



HealthTALK

FALL 2019



Trick or treat.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, most Americans eat and drink too many added sugars. When passing out Halloween treats this fall, consider snacks such as pretzels, popcorn, sugar-free gum and trail mix. These are healthier options than candy.



Fight the flu.

Get a flu vaccine this season.

The flu virus is very common. An annual flu shot is the best protection. Everyone aged 6 months and older should get one each year. You need to get a flu shot every year because each flu season is different.



Here are 3 other things you can do this fall to keep from getting the flu:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water.
- Eat well, exercise, drink lots of water and get enough sleep.
- Cover your nose and mouth when you cough or sneeze.



It's your best shot. There is no cost to you for flu shots.

The best place to get one is at your primary care provider's (PCP's) office. You can also get one at any clinic or store that accepts your plan. Visit myuhc.com/CommunityPlan to find a location near you.

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Screen time.

Many parents wonder how much screen time is too much. Screen time limits depend on your child's age and how the technology is being used. Screens include smartphones, computers, tablets and TVs. The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) says children under 2 should have no screen time. For children over the age of 2, the AAP says no more than 2 hours of screen time per day.

There are some positives to screen time. The internet, social media and smartphone apps offer many learning and creative opportunities. They also help with developing skills needed later in life.

But studies say using too much technology can lead to attention problems, and sleep and eating disorders. It can also contribute to being overweight. There are several ways you can limit your child's screen time:

- Set up rules.
- Create time limits.
- Limit what your child sees.
- Keep televisions, tablets and computers out of your child's room.
- Set an example by staying active with physical and outdoor activities.

 **Learn more.** Visit **KidsHealth.org** to learn more about kids' health topics. This website has articles, videos and interactive content for parents, children and teens.



Mammograms save lives.

Schedule your screening.

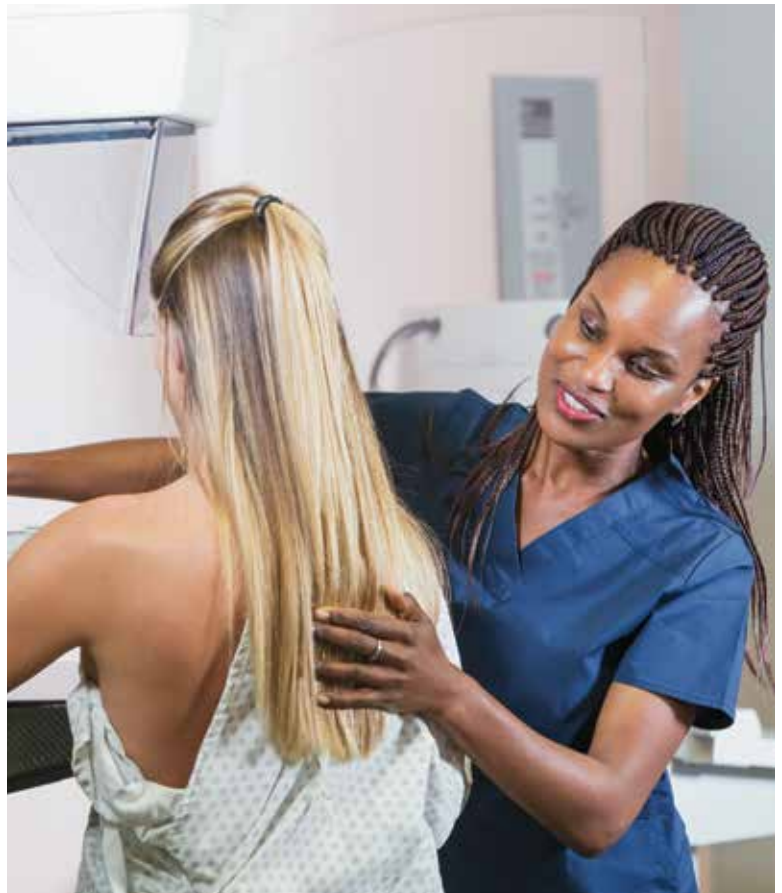
Breast cancer is one of the most common cancers in women. An estimated 268,600 U.S. women will be diagnosed with it this year.

October is breast cancer awareness month. It is a good time to schedule a mammogram if you are due for one. A mammogram is an X-ray of the breast. It is used to find breast cancer early, before you notice a lump. When caught early, breast cancer is often curable.

Talk to your doctor about your breast cancer risk factors. These include your family and personal health history, ethnicity and lifestyle. The American Cancer Society recommends annual mammograms for women starting at age 40 or 45, depending on risk. Then mammograms every 2 years beginning at age 55. Women at high risk may continue annual screenings after age 55.



Are you at risk? Talk to your doctor about your risk factors for breast cancer. For help scheduling an appointment or finding a provider, call Member Services toll-free at **1-866-270-5785**, **TTY 711**. Or visit **myuhc.com/CommunityPlan**.



Join us for free health education classes!

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of California is partnering with Borrego Health and Champions for Health to offer free health education classes. Topics include childhood obesity, diabetes, family asthma and behavioral health. Classes are available to Borrego Health members at no cost and space is limited. To sign up, please email uhchealthed@uhc.com.



Measles is on the rise.

Is your child protected?

Measles is contagious and can spread quickly. More than 900 cases of measles have been confirmed in 24 states this year. That's almost 9 times the number of cases that were reported in 2017.

The majority of people who get measles are unvaccinated. That's why it is important to be up-to-date on vaccinations.

You can protect your child against measles with a shot that protects against 3 diseases: measles, mumps and rubella (MMR). The MMR vaccine is proven to be safe. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends children get 2 doses of it:

- First dose at 12–15 months.
- Second dose before entering school (ages 4–6).

Outbreaks of vaccine-preventable diseases are serious. Vaccinate your child and help keep your community safe.


Ask the doctor. Ask your child's provider for a copy of their immunization record. Make sure your child has gotten all the shots they need.



Let it go.

It's perfectly natural to feel stressed sometimes. Everyone does. Not all stress is bad, but long-term stress can affect your health. That's why it's important to manage it. Here are 4 tips on how to cope with stress:

- 1. Get regular exercise.** Just 30 minutes per day of walking can help boost your mood and reduce stress.
- 2. Try a relaxing activity.** Meditation, yoga and tai chi can be relaxing. Drawing or coloring can also be calming.
- 3. Set goals and priorities.** You don't need to do everything at once. Decide what needs to be done now and what can wait.
- 4. Stay connected.** It's OK to turn to friends, family or health care providers for emotional or other support.

 **Relax.** To learn about your behavioral health benefits, call Member Services toll-free at **1-866-270-5785, TTY 711**.



Resource corner.

Member Services: Find a doctor, ask benefit questions or voice a complaint, in any language (toll-free).
1-866-270-5785, TTY 711

Our website and app: Find a provider, read your Member Handbook or see your ID card, wherever you are.
myuhc.com/CommunityPlan
Health4Me®

NurseLineSM: Get health advice from a nurse 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (toll-free).
1-866-270-5785, TTY 711

California Smokers' Helpline: Get free help quitting smoking (toll-free).
1-800-NO-BUTTS (1-800-987-2908), TTY 711
nobutts.org

Healthy First Steps[®]: Get support throughout your pregnancy (toll-free).
1-800-599-5985, TTY 711

Baby BlocksTM: Get rewards for timely prenatal and well-baby care.
UHCBabyBlocks.com

KidsHealth[®]: Get reliable information on health topics for and about kids.
KidsHealth.org

Health Education Materials Resource Library: Access and download health education materials on various wellness topics at **UHCommunityPlan.com/CA**. Materials are available upon request in large print, braille or other languages.

Want to receive information electronically? Call Member Services and give us your email address (toll-free).
1-866-270-5785, TTY 711



A healthier you.

It starts with our diabetes prevention program.

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan is pleased to offer a healthy lifestyle program at no cost to qualified members. The program can help you make small changes to live a healthy life, lose weight and lower your chance of developing type 2 diabetes.

To see if you qualify:

- Take a 1-minute quiz at **solera4me.com/UHC**.
- Or call **1-888-305-6015, TTY 711**, Monday–Friday, 6 a.m.–6 p.m. PT.

Your birth matters!

Did you know that hospitals do a lot more C-sections now than ever before? A C-section is surgery to deliver a baby. In many cases, C-sections are lifesaving and necessary. But, some hospitals are quicker to perform C-sections than others — even when they could have been avoided.

This matters because if you have a C-section, there are more chances for complications, like infections and heavy blood loss. And, it's major surgery, so it takes longer to heal.



It's your birth. Talk to your doctor. Let them know you only want a C-section if it's absolutely needed. For more information, visit **cmqcc.org/my-birth-matters** or **MyBirthMatters.org**.



UnitedHealthcare Community Plan complies with Federal civil rights laws. UnitedHealthcare Community Plan does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan:

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

If you need these services, please call the toll-free member phone number listed on your member ID card.

If you believe that UnitedHealthcare Community Plan has not given you these services or treated you differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance with Civil Rights Coordinator by:

- Mail: Civil Rights Coordinator
UnitedHealthcare Civil Rights Grievance
P.O. Box 30608
Salt Lake City, UTAH 84130
- Email: **UHC_Civil_Rights@uhc.com**

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights by:

- Web: Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal at
<https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>
- Mail: U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue SW
Room 509F, HHH Building, Washington, D.C. 20201
- Phone: Toll-free **1-800-368-1019, 1-800-537-7697** (TDD).

We provide free services to help you communicate with us. Such as, letters in other languages or large print. Or, you can ask for an interpreter. To ask for help, please call the toll-free member phone number on your health plan member ID card, TTY 711, Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

English

ATTENTION: If you do not speak English, language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Call **1-866-270-5785, TTY: 711**.

Spanish

ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al **1-866-270-5785, TTY 711**.

Vietnamese

LƯU Ý: Nếu quý vị nói Tiếng Việt, chúng tôi có các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí cho quý vị. Vui lòng gọi số **1-866-270-5785, TTY 711**.

Tagalog

ATENSYON: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, may magagamit kang mga serbisyo ng pantulong sa wika, nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa **1-866-270-5785, TTY 711**.

Korean

참고: 한국어를 하시는 경우, 통역 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. **1-866-270-5785, TTY 711** 로 전화하십시오.

Traditional Chinese

注意：如果您說中文，您可獲得免費語言協助服務。請致電 **1-866-270-5785**，或聽障專線 **TTY 711**。

Armenian

ՈՒՇԱԴՐՈՒԹՅՈՒՆ. Եթե հայերեն եք խոսում, Ձեզ տրամադրվում են անվճար թարգմանչական ծառայություններ: Չանգահարեք **1-866-270-5785** հեռախոսահամարով, **TTY. 711**.

Russian

ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите по-русски, вы можете воспользоваться бесплатными услугами переводчика. Звоните по тел. **1-866-270-5785, TTY 711**.

Farsi

توجه: اگر به فارسی صحبت می کنید، خدمات ترجمه به صورت رایگان در اختیارتان قرار می گیرد. با **1-866-270-5785 (TTY 711)** تماس بگیرید.

Japanese

ご注意：日本語をお話しになる場合は、言語支援サービスを無料でご利用いただけます。電話番号 **1-866-270-5785**、または **TTY 711**（聴覚障害者・難聴者の方用）までご連絡ください。

Mon-Khmer

បំរុងប្រយ័ត្ន៖ ប្រសិនបើលោកអ្នកនិយាយភាសាខ្មែរ លោកអ្នកអាចរកបានសេវាកម្មជំនួយផ្នែកភាសាដោយឥតគិតថ្លៃបាន។ សូមទូរស័ព្ទមកលេខ **1-866-270-5785, TTY: 711** ។

Hmong

CEEB TOOM: Yog koj hais Lus Hmoob, muaj kev pab txhais lus pub dawb rau koj. Thov hu rau **1-866-270-5785, TTY 711**.

Punjabi

ਧਿਆਨ ਦਿਓ: ਜੇ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਬੋਲਦੇ ਹੋ, ਤਾਂ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਲਈ ਮੁਫਤ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਹਨ। **1-866-270-5785, TTY: 711** ਤੇ ਕਾਲ ਕਰੋ।

Arabic

تنبيه: إذا كنت تتحدث العربية، تتوفر لك خدمات المساعدة اللغوية مجانًا. اتصل على الرقم **1-866-270-5785**، الهاتف النصي **711**.

Hindi

ध्यान दें: यदि आप हिन्दी भाषा बोलते हैं तो भाषा सहायता सेवाएं आपके लिए निःशुल्क उपलब्ध हैं।
कॉल करें **1-866-270-5785, TTY 711.**

Thai

โปรดทราบ: หากท่านพูดภาษาไทย จะมีบริการให้ความช่วยเหลือด้านภาษาแก่ท่านฟรีโดยไม่มีค่าใช้จ่าย
โทร **1-866-270-5785, TTY: 711**

Laotian

ເຊີນຊາບ: ຖ້າທ່ານເວົ້າພາສາອັງກິດບໍ່ໄດ້, ພວກເຮົາມີບໍລິການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອດ້ານພາສາໃຫ້
ໂດຍບໍ່ໄດ້ເສຍຄ່າບໍລິການໃດໆ. ໂທຫາ **1-866-270-5785, TTY 711.**