COVID-19, Paid Leave, and Unemployment

I am employed and still on the job and I need paid time from work*

Including self-employed, gig workers, and independent contractors

You may be able to use Unemployment Insurance to make up some or all of the difference

Your employer may be able to enter into a worksharing agreement with your state unemployment office

Federal Paid Sick Days

Someone else in my household is sick from COVID

For states that don’t, you can receive Pandemic Unemployment Assistance

In both cases, you are eligible for an additional $600/week under Pandemic Unemployment Compensation until the week ending July 26, 2020

I need to care for someone else in my household

If you are caring for a child out of school/day care; Up to 12 weeks, up to $200/day total $12,000

You will automatically transition to Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation

If you do not qualify for regular state unemployment benefits, you may be able to get Pandemic Unemployment Assistance

I am sick from COVID or under public health order to stay home

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I am still unable to work after using federally available time

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I am working less because of COVID**

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These laws have some exceptions. Read our factsheets for details

*This program is for businesses of 500 or fewer; healthcare and emergency workers may not be covered; businesses of 30 or fewer may opt not to offer leave for school closures.

**Undocumented workers are not covered by these benefits.