PROVIDER QUICK POINTS PROVIDER INFORMATION



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Sharecare Offers Providers Telemedicine Capabilities

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) recognizes the need for providers to have full telemedicine capabilities as soon as possible. Through our partnership with Sharecare, we are pleased to bring a webbased solution to our entire provider network. Sharecare recently partnered with Updox, a HIPAA-compliant telehealth platform. Sharecare offers providers the ability to quickly offer telehealth capabilities to ensure providers can continue to provide quality services to their patients through telehealth. The platform works with all benefit plans, but reimbursement for services is dependent upon the Subscriber's benefits. Providers who sign up for the platform by June 1, 2020 will receive services at no cost through September 1, 2020. After the initial period, a monthly fee is assessed based on the number of clinicians leveraging the platform.

If you are interested in learning more, please reach out to Sharecare at **1-800-523-0462** or you can learn more at https://www.sharecare.com/telehealth



Telehealth for Providers

Productive Providers, Happier Patients, Lower Costs

Key Benefits:

PROVIDERS:

- Maintains patient volume during COVID-19
- Reduces cancellations
- Increases revenue
- Reduces costs
- · Improve patient satisfaction
- · Extend your practice's reach
- · Works wherever you are
- · Self-service platform
- HIPPA-compliant

PATIENTS:

- Convenient virtual visit via smartphone or other device
- No cost or low-cost visits (depending on insurance)
- Limit exposure to sick patients in healthcare facilities
- Maintain safe, social distance
- · Protect others if symptoms present
- · Use for primary and specialty care

Overview

In partnership with Updox, Sharecare is providing an easy to use telehealth service to increase efficiency, reduce costs and better meet the needs of patients in the current COVID-19 environment. The Sharecare Telehealth solution is a self-service, secure video chat and patient texting platform that allows you to meet patients where they are — on their phone. With no apps or downloads necessary, this HIPAA-compliant service connects providers and patients instantly.

More Ways to Provide Care

COVID-19 has upended the traditional provider delivery model with many patients canceling appointments and putting off much needed care. Offering virtual care by video and text reduces cancellations and maintains patient volume while improving patient satisfaction. Additionally, Sharecare Telehealth meets this increasing demand for remote provider and patient connection through simple solutions that allow you and your staff to do what you do best – care for people.

Minimize Risk for Patients

Patients can get the care they need from the safety and privacy of home and without the risk of exposure. Sharecare Telehealth:

- limits exposure to sick patients in healthcare facilities
- · maintains safe, social distance

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Easy and Affordable

Sharecare can instantly enable healthcare providers, practices, and health systems of all sizes and specialties. Registration takes minutes, and the platform can be up and running in a matter of hours to conduct virtual patient visits, triage, and address patients' urgent healthcare needs.

To help meet the demands of the current health crisis, we are offering Sharecare Telehealth at no cost through September 1st, 2020, as long as you sign up by June 1st. Thereafter, the cost is \$49 per month with the option to cancel at any point with 30-day notice.

Get started at https://www.sharecare.com/telehealth (or contact 800-523-0462).

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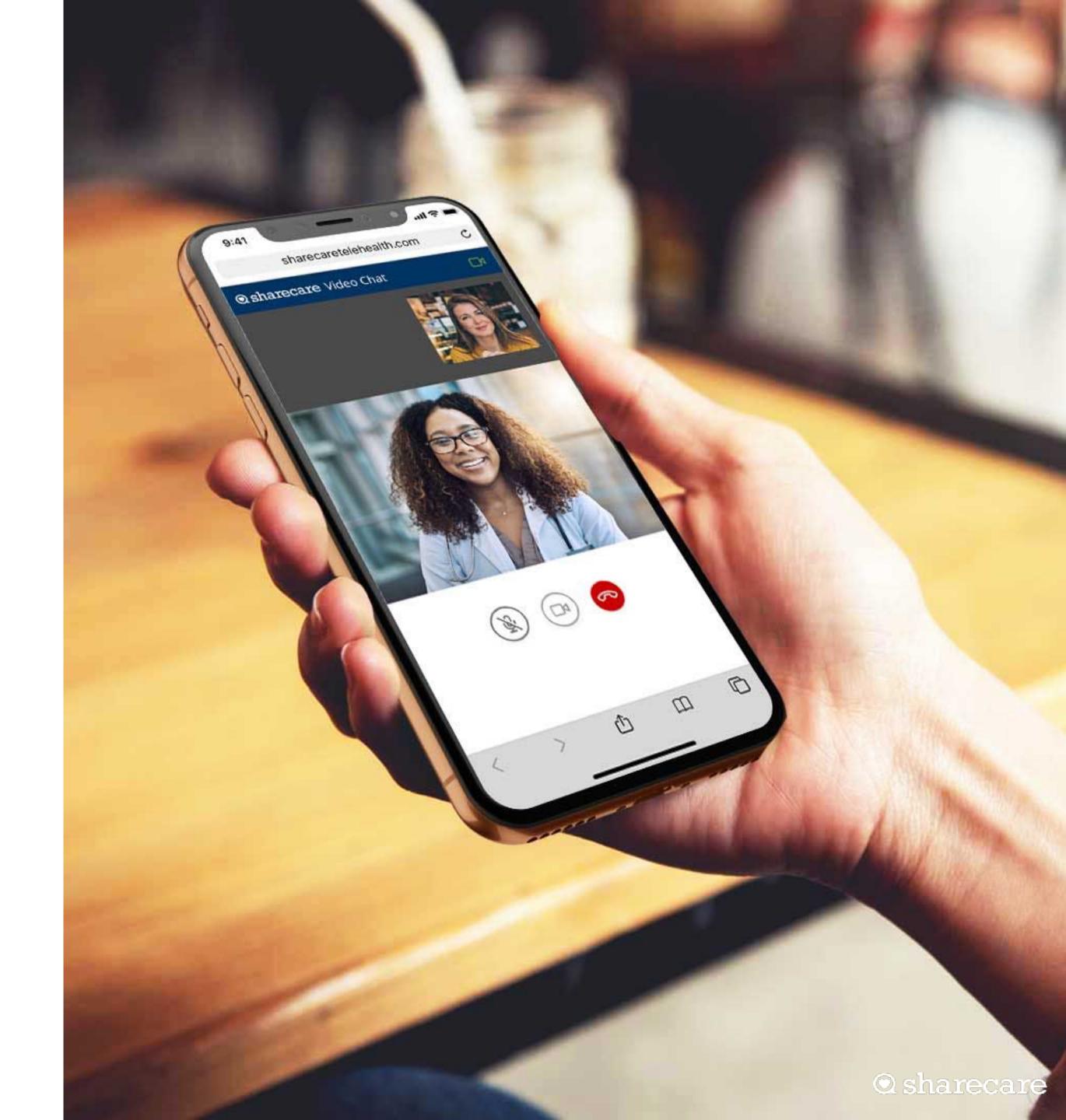


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SHARECARE TELEHEALTH SOLUTIONS

Why the Focus on COVID-19 for Telehealth?

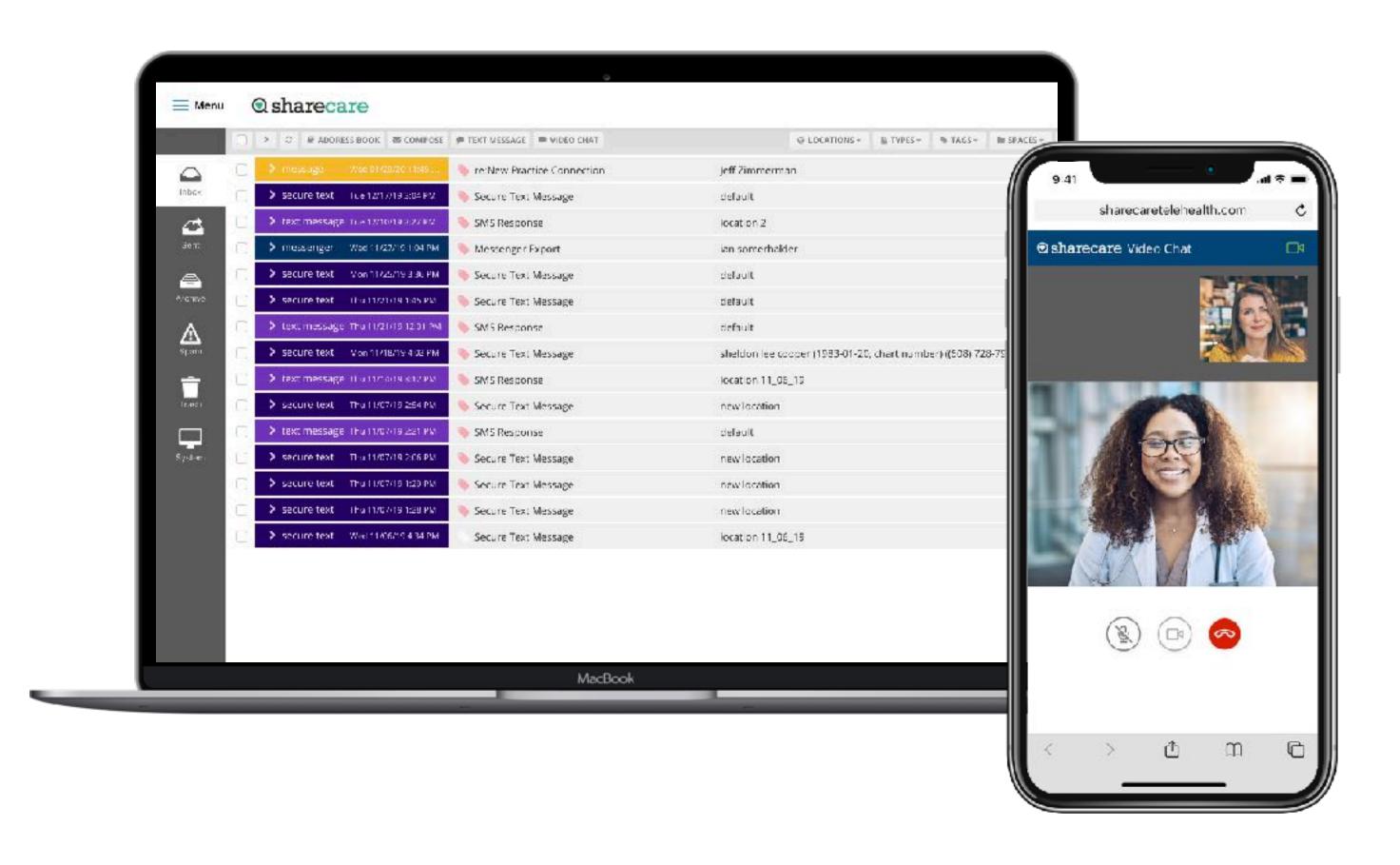


- Nearly three-quarters of Americans said they'd consider using telehealth to be remotely screened for COVID-19 (Healthcare IT News)
- Two-thirds said the pandemic has increased their willingness to try virtual care (Healthcare IT News)
- 42% of Americans feel that the pandemic has negatively affected their healthcare access in some way (Sharecare COVID-19 Survey)
- 60% of Americans note they would still want to access care with their primary physician if they experienced COVID-19 symptoms (Sharecare COVID-19 Survey)
- According to the Sharecare Community Well-Being Index, the U.S. faces serious healthcare access challenges apart from the pandemic with:
 - 33% of all counties in the U.S. having only one M.D. per 2,000 residents
 - 44% of all counties without a pediatrician
 - 48% of all counties have no OB-GYN





- Secure video chat and patient texting platform
- Available for individual providers or multiprovider practices
- Easy self-service sign-up
- Web-based platform, does not require any apps or downloads
- HIPAA-compliant
- Available at no cost until September 1, 2020 (if clients sign up by June 1)
- Cost is \$49 per month, with option to cancel with 30 days notice
- Created in partnership with Updox





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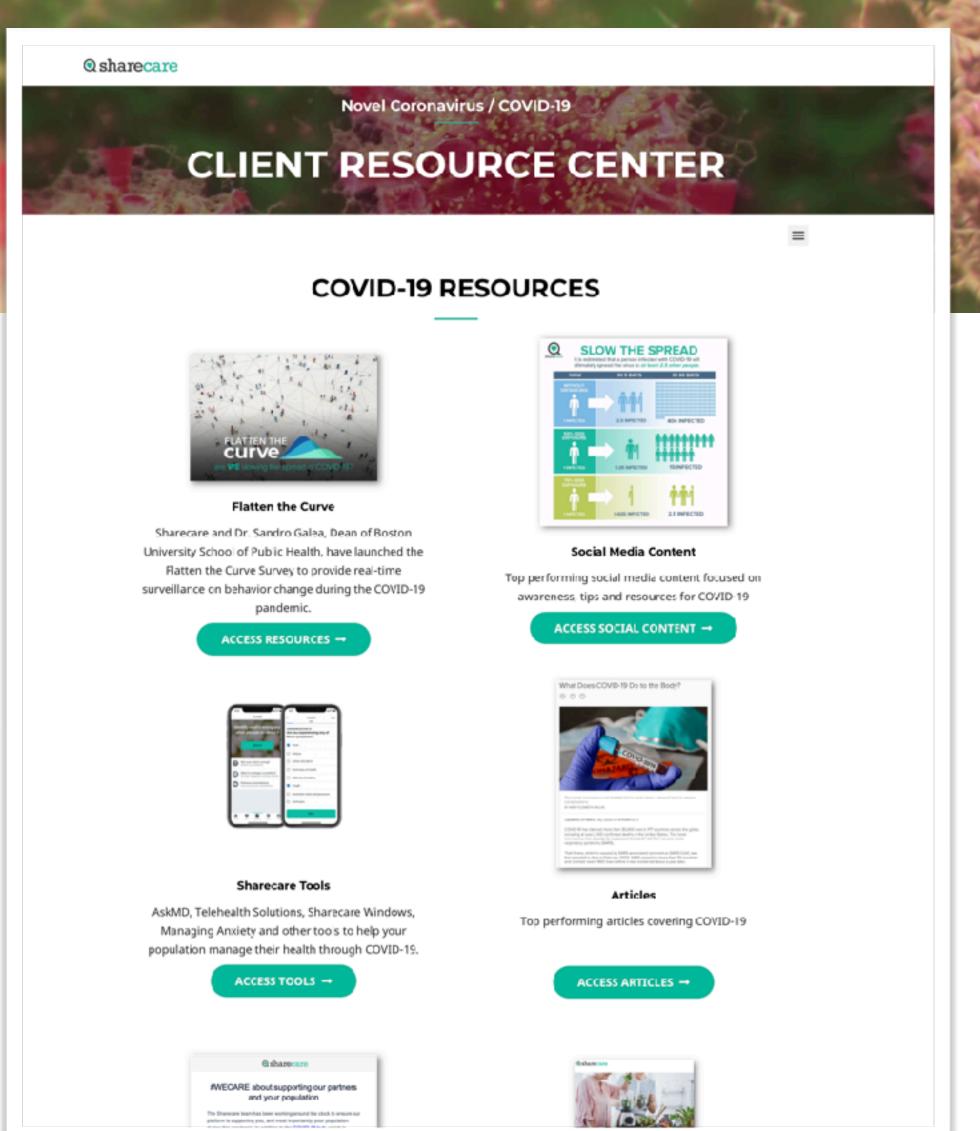
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COVID-19 + SHARECARE

Enterprise Client Resource Center



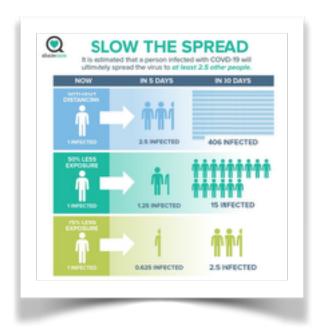


Client resource center with access to content, videos, charts, tips and other resources in support of COVID-19 coverage. Enterprise clients can download assets to use for communicating to their members.

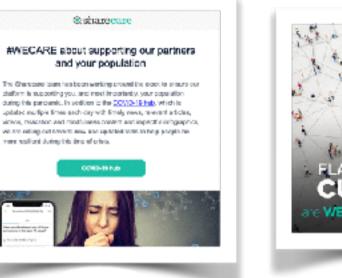


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