

## 2019 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS ILLNESS (COVID-19) GUIDANCE

- TITLE:** Guidance for SUD Providers Concerning 2019 Novel Coronavirus Illness
- DATE:** March 20, 2020
- TIME:** 5:00 PM
- TO:** All SUD Providers, ASOs, MCOs, KDHE
- FROM:** Commissioner Andrew Brown
- SUMMARY:** Guidance for Infection Control and Prevention Regarding Patients with Possible Coronavirus Illness; KDADS is providing additional guidance to stakeholders.
- GUIDANCE:** Telephonic and Telemedicine Expansion
- I. Effective March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 and until further guidance is issued, to help facilitate social distancing for SUD provider staff and persons served, the state is expanding allowable services for telephonic and telemedicine to be delivered in the home of patients.
  - II. ASOs, and MCOs should reimburse at the same rate for these services regardless of the method of delivery chosen by the provider and patient. This guidance will reflect specific codes impacted for ASOs, while MCOs should follow the policies released by KDHE through DXC.
  - III. The following SUD services by fee code are approved for telephonic delivery in the home for Kansas Block Grant and DUI Providers:  
  
H0001 GT, H0004 GT, H0005 U5/GT, H0006 U5/GT, H0006 U5/HV/GT, H0007 GT, H0015 U5, H0015 U5/HA, H0038 GT/HF Individual, H0038 GT/HQ/HF Group.
  - IV. The following SUD services by billing code are approved by KDHE for telephonic delivery in the home for KanCare SUD Providers under MMIS Policy #E2020-036, please see policy for more details:  
  
H0001, H0004, H0005 U5, H0006 U5, H0015 U5, H0038, H0038 HQ