## Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Expedites Access to Care for Members in the Northeast Affected by Tropical Storm Henri

BOSTON, Aug. 26, 2021 /PRNewswire/ -- In response to Tropical Storm Henri, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts (Blue Cross) is expediting access to care for all members living in New York and Rhode Island and for members living in affected counties in New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Vermont.

Blue Cross has more than 360,000 members living in areas where states of emergency declarations have been issued or were anticipated. The company is working to ensure those members can access health services and medications quickly and in locations convenient to them.

Effective immediately and for the next 90 days, Blue Cross is allowing:

- Early refills of any prescription medication
- Affected members to use Well Connection, the health plan's dedicated telehealth platform, to access medical and mental health services free of cost, with no copayments or deductible with the code **BCBSMA64**.
  (*Note: Only members with Blue Cross' telehealth benefit will be able to access Well Connection and only via My Blue*)

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