



# Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Now An Eligible Medical Flexible Spending Account (FSA) Expense

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Face masks, hand sanitizers, and sanitizing wipes for COVID-19 virus protection are now eligible expenses under your State of Montana Medical FSA.

## When is the change effective?

Expenses incurred on or after January 1, 2020 may be treated as eligible expenses.

## Can participants use the ASIFlex Card to make these purchases?

Yes. However, merchants will need some time to update their system in order for these items to be recognized as eligible.

In the meantime, participants can submit a claim [online](#), via [mobile app](#) or fax along with a copy of the merchant itemized merchant receipt. The itemized statement must show the merchant name, date of purchase, an itemized listing of each PPE purchased, and the dollar amount for each item.

## Can I change my Medical FSA election?

Although you cannot change your election now, you can still submit claims for any expenses you incurred January 1, 2020 or later. At your next open enrollment, you can make a new election taking these eligible expenses into consideration.



## What is a Medical FSA Account?

It's tax-free account that allows you to pay for essential health care expenses that are not covered, or are partially covered, by your medical, dental and vision insurance plans, by contributing a portion of your payroll dollars into your Flexible Spending Account on a pre-tax basis.

For an updated list of eligible Medical FSA expenses [click here](#).

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