• Are COVID-related services covered?
  o Tufts Health Plan covers all COVID-related services at no cost to our members

• What is PUA?
  • Provides payment to workers not typically eligible for unemployment, who are unable to work as a direct result of COVID-19
  • May include:
    o those who are self-employed,
    o independent contractors,
    o those who have been diagnosed
    o are providing care for a family member with COVID-19
    o place of employment closed due to COVID-19

• How much will I receive?
  o Initially receive the minimum benefit amount, plus an additional $600.
  o Weekly benefit may be adjusted after wages are verified
  o All PUA benefits are subject to MA and federal taxes.

• How do I apply?
  o Visit https://ui-cares-act.mass.gov/PUA/
  o Need the following info:
    • Social Security number
    • USCIS number
    • Contact information
    • Wage records from 2019 (ex. 1099 forms, Pay stubs, bank statements)
• Social Security number for dependents

• How does the economic stimulus check and/or unemployment benefits affect my eligibility for public programs like Medicaid or the Health Connector?

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• How does Tufts Health Plan support the Community?
  o Tufts health Plan is committed to meeting the needs of our members and the communities we serve.
  o Since, March we have made donations to community based organizations that include basic essentials – diapers, hand sanitizers, face masks, food pantry bags, and toiletries.
  o We also invest in programming that supports food insecurity issues.
  o One of the projects is the ‘Bodega Project,’ which provides Boston-based families in need with much needed vouchers to enable them to buy the food they like at the participating Bodega.
  o A portion of the funds were set aside to support THPP members directly