



Calendar of Important Events: October 2019 – October 2020

This calendar is designed to help you keep track of key dates for Covered California, including the new open-enrollment period for 2020 health plans and special enrollment. The calendar also highlights national health observances and holy days on the religious calendar. It is customizable, so you can use it to denote special days in your own church such as Women's Day, Children's Day, Church Anniversary and Pastor's Anniversary.

The calendar starts in October 2019 and ends in October 2020 to coincide with Covered California's new open-enrollment period, as well as Covered California's special-enrollment period.

October 2019

- **COVERED CALIFORNIA RENEWAL PERIOD BEGINS** – Monday, Oct. 7.
- **COVERED CALIFORNIA SIGN-UP PERIOD BEGINS** – Tuesday, Oct. 15.
- **Breast Cancer Awareness Month.**
- **National Down Syndrome Awareness Month.**
- **Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Awareness Month.**
- **Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month.**

November 2019

- **American Diabetes Month**
- **Lung Cancer Awareness Month**
- **National Family Caregivers Month**
- **Veteran's Day** – Monday, Nov. 11.
- **Great American Smokeout** – Thursday, Nov. 14.
- **Thanksgiving** – Thursday, Nov. 28.

December 2019

- **LAST DAY TO ENROLL THROUGH COVERED CALIFORNIA RENEWALS AND NEW SIGN-UPS FOR HEALTH COVERAGE BEGINNING JAN. 1** – Sunday, Dec. 15.
- **Safe Toys & Christmas Month**
- **National Influenza Vaccination Week** – Sunday, Dec. 1 to Saturday, Dec. 7.

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- **Hanukkah** – Begins Sunday, Dec. 22 and ends Monday, Dec. 30
- **Christmas** – Wednesday, Dec. 25.
- **Kwanzaa begins** – Begins Thursday, Dec. 26 and ends Wednesday, Jan. 1.

January 2020

- **COVERED CALIFORNIA OPEN-ENROLLMENT AND RENEWAL PERIOD ENDS** – Friday, Jan. 31.
- **National Birth Defects Prevention Month.**
- **National Glaucoma Awareness Month.**
- **National Cervical Health Awareness Month.**
- **New Year's Day** – Wednesday, Jan. 1.
- **Epiphany** – Sunday, Jan. 5.
- **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** – Friday, Jan. 17 to Friday, Jan. 24.
- **Martin Luther King Jr. Day** – Monday, Jan. 20.

February 2020

- **COVERED CALIFORNIA SPECIAL ENROLLMENT BEGINS** – Saturday, Feb. 1.
- **American Heart Month.**
- **African-American History Month.**
- **St. Valentine's Day** – Friday, Feb. 14.
- **Presidents' Day** – Monday, Feb. 17.
- **Ash Wednesday** – Wednesday, Feb. 26.

March 2020

- **National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month.**
- **National Endometriosis Awareness Month.**
- **National Kidney Month.**
- **Multiple Sclerosis Education Month.**
- **National Save Your Vision Month.**
- **St. Patrick's Day** – Tuesday, March 17.

April 2020

- **LAST DAY TO ENROLL IN COVERED CALIFORNIA TO MINIMIZE TAX PENALTIES** – Thursday, April 30.
- **Alcohol Awareness Month.**
- **National Autism Awareness Month.**
- **National Minority Health Month.**

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- **STD Awareness Month.**
- **Palm Sunday** – Sunday, April 5.
- **Holy (Maundy) Thursday** – Thursday, April 9.
- **Good Friday** – Friday, April 10.
- **Passover** – Begins Wednesday, April 8 and ends Thursday, April 16 .
- **Easter** – Sunday, April 12.

May 2020

- **National High Blood Pressure Education Month.**
- **National Stroke Awareness Month.**
- **Arthritis Awareness Month.**
- **National Asthma and Allergy Awareness Month.**
- **Hepatitis Awareness Month.**
- **Lupus Awareness Month.**
- **National Day of Prayer** – Thursday, May 7.
- **Ascension** – Thursday, May 21.
- **Mother's Day** – Sunday, May 10.
- **Memorial Day** – Monday, May 25.
- **Pentecost** – Sunday, May 31.

June 2020

- **National Men's Health Month.**
- **National Children's Day** – Sunday, June 14.
- **Father's Day** – Sunday, June 21.
- **Juneteenth** – Friday, June 19.

July 2020

- **Juvenile Arthritis Awareness Month.**
- **Independence Day** – Saturday, July 4.

August 2020

- **National Immunization Awareness Month.**

September 2020

- **National Prostate Health Month.**
- **National Atrial Fibrillation Awareness Month.**
- **National Sickle Cell Awareness Month.**
- **Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month.**
- **National Cholesterol Education Month.**
- **National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month.**
- **Labor Day** – Monday, Sept. 7.
- **Rosh Hashanah** – Begins the evening of Friday, Sept. 18 and ends the evening of Monday, Sept. 20.
- **Grandparents Day** – Sunday, Sept. 23
- **Yom Kippur** – Begins the evening of Sunday, Sept. 27 and ends the evening of Monday, Sept. 28.

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- **World Communion Sunday** – Sunday, Oct. 4.