



# Health Talk

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## Your opinion matters

As a member, you may be asked to complete a survey by mail or phone. We want to know how happy you are with UnitedHealthcare Community Plan. If you get a survey, please respond. Your opinion helps us make the health plan better. Your answers will be private.

## Exercise ideas

### Stay active this winter

We all know exercise is important, but not everyone has the time or money to go to the gym. For a good workout at home, try these simple exercises:

- Classic exercises, such as sit-ups, push-ups, lunges, squats and climbers
- Low-impact weightlifting — if you don't have weights, use everyday objects that are comfortable for you to lift
- Yoga — all you need is a soft mat to sit and lie on



**Try an easy at-home workout.**  
Learn some simple yoga moves at [healthtalkyoga.myuhc.com](https://healthtalkyoga.myuhc.com).

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Healthy mind,  
healthy body

## Is your phone use healthy?

Being too tied to your phone is a common problem for Americans. A 2021 study found that the average American home has 25 connected devices. While these devices can be useful and fun, they can also demand a lot of your time.

The use of your phone can be similar to an addiction or other compulsive behavior. It can release the same feel-good chemicals in your brain as food or drugs. Here are some behaviors to look out for:

- Waking up at night to check your phone
- Immediately checking your phone when alone or bored
- Feeling anxious or upset when you can't access your phone
- Seeing that others are concerned about your phone use
- Having it affect your job or relationships

If any of these behaviors describes you, try to reduce the amount of time spent on your phone. Turn off notifications so you aren't as tempted. Keep your phone in a separate room while it charges. When you spend less time on your phone, you can spend more quality time with your family and friends.

# Your best protection

## Why you should get the COVID-19 vaccine

You may be wondering if it is safe to get the COVID-19 vaccine. The U.S. vaccine safety system puts all vaccines through a strict process to make sure they are safe. They are proven to be safe and effective for most people ages 5 and older. Most COVID-19 vaccines require 2 doses. Get vaccinated if you are over the age of 5.

There is plenty of vaccine supply. The vaccine is available at your local pharmacy, doctor's office, and vaccine clinics and pop-up events in the county. Your doctor, pharmacy or UnitedHealthcare Member Services can help you make an appointment or find a location that is close to you.

Vaccination prevents you from getting severe illness from COVID-19. It also reduces the spread of this disease. Masking makes a difference, too. Wear masks indoors and in large crowds outdoors.



**Earn a gift card.** If you haven't already been vaccinated, you are eligible to receive a \$50 gift card when you complete the COVID-19 vaccine series. Contact Member Services at **1-866-270-5785**, TTY **711**, for more information about how to receive your gift card.

# Quitting time

By quitting smoking, you can feel better and improve your overall health. You can also save money for things that matter.

Quitting is not always easy, but resources are available to help. Types of support that make quitting easier include:

- Getting advice from a provider
- Talking to a counselor
- Following an action plan
- Using nicotine replacement products

Visit [myuhc.com/communityplan](https://myuhc.com/communityplan) for information on your smoking cessation benefits. You can also get support from Kick It California, formerly known as the California Smokers' Helpline, at [kickitca.org](https://kickitca.org) or **1-800-300-8086**, TTY **711**.



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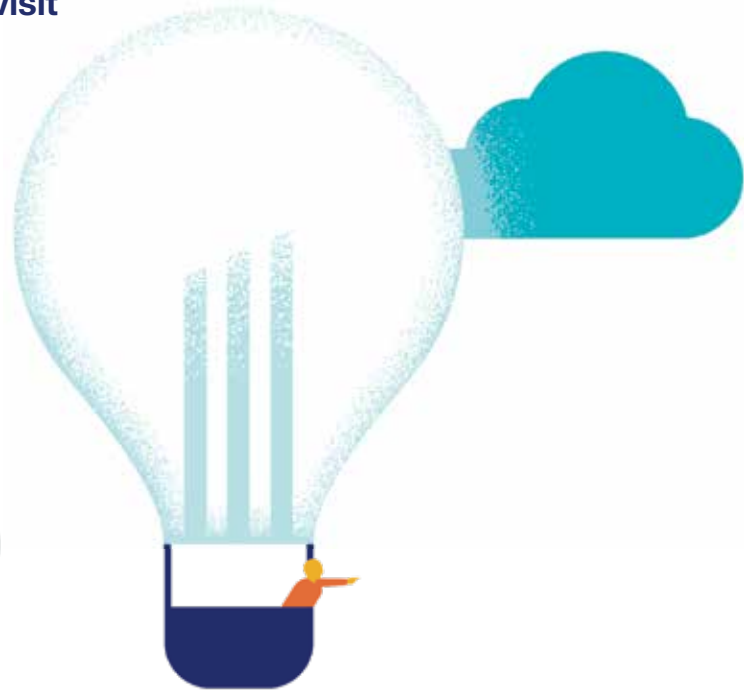
# Checking in

## Questions to ask at your annual wellness visit

Is it time to schedule your annual wellness visit? It's important to check in with your provider and get recommended preventive care every year.

Asking questions can help you get the most out of your visit. Here are some questions you may want to ask your provider:

- Which vaccines do I need? When should I get a flu shot? When should I get the COVID-19 vaccine?
- Which screenings or medical tests do I need?
- Does my family history raise my risk for any health problems?
- What are some steps you think I should take to stay healthy?
- How should I contact you if I have any questions after this visit?



**Time for a checkup.** Need to find a new provider? We can help. Visit [myuhc.com/communityplan](https://myuhc.com/communityplan) and search the provider directory.

## Did you know?

Annual care checklists to help you prepare for your visit are available: [adultwellnessvisit.myuhc.com](https://adultwellnessvisit.myuhc.com)  
[childwellnessvisit.myuhc.com](https://childwellnessvisit.myuhc.com)

## Resource corner

**Member Services:** Find a provider, ask benefit questions or get help scheduling an appointment, in any language (toll-free).

**1-866-270-5785, TTY 711**

**Our website:** Find a provider, view your benefits or see your member ID card, wherever you are.  
**[myuhc.com/communityplan](https://myuhc.com/communityplan)**

**NurseLine:** Get health advice from a nurse 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (toll-free).

**1-866-270-5785, TTY 711**

**Kick It California:** Get help quitting smoking and vaping at no cost (toll free).  
**1-800-300-8086, TTY 711**  
**[kickitca.org](https://kickitca.org)**

**Live and Work Well:** Find articles, self-care tools, caring providers, and mental health and substance use resources.  
**[liveandworkwell.com](https://liveandworkwell.com)**

**Health Education Materials Resource Library:** Access and download our latest health education materials on various and new wellness topics at **[uhcommunityplan.com/ca](https://uhcommunityplan.com/ca)**. Materials are available upon request in large print, braille or other languages.

**Transportation:** To obtain transportation for any health plan or Medi-Cal covered services, call us at least 3 business days before your appointment. Or call as soon as you can when you have an urgent appointment.

**1-866-270-5785, TTY 711**  
**1-844-772-6623**

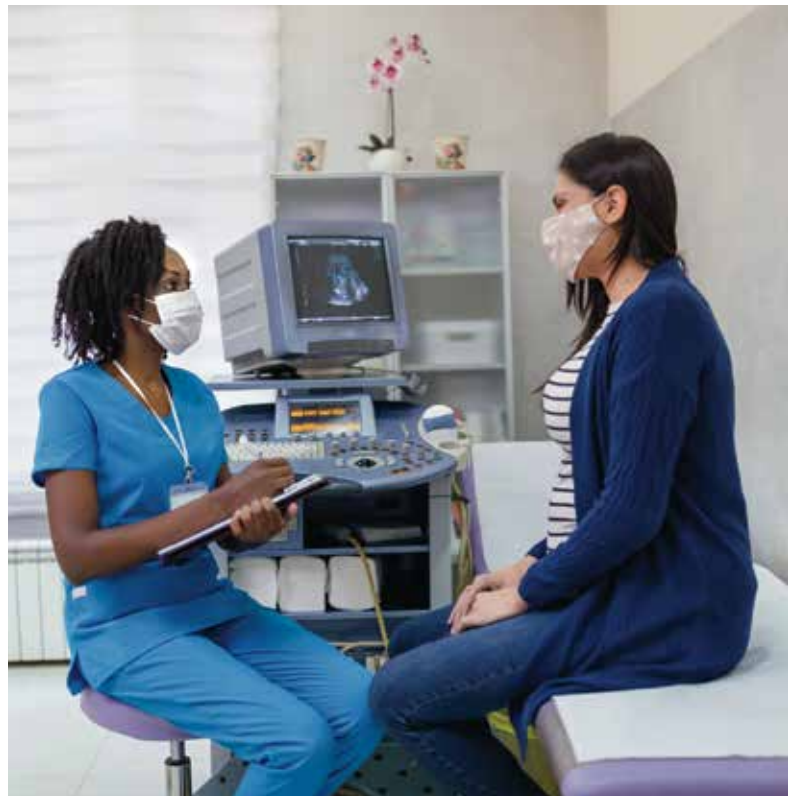
**Case Management:** Members with complex needs can receive phone calls and home visits, health education, referrals to community resources, appointment reminders, transportation assistance and more (toll-free).  
**1-866-270-5785, TTY 711**

# Have a healthy pregnancy

## Tips for expectant mothers

If you are pregnant, it's important to take care of yourself to keep both you and your baby healthy. Here are 4 tips for expectant mothers.

- 1. Keep all prenatal appointments with your provider.** Start seeing your provider as soon as you suspect you are pregnant and then once a month during weeks 4 to 28 of your pregnancy. Then go every 2 weeks from weeks 28 to 36. For the last month, see your provider every week.
- 2. Take prenatal vitamins.** They help your baby grow healthy and strong.
- 3. Keep moving.** Exercise can help lower stress, strengthen muscles and reduce fatigue. Daily walks are an easy way to keep moving.
- 4. Connect with available resources.** Sign up for our Healthy First Steps® program to start earning rewards for having a healthy pregnancy. Visit **[uhhealthyfirststeps.com](https://uhhealthyfirststeps.com)** or call **1-800-599-5985, TTY 711.**





## Nondiscrimination notice

Discrimination is against the law. UnitedHealthcare Community Plan follows State and Federal civil rights laws. UnitedHealthcare Community Plan does not unlawfully discriminate, exclude people, or treat them differently because of sex, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, ethnic group identification, age, mental disability, physical disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, gender, gender identity, or sexual orientation.

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan provides:

- Free aids and services to people with disabilities to help them communicate better, such as:
  - Qualified sign language interpreters
  - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)
- Free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
  - Qualified interpreters
  - Information written in other languages

If you need these services, contact UnitedHealthcare Community Plan between 7 a.m. –7 p.m. PST, Monday–Friday, except State holidays by calling **1-866-270-5785**. If you cannot hear or speak well, please call TTY **711**. Upon request, this document can be made available to you in braille, large print, audio cassette, or electronic form. To obtain a copy in one of these alternative formats, please call or write to:

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of California  
4365 Executive Drive, Suite 500  
San Diego, CA 92121  
**1-866-270-5785, TTY 711**

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## How to file a grievance

If you believe that UnitedHealthcare Community Plan has failed to provide these services or unlawfully discriminated in another way on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, ethnic group identification, age, mental disability, physical disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, gender, gender identity, or sexual orientation, you can file a grievance with UnitedHealthcare Community Plan’s Civil Rights Coordinator. You can file a grievance by phone, in writing, in person, or electronically:

- **By phone:** Contact UnitedHealthcare Community Plan’s Civil Rights Coordinator between 7 a.m.–7 p.m. PST, Monday–Friday, except State holidays by calling **1-866-270-5785**. If you cannot hear or speak well, please call **711**.
- **Electronically:** Email: **[UHC\\_Civil\\_Rights@uhc.com](mailto:UHC_Civil_Rights@uhc.com)**

Send with all notices:

- **In writing:** Fill out a complaint form or write a letter and send it to:  
Civil Rights Coordinator  
UnitedHealthcare Civil Rights Grievance  
P.O. Box 30608  
Salt Lake City, UT 84130
- **In person:** Visit your doctor's office or UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of California at the address below and say you want to file a grievance.  
UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of California  
4365 Executive Drive, Suite 500  
San Diego, CA 92121

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### **Office of Civil Rights – California Department of Health Care Services**

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the California Department of Health Care Services, Office of Civil Rights by phone, in writing, or electronically:

- **By phone:** Call **916-440-7370**.  
If you cannot speak or hear well, please call **711** (Telecommunications Relay Service).
- **Electronically:** Send an email to **CivilRights@dhcs.ca.gov**.
- **In writing:** Fill out a complaint form or send a letter to:  
Deputy Director, Office of Civil Rights  
Department of Health Care Services  
Office of Civil Rights  
P.O. Box 997413, MS 0009  
Sacramento, CA 95899-7413  
Complaint forms are available at: [http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/Pages/Language\\_Access.aspx](http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/Pages/Language_Access.aspx).

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### **Office of Civil Rights – U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**

If you believe you have been discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex, you can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights by phone, in writing, or electronically:

- **By phone:** Call **1-800-368-1019**.  
If you cannot speak or hear well, please call TTY/TDD **1-800-537-7697**.
- **Electronically:** Visit the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>.
- **In writing:** Fill out a complaint form or send a letter to:  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
200 Independence Avenue SW  
Room 509F, HHH Building  
Washington, D.C. 20201  
Complaint forms are available at: <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.

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## English

ATTENTION: If you need help in your language call 1-866-270-5785 (TTY: 711). Aids and services for people with disabilities, like documents in braille and large print, are also available. Call 1-866-270-5785 (TTY: 711). These services are free of charge.

## الشعار بالعربية (Arabic)

يُرجى الانتباه: إذا احتجت إلى المساعدة بلغتك، فاتصل بـ 1-866-270-5785

(TTY: 711). تتوفر أيضًا المساعدات والخدمات للأشخاص ذوي الإعاقة، مثل المستندات المكتوبة بطريقة برايل والخط الكبير. اتصل بـ 1-866-270-5785

(TTY: 711). هذه الخدمات مجانية.

## Հայերեն պիտակ (Armenian)

ՈՒՇԱԴՐՈՒԹՅՈՒՆ: Եթե Ձեզ օգնություն է հարկավոր Ձեր լեզվով, զանգահարեք 1-866-270-5785 (TTY՝ 711): Կան նաև օժանդակ միջոցներ ու ծառայություններ հաշմանդամություն ունեցող անձանց համար, օրինակ՝ Բրայլի գրատիպով ու խոշորատառ տպագրված նյութեր: Չանգահարեք 1-866-270-5785 (TTY՝ 711): Այդ ծառայություններն անվճար են:

## 简体中文标语 (Chinese)

请注意：如果您需要以您的语言获得帮助，请致电 1-866-270-5785 (TTY: 711)。另外还提供针对残疾人士的帮助和服务，例如盲文和大字体文件。请致电 1-866-270-5785 (TTY: 711)。这些服务都是免费的。

## ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਟੈਗਲਾਈਨ (Punjabi)

ਧਿਆਨ ਦਿਓ: ਜੇ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਮਦਦ ਦੀ ਲੋੜ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਕਾਲ ਕਰੋ 1-866-270-5785 (TTY 711)

ਅਪਾਹਜ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਲਈ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਅਤੇ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ, ਜਿਵੇਂ ਕਿ ਬ੍ਰੇਲ ਅਤੇ ਮੋਟੀ ਛਪਾਈ ਵਿੱਚ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਵੀ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਹਨ। ਕਾਲ ਕਰੋ 1-866-270-5785 (TTY 711)। ਇਹ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ ਮੁਫਤ ਹਨ।

## हिंदी टैगलाइन (Hindi)

ध्यान दें: अगर आपको अपनी भाषा में सहायता की आवश्यकता है तो 1-866-270-5785 (TTY: 711) पर कॉल करें। अशक्तता वाले लोगों के लिए सहायता और सेवाएं, जैसे ब्रेल और बड़े प्रिंट में भी दस्तावेज़ उपलब्ध हैं। 1-866-270-5785 (TTY: 711) पर कॉल करें। ये सेवाएं नि:शुल्क हैं।

**Nqe Lus Hmoob Cob (Hmong)**

CEEB TOOM: Yog koj xav tau kev pab txhais koj hom lus hu rau 1-866-270-5785 (TTY 711). Muaj cov kev pab txhawb thiab kev pab cuam rau cov neeg xiam oob qhab, xws li puav leej muaj ua cov ntauv su thiab luam tawm ua tus ntauv loj. Hu rau 1-866-270-5785 (TTY 711). Cov kev pab cuam no yog pab dawb xwb.

**日本語表記 (Japanese)**

注意：日本語での対応が必要な場合は 1-866-270-5785 (TTY 711)へお電話ください。点字の資料や文字の拡大表示など、障がいをお持ちの方のためのサービスも用意しています。1-866-270-5785 (TTY 711)へお電話ください。これらのサービスは無料で提供しています。

**한국어 태그라인 (Korean)**

유의사항: 귀하의 언어로 도움을 받고 싶으시면 1-866-270-5785 (TTY 711)번으로 문의하십시오. 점자나 큰 활자로 된 문서와 같이 장애가 있는 분들을 위한 도움과 서비스도 이용 가능합니다. 1-866-270-5785 (TTY 711)번으로 문의하십시오. 이러한 서비스는 무료로 제공됩니다.

**ແທກລາຍພາສາລາວ (Laotian)**

ປະກາດ: ຖ້າທ່ານຕ້ອງການຄວາມຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອໃນພາສາຂອງທ່ານໃຫ້ໂທຫາເບີ 1-866-270-5785 (TTY: 711). ພ້ອມຄວາມຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອແລະການບໍລິການສໍາລັບຄົນພິການ ເຊັ່ນ ນອກສານທີ່ເປັນອັກສອນ ມາດຕະຖານໂຕພິມໃຫຍ່ ໃຫ້ໂທຫາເບີ 1-866-270-5785 (TTY: 711). ການບໍລິການເຫຼົ່ານີ້ບໍ່ຕ້ອງເສຍຄ່າໃຊ້ຈ່າຍໃດໆ.

**Mien Tagline (Mien)**

LONGC HNYOUV JANGX LONGX OC: Beiv taux meih qiex longc mienh tengx faan benx meih nyei waac nor douc waac daaih lorx taux 1-866-270-5785 (TTY 711). Liouh lorx jauv-louc tengx aengx caux nzie gong bun taux ninh mbuo wuaaic fangx mienh, beiv taux longc benx nzangc-pokc bun hlou mbiutc aengx caux aamz mborqv benx domh sou se mbenc nzoih bun longc. Douc waac daaih lorx 1-866-270-5785 (TTY 711). Naaiv deix nzie weih gong-bou jauv-louc se benx wang-henh tengx mv zuqc cuotv nyaanh oc.

**ប្រជាភាសាខ្មែរ (Cambodian)**

ចំណាំ: បើអ្នកត្រូវការជំនួយជាភាសារបស់អ្នក សូមទូរស័ព្ទទៅលេខ 1-866-270-5785 (TTY 711)។ ជំនួយ និងសេវាកម្មសម្រាប់ជនពិការ ដូចជាឯកសារជាអក្សរធំសម្រាប់ជនពិការភ្នែក ឬឯកសារជាអក្សរពុម្ពធំក៏អាចរកបានផងដែរ។ ទូរស័ព្ទមកលេខ 1-866-270-5785 (TTY 711)។ សេវាកម្មទាំងនេះមិនគិតថ្លៃឡើយ។



## مطلب به زبان فارسی (Farsi)

توجه: اگر می‌خواهید به زبان خود کمک دریافت کنید، با (TTY 711) 1-866-270-5785 تماس بگیرید. کمک‌ها و خدمات مخصوص افراد دارای معلولیت، مانند نسخه‌های خط بریل و چاپ با حروف بزرگ، نیز موجود است. با 1-866-270-5785 (TTY 711) تماس بگیرید. این خدمات رایگان ارائه می‌شوند.

## Русский слоган (Russian)

ВНИМАНИЕ! Если вам нужна помощь на вашем родном языке, звоните по номеру 1-866-270-5785 (линия ТТУ: 711). Также предоставляются средства и услуги для людей с ограниченными возможностями, например документы крупным шрифтом или шрифтом Брайля. Звоните по номеру 1-866-270-5785 (линия ТТУ: 711). Такие услуги предоставляются бесплатно.

## Mensaje en español (Spanish)

ATENCIÓN: si necesita ayuda en su idioma, llame al 1-866-270-5785 (TTY 711). También ofrecemos asistencia y servicios para personas con discapacidades, como documentos en braille y con letras grandes. Llame al 1-866-270-5785 (TTY 711). Estos servicios son gratuitos.

## Tagalog Tagline (Tagalog)

ATENSIYON: Kung kailangan mo ng tulong sa iyong wika, tumawag sa 1-866-270-5785 (TTY: 711). Mayroon ding mga tulong at serbisyo para sa mga taong may kapansanan, tulad ng mga dokumento sa braille at malaking print. Tumawag sa 1-866-270-5785 (TTY: 711). Libre ang mga serbisyong ito.

## แท็กไลน์ภาษาไทย (Thai)

โปรดทราบ: หากคุณต้องการความช่วยเหลือเป็นภาษาของคุณ กรุณาโทรศัพท์ไปที่หมายเลข 1-866-270-5785 (TTY: 711) นอกจากนี้ ยังพร้อมให้ความช่วยเหลือและบริการต่าง ๆ สำหรับบุคคลที่มีความพิการ เช่น เอกสารต่าง ๆ ที่เป็นอักษรเบรลล์และเอกสารที่พิมพ์ด้วยตัวอักษรขนาดใหญ่ กรุณาโทรศัพท์ไปที่หมายเลข 1-866-270-5785 (TTY: 711) ไม่มีค่าใช้จ่ายสำหรับบริการเหล่านี้

## Примітка українською (Ukrainian)

УВАГА! Якщо вам потрібна допомога вашою рідною мовою, телефонуйте на номер 1-866-270-5785 (TTY: 711). Люди з обмеженими можливостями також можуть скористатися допоміжними засобами та послугами, наприклад, отримати документи, надруковані шрифтом Брайля та великим шрифтом. Телефонуйте на номер 1-866-270-5785 (TTY: 711). Ці послуги безкоштовні.

## Khẩu hiệu tiếng Việt (Vietnamese)

CHÚ Ý: Nếu quý vị cần trợ giúp bằng ngôn ngữ của mình, vui lòng gọi số 1-866-270-5785 (TTY: 711). Chúng tôi cũng hỗ trợ và cung cấp các dịch vụ dành cho người khuyết tật, như tài liệu bằng chữ nổi Braille và chữ khổ lớn (chữ hoa). Vui lòng gọi số 1-866-270-5785 (TTY: 711). Các dịch vụ này đều miễn phí.