



Coronavirus Update: March 23, 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.

Governor Murphy Announces Departmental Actions to Expand Access to Telehealth and Tele-Mental Health Services in Response to COVID-19

New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy today announced departmental actions from the Department of Human Services, Department of Banking and Insurance, Department of Treasury, Department of Health, Department of Children and Family Services and the New Jersey Division of Community Affairs to ensure New Jerseyans have access to telehealth and tele-mental health services to the greatest extent possible during the COVID-19 outbreak.

[See attached for more information](#)

AmeriHealth Employee Eligibility Exception for furloughed or temporarily laid off employees

In response to the pressure placed on businesses and their employees as a result of the current COVID-19 outbreak, AmeriHealth New Jersey will honor employer requests to continue coverage for employees furloughed or temporarily laid off as a result of impacts of COVID-19.

[See attached for AmeriHealth's release](#)

Oxford/UnitedHealthcare Special Enrollment Opportunity for Fully Insured Small Business, Key Accounts Clients

Oxford has just advised that to assist employees in accessing care, they are providing fully insured Small Business and Key Accounts clients with a Special COVID-19 Enrollment Opportunity to enroll employees who did not previously enroll in coverage.

[See attached for UHC/Oxford's release](#)

Sunlife COVID-19 RESPONSE: We're here to help

Visit www.sunlife.com/coronavirus for up-to-date information related to COVID-19. Join our webinar on employment law compliance issues related to COVID-19. Limited seats available. Recording will be shared. [Add to calendar](#) | [View more details](#)

[See attached for alert from Sunlife](#)

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](#)
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Guides

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

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

- [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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