
The COVID19 Unemployment Update

President Trump declared COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus) a National Emergency on March 13, 2020. The declaration provides new guidance and outlines flexibilities that states will have in administering their unemployment insurance programs. This bulletin is intended to answer frequently asked questions and provide links to resources related to the effect of COVID-19 on employer unemployment programs.

As of March 17, 2020, Colorado has not yet announced any upcoming changes in Legislation regarding COVID-19. Colorado has announced that claimants who are either not working or have reduced hours can file or reopen an unemployment claim. It is advised that employers consider alternatives to layoffs such as Rapid Response.

To see more information on Rapid Response, go here: <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdle/layoff-separations>

To see more details on Colorado's COVID-19 Announcement, go here:
<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdle/information-and-resources-coronavirus>

Information contained in the bulletin was gathered both independently, as well as utilizing resources obtained from NASWA and the Department of Labor. CCC is in contact with both national and state representatives regarding this issue and will keep you updated as more information becomes available.