

2026 Holiday Observance Schedule



Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Vermont (Blue Cross VT)* and our partner; Carelon will observe the following 2026 holidays.

Holiday	Day and Date
New Year's Day	Thursday, January 1
Martin Luther King Jr., Day	Monday, January 19
Blue Cross VT ONLY Presidents' Day	Monday, February 16
Carelon ONLY Memorial Day	Friday, May 22
Memorial Day	Monday, May 25
Carelon ONLY Juneteenth	Thursday, June 19
Independence Day	Friday, July 3
Blue Cross VT ONLY All Employee Meeting	Friday, July 31
Labor Day	Monday, September 7
Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 26
Day after Thanksgiving	Friday, November 27
Christmas	Friday, December 25

Our pharmacy management partner, OptumRx is open and available during the above holiday observances.

Blue Cross VT* Care and Case Management staff are available for urgent or emergent care issues 24 hours a day, seven days a week including holidays by calling (800) 922-8778.

Although Blue Cross VT* and Carelon operations are closed for business on the days above, many inquiries and transactions are available online using the following websites.

Company	Website
Carelon	www.providerportal.com
Vermont Blue Cross*	www.bluecrossvt.org

*Blue Cross VT includes The Vermont Health Plan, Vermont Collaborative Care and the Federal Employee Program.