

Medicare COVID-19 Cases & Hospitalizations Data Dictionary

Term Name	Variable Name	Definition
Claims Through Date	Claims_Thru_Dt	Last date of service associated with the claims included in the report.
Measure Level	Measure_Level	Categories of various measures. For more information on how measure levels are defined, please see the Medicare COVID-19 Cases & Hospitalizations methodology.
Measure Element	Measure_Element	Measure Details. For more information on how measure elements are defined, please see the Medicare COVID-19 Cases & Hospitalizations methodology
Measure Unit	Measure_Unit	Beneficiary Count- A count of Medicare beneficiaries with a diagnosis of COVID-19 on a claim or encounter record for any healthcare setting; Beneficiary Count per 100k- A rate of Medicare beneficiaries with a diagnosis of COVID-19 on a claim or encounter record for any healthcare setting that is calculated by dividing the COVID-19 beneficiary county by the medicare population and is expressed per 100,000; Payment-Medicare payments represent total payments made by Medicare for Total Fee-for- Service COVID-19 Hospitalizations. Beneficiary costsharing (i.e. coinsurance and deductible) and third-party payment amounts are not included.
Value	Value	The total count, rates per 100,000, or total payment associated with COVID-19 cases for the measurement level, measurement element, and measurement unit.