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## 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. The following are the Oregon Unemployment Department's latest unemployment updates.

Oregon has released information regarding the recent effects of COVID-19. The state is addressing conditional situations through FAQs on their site.

See the State of Oregon's FAQs on COVID-19 here: <https://www.oregon.gov/employ/Pages/COVID-19.aspx>

**There are only 3 instances where a claimant would be eligible for Unemployment Benefits:**

- Employer must shut down due to a quarantine
- Employer shuts down due to a business slowdown or lack of demand
- Employer reduces available hours due to business slowdown or lack of demand

To see Oregon's Employment Department Scenarios & Benefits available, go here:

[https://www.oregon.gov/employ/Documents/EDPUB190\\_0320.pdf](https://www.oregon.gov/employ/Documents/EDPUB190_0320.pdf)

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