

Oregon Unemployment Insurance

COVID-19 GUIDELINES

WHO'S ELIGIBLE FOR UI BENEFITS?

- Workers who stays home because of quarantine, or risk of exposure to, or spread of COVID-19 at the advice of a healthcare provider, or by advice issued by public health official or by directive of a government official.
- Workers who are home solely because they lack childcare due to school closures or day care facility closures.
- Workers who are home to care for family member{'s} due to the effects of COVID-19.

HOW DO I CLAIM WEEKLY BENEFITS UNDER COVID-19 RULES?

- What's my weekly work search obligation?
- Do I need to put in a “return to work date”?
- How do I answer the “employment status” question?
- Do I still need to register with my local WorkSource center?

RAPID RESPONSE SESSIONS FOR LAID OFF WORKERS

- In Depth explanation of Oregon's Unemployment program and claiming weekly benefits.
- Presentation from Oregon's Health Insurance MarketPlace on insurance options.
- Additional resources such as 211info and how to access them.
- Question & Answer sessions.

HELPFUL RESOURCE LINKS

- Worksystems bi-weekly Rapid Response sessions for non-union laid off workers: <https://www.worksystems.org/WorkerWebinar>
- Labor Community Service Agency & AFL-CIO bi-weekly Rapid Response sessions for union laid off workers: <https://oraficio.org/covid19members>
- Oregon Employment Department COVID-19 updates, videos and common Q & A: https://govstatus.egov.com/ORUnemployment_COVID19
- Oregon & SW Washington 211info: <https://www.211info.org/>