

Onduo Offers Innovative Virtual Diabetes Program at No Cost to Georgians as Part of National Diabetes Awareness Month Promotion

*First 1,000 People Living with Type 2 Diabetes to Qualify and
Sign Up Before Dec. 31st Can Receive 12-Month Program at No Cost*

ATLANTA—Nov. 20, 2018—Onduo announced it will offer virtual diabetes care for people living with type 2 diabetes, at no cost, to the first 1,000 people who sign up and qualify in Georgia, as part of a special promotion recognizing National Diabetes Awareness month. The registration period for this special promotion is open through the holidays and ends December 31, 2018. According to the American Diabetes Association, one in ten Georgians have diabetes and 90-95% have type 2. If you have type 2 diabetes your body may not use insulin properly which can cause blood glucose(sugar) levels to rise. Georgians can register and learn how to qualify at www.onduo.com/GA or call 1-833-HiOnduo (446-6386).

“We have so many great partners and supportive members in Georgia, so we thought this would be a great way to give back to the community. The state has one of the highest rates of diabetes in the country, and we want to try to help,” said Josh Riff, M.D., CEO of Onduo. “We also know the holidays can be one of the most challenging times of year for people with diabetes. We’re ready to support Georgians by covering the program’s costs.”

Onduo offers a 12-month behavior-change program and access to its virtual clinic. Members receive tools, such as an at-home A1c kit, test strips and a blood glucose monitoring device that reads glucose levels frequently and tracks the data in the Onduo app. Some members get access to the newest technology in diabetes, a continuous glucose monitor (CGM). The app gives members a picture of what their sugar levels do throughout the day as it relates to diet, activities and medication. Onduo’s care team – made up of diabetes professionals such as dietitians, diabetes educators and doctors – can analyze the data and offer guidance and support to the member regarding diet, activity, lifestyle habits and medication management.

“We are excited about Onduo's offer to the more than 1.1 million people living in Georgia who have type 2 diabetes. Daily life with diabetes can be challenging, so having access to more information and insight about your own diabetes and medical support are invaluable,” said LaShawn McIver, MD, MPH, Senior Vice President of Government Affairs, Advocacy and Community Integrated Health at the American Diabetes Association. “Prevention strategies and ongoing support are critical, particularly for populations at high risk for diabetes. Georgia ranks among the nation’s top 10 states for diabetes at a rate of 13.9% of the adults in Georgia having diabetes (1.1 million) and an additional 36.1% having prediabetes (2.6 million). Onduo’s program can help provide meaningful diabetes support to improve outcomes and reduce complications.”

Access to Onduo is already being offered, at no extra cost, by select health plans to its members. Onduo is a joint venture created by Verily, a subsidiary of Alphabet focused on life sciences and healthcare, and Sanofi.

About Onduo

Onduo is a virtual diabetes program that provides the tools, coaching and access to specialty doctors that you need to take control of your diabetes and learn what works for you. Onduo was founded in 2016 as a joint venture between Verily (a subsidiary of Alphabet focused on life sciences and healthcare) and Sanofi. We are dedicated to bringing the most up-to-date care to people living with diabetes – anytime, anywhere.

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