



Coronavirus Update: April 1, 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.

Legislative Update- April 1, 2020

Below are helpful slides regarding the legislative response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

- Common Employer Questions- [view here](#)
- How does the FFCRA work?- [view here](#)
 - Review and FAQ
- Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act of 2020 (CARES)- [view here](#)
 - How does the CARES Act help small employers?
 - How to apply

EmblemHealth: Relief resources for small businesses

EmblemHealth knows many small business owners are experiencing financial concern or hardship. Here is a collection of resources that may be available to small business owners.

[Please see attached from EmblemHealth](#)

HealthFirst FAQs

HealthFirst is continuously reviewing their policies and have updated these FAQs with all relevant changes and updates.

[See attached here for FAQs](#)

Federal and State Resources

The link below contains direct links and information regarding all State and Federal Resources including Center for Disease Control and the Department of Labor.

[See attached Federal and State COVID-19 Resource Guide](#)

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](#)

Department of Labor Issues Guidance on FFCRA

The Department of Labor (DOL) recently issued some much-anticipated guidance regarding the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA). This act contains several measures, including an Emergency Paid Sick Leave Act and an Emergency Family and Medical Leave Expansion Act.

[See press release attached here](#)

Guides

- [How to Handle an Infectious Disease Outbreak](#)
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Additional Resources and Alerts

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

- [March 31, 2020 Alert](#)
- [March 30, 2020 Alert](#)
- [March 27, 2020 Alert](#)
- [March 26, 2020 Alert](#)
- [March 25, 2020 Alert](#)
- [March 24, 2020 Alert](#)
- [March 24, 2020 Employer Alert](#)
- [March 23, 2020 Alert](#)
- [March 21, 2020 Alert](#)
- [March 20, 2020 Alert](#)
- [March 19, 2020 Alert](#)
- [March 18, 2020 Alert](#)
- [March 12, 2020 Alert](#)

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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