

COVID-19 Scenarios and Employment Benefits Available

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The <u>New Jersey Department of Labor</u> has released a chart to help guide employers and employees with COVID-19-related employment benefit questions.

COVID-19 SCENARIOS	EARNED SICK LEAVE	UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	TEMPORARY DISABILITY/ FAMILY LEAVE INSURANCE	WORKERS' COMPENSATION
A person who has COVID-19, or symptoms of COVID-19	✓	×	√	?
Worker was unable to work because of school or daycare closed for a public health reason	✓	×	×	×
Worker was exposed and quarantined. Business remains open.	✓	×	√	?
A person who is out of work because employer voluntarily closed	×	✓	×	×
A person who is out of work because employer was ordered closed		✓	×	×
Worker has less hours available due to business slow down or lack of demand	×	✓	×	×
Employer stays open in defiance of public health urging to close, and worker refuses to work	√	?	×	×
Worker is afraid of gathering in a group and refuses to go to work (self-distancing)		×	?	×
Worker is immune-compromised and advised by healthcare provider to self-quarantine	✓	×	1	×
Health care worker exposed at work and self-quarantined		×	✓	1
1 Worker is caring for a sick family member	\checkmark	×	1	×
		✓ YES >	NO ? MAY	BE BY CASE)

The chart is intended only as a guide. For specific COVID-19-related employment questions, please contact Tracy Armstrong or any other member of our Employment Law Team at 732-313-2323.

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