



Coronavirus Update: March 20, 2020 Updates

In order to make sure that you are informed of actions by your insurance carrier as well as the government's response to COVID-19, we will continue to provide consolidated updates as we receive them. We will also provide additional resources that we come across.

New York Passes Job Protected Leave Law for Employees Affected by COVID-19

On March 18, 2020, New York Governor Andrew M. Cuomo signed legislation providing emergency paid leave for employees who are subject to a mandatory or precautionary order of quarantine or isolation as a result of COVID-19.

[Please see attached for more information.](#)

New York State announced a special enrollment period for uninsured New Yorkers

New York State announced a special enrollment period for uninsured New Yorkers because of the coronavirus. While the enrollment period ended on February 7th, the State is providing uninsured New York residents the opportunity to enroll in qualified health plans through New York State of Health, New York's official health plan Marketplace, and directly through insurers between now and April 15th with coverage effective April 1st.

Individuals can apply for coverage through the New York State of Health online at nystateofhealth.ny.gov, by phone at (855) 355-5777 and working with enrollment service representatives.

Individuals eligible for other NY State of Health programs — Medicaid, Essential Plan and Child Health Plus — can enroll year-round.

Employee Letters, Forms and Policies

- [Sample COVID-19 Communication to Employees](#)
 - [Notice of Furlough \(COVID-19\)](#)
 - [Notice of Layoff](#)
 - [Notice of Temporary Layoff](#)
 - [Work From Home Agreement](#)
 - [Acknowledgement of Receipt of Company Property & Financial Obligation Form](#)
 - [Sample Work From Home Policy](#)
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Guides

- [How to Handle an Infectious Disease Outbreak](#)
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EmblemHealth

Please be advised that due to office closures and remote working arrangements related to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, we will no longer be accepting paper checks at 55 Water Street until further notice..

[Please see attached for more information.](#)

Additional Resources and Alerts

[Previously Reported Insurance Carrier Updates and Alerts](#)

At Home with Kids? [Here are tons of online games, field trips, and resources.](#)

What you need to know about coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)- [FAQ Sheet Here](#)

New Jersey Department of Labor: Benefits and the Coronavirus (COVID-19): What You Should Know...[click to read more](#)



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