

UPDATED END DATE FOR COVID-19 NATIONAL EMERGENCY AND IMPACT ON DEADLINE EXTENSION FOR ERISA-GOVERNED PLANS

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This client advisory follows up on our recent advisory regarding the joint agency FAQs on the impact of the end of the COVID-19 on certain benefits related relief and extensions [here](#).

This week, President Biden signed a bill ending the COVID-19 *national emergency* effective as of April 10, 2023, rather than the assumed end date of May 11, 2023 indicated in our recent advisory. The COVID-19 *public health emergency* is still expected to end May 11, 2023.

As a result of the change to the COVID-19 national emergency end date, the "Outbreak Period" used in applying the benefits-related extensions, discussed in "[Extension of Timeframes for ERISA-Governed Employee Benefit Plans](#)" of our recent advisory, will be **June 9, 2023**, rather than July 10, 2023.