a member is experiencing a medical eye care condition, they should contact their VSP network doctor.\*\*
- There's no change to premiums and no paperwork to complete.
- A standard \$20 copay may apply for some essential medical eye care.
- Members receive treatment in a setting that is safe and comfortable including remote care when appropriate.
- Share this [flier](#) with your employees so they can learn about this extended benefit and connect with their VSP doctor should they need this level of care.

Together with our VSP network doctors, we wish you and your employees a lifetime of good health.

For up-to-date information, please visit [www.vsp.com](http://www.vsp.com).

*\*Essential medical eye care includes, but is not limited to, these conditions: conjunctivitis, eye trauma, and sudden changes in vision.*

***\*\*Nothing contained herein alters any existing coverage. No insurance premium is charged or collected for this April 2020 service expansion. Essential medical eye care services billed to VSP are supplemental to medical insurance. The member's health insurance carrier should be billed as the primary payer when other coverage exists and the doctor participates on the health plan's network.***



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