

Coronavirus "COVID-19" Leave Laws

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2021 Emergency Supplemental Paid Sick Leave-SB 95

What is it?

Covered employees can take Supplemental Paid Sick Leave when they are <u>unable to</u> work or telework due to any one of the following reasons:

- Caring for Yourself: The covered employee is subject to a quarantine or isolation period related to COVID-19* or has been advised by a healthcare provider to quarantine due to COVID-19, or is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 and seeking a medical diagnosis.
- Caring for a Family Member**: The covered employee is caring for a family member who is either subject to a quarantine or isolation period related to COVID-19 (see note below) or has been advised by a healthcare provider to quarantine due to COVID-19, or the employee is caring for a child whose school or place of care is closed or unavailable due to COVID-19 on the premises.
- Vaccine-Related: The covered employee is attending a vaccine appointment or cannot work or telework due to vaccine-related symptoms.

**Family member is defined to include a child, grandchild, grandparent, parent, sibling, or spouse.

Duration

Effective March 29, 2021* through September 30, 2021.

*Can be applied retroactively to any qualifying leave taken after January 1,2021.

^{*}The quarantine or isolation period related to COVID-19 is the period defined by an order or guidelines of the California Department of Public Health, the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, or a local health officer with jurisdiction over the workplace.

Eligibility Applies to all employers, public or private, with more than 25 employees are covered, including those with collective bargaining agreements. What do employees Full-Time Employees: Employees receive 80 hours if either their employer receive? considers them to work full time or, on average, they worked or were scheduled to work at least 40 hours per week in the two weeks preceding the date they took leave. Part-Time Employees: Employees with a normal weekly schedule receive the total number of hours they are normally scheduled to work over two weeks. Employees who work a variable number of hours, whose tenure is six months or more, receive 14 times the average number of hours they worked each day in the six months preceding their leave date. If they worked only between 15 days and six months, use this same calculation but over their entire period of

equal to their total number of hours worked.

Employees receive a maximum \$511 for each day of SPSL, but no more than \$5,110 overall. However, employees may use other available paid leave they have to "top up" so they are fully compensated during the absence.

employment. Employees who worked 14 days or fewer receive leave hours

Other

- Employers can offset any paid leave they provided per a federal or local law in effect, or that became effective on or after, January 1, 2021, if that leave was provided to an employee for any of the California law's covered reasons.
- Must be a supplemental benefit, employers cannot count paid sick leave employees used under California's Healthy Workplaces, Healthy Families Act, the pre-COVID paid sick and safe time law, or any 2020 SPSL.

Long Beach COVID-19 Supplemental Paid Sick Leave

What is it? Employees may take time off for the following: Employee is subject to quarantine or isolation by federal, state, or local order due to COVID-19, or is caring for someone who is quarantined or isolated due to COVID-19; Employee is advised by a health-care provider to self-quarantine due to COVID-19 or is caring for someone who is so advised by a health-care provider; Employee experiences symptoms of COVID-19 and is seeking medical diagnosis; Employee is caring for a minor child because the child's school, daycare, or childcare provider is closed or unavailable because of COVID-19 and the employee is unable to secure a reasonable alternative caregiver.

Duration

Effective through declared local emergency-reviewed by city every 90 days.

Eligibility	Employees who work for an employer with more than 500 employees nationally and performs work in the Long Beach area. Excludes employers who provide 160 or more hours of paid leave.
What do employees receive?	Full-time employees receive 80 hours of Supplemental Paid Sick Leave. Part-time employees will receive an amount no greater than the employee's average hours worked over a two-week period. Employee's receive their regular rate of pay for their own sickness and two-thirds of their regular rate to care for another. The maximum value of "personal use" leave is \$511 per day (\$5,110 overall), and \$200 per day (\$2,000 overall) for "caregiver" leave.
Other	Employer may offset, excluding previously accrued hours, any paid sick leave provided on or after March 4 th due to COVID-19 related reasons. Employees must provide reasonable notice for leave, but documentation is not required.
	Los Angeles COVID-19 Supplemental Paid Sick Leave
What is it?	 A healthcare provider requires or recommends the employee to isolate or self-quarantine. The employee is age 65 or older or has a health condition such as heart disease, asthma, lung disease, diabetes, kidney disease, or a weakened immune system. To care for a family member who is not sick but public health officials or healthcare providers have required or recommended isolation or self-quarantine. To provide care for a family member whose senior care provider or school or childcare provider (for children under 18) closes in response to a public health or other public official's recommendation.
Duration	Remains in effect until two calendar weeks after COVID-19 local emergency expires.
Eligibility	Applies to employers with 500 or more employees in Los Angeles or more than 2,000 U.S. employees. Employees working in Los Angeles, who were employed from February 3, 2020 through March 4, 2020 by the same employer and are unable to work or telework.
What do employees receive?	Full-time employees receive 80 hours of Supplemental Paid Sick Leave. Part time employees will receive Supplemental Paid Sick Leave in the amount no greater than the employee's average two-week pay over the period of February 3, 2020 through March 4, 2020. Employees receive a maximum \$511 per day (\$5,110 total).
Other	 Leave must be granted upon request (oral or written) and no documentation is required. Employer may offset sick leave hours they have already provided an employee

	for any of the reasons above.	
"Los Angeles County" Interim Urgency Ordinance for Supplemental Paid Sick Leave		
What is it?	 Employees can use SPSL under this ordinance if they cannot work or telework for the following reasons: A public health official or healthcare provider requires or recommends the employee isolate or self-quarantine to prevent the spread of COVID-19; The employee is subject to a federal, state, or local quarantine or isolation order related to COVID-19. The employee needs to care for a family member (<i>i.e.</i>, an employee's child, parent, or spouse) who is subject to a federal, state, or local quarantine or isolation order related to COV1D-19 or has been advised by a health care provider to self-quarantine related to COVID-19; or The employee needs to provide care for a family member whose senior care provider or whose school or childcare provider ceases operations in response to a public health or other public official's recommendation. 	
Duration	Extended until two calendar weeks after the expiration of the COVID-19 local emergency.	
Eligibility	Effective January 1, 2021 applies to all employees working for any employer in the unincorporated areas of Los Angles County.	
What do employees receive?	Full-time employees-working 40 hours per week- receive 80 hours of SPSL. Employees who work fewer than 40 hours/week (and are not classified as full-time) will receive SPSL in the amount no greater than the employee's average two-week pay over the period of January 1, 2020 through effective date of the ordinance. Employees are required to receive up to \$511 per day and \$5,110 total. Supplemental Paid Sick Leave is reduced for any hour an employer has already provided an employee paid sick leave for any of the reasons under the ordinance.	
Other	 This leave is in addition to any paid sick leave provided under non-COVID-19 paid sick leave law or the Healthy Workplace Healthy Family act of 2014. Employers may not require employees to use other paid or unpaid leave, PTO, or vacation in lieu of or before SPSL. Employees are not entitled to more than 80 hours of SPSL, and anytime taken in 2020 can be offset from time available in 2021. 	

Oakland COVID-19 Emergency Paid Sick Leave (EPSL)

Employees unable to work or telework may use EPSL when the: Employee or an individual they must provide care for is subject to a federal, state, or local guarantine or isolation order related to COVID-19; Employee or an individual they must provide care for has been advised by a health care provider to self-quarantine due to concerns related to COVID-19; Employee or an individual they must provide care for is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 and is seeking a medical diagnosis; Employee is caring for their son or daughter if the school or place of care has been closed, or the childcare provider is unavailable, due to COVID-19 What is it? precautions; Employee is experiencing any other substantially similar condition specified by the U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services in consultation with the Secretary of Labor and Secretary of the Treasury; Employee: a) Is at least 65 years old; b) Has a health condition such as heart disease, asthma, lung disease, diabetes, kidney disease, or weakened immune system; c) Has any condition identified by an Alameda County, California or federal public health official as putting the public at heightened risk of serious illness or death if exposed to COVID-19; or d) Has any condition certified by a healthcare professional as putting the employee at a heightened risk of serious illness or death if exposed to COVID-19. **Duration** Extended until the expiration of Oakland's COVID-19 Emergency declaration. Eligible employees are those working within the City of Oakland over the period of January 1, 2021 through January 21, 2021 or at any point thereafter. **Eligibility** Applies to all employers with eligible employees unless they have already provided a separate emergency leave policy of eighty (80) hours or more; or provide at least one hundred sixty (160) hours of paid personal leave which can be used for the reasons above. Full-time employees receive eighty (80) hours of Emergency Paid Sick Leave. Part-time employees receive Emergency Paid Sick Leave equal to the highest average What do employees number of hours worked within the City of Oakland over fourteen (14) days during the receive? period of January 1, 2021 through January 21, 2021. The amount of Emergency Paid Sick Leave paid shall not exceed \$511 per day or \$5,110 in the aggregate. EPSL is on a one-time basis, employers may credit anytime provided under the local, state or federal laws in 2020 for the above reasons against time in 2021, an employer need not provide more than 80 hours and \$5.110. Other Must maintain employee's health benefits and insurance through entirety of

Paid sick leave.

Sacramento Worker Protection, Health and Safety Act

What is it? The Sacramento Worker Protection, Health, and Safety Act provides an employee who is unable to work or telework Supplemental Paid Sick leave (SPSL) for the following purposes: • employee is subject to quarantine or isolation by federal, state, or local order

- employee is subject to quarantine or isolation by federal, state, or local orde due to COVID-19, or is caring for a family member who is quarantined or isolated due to COVID-19;
- a health care provider advises an employee to self-quarantine due to COVID-19 or the employee is caring for a family member who is so advised;
- employee chooses to take off work because the employee is over the age of 65 or is considered vulnerable due to a compromised immune system;
- employee is off work because the employer it works for or a specific work location temporarily ceases operation due to a public health order or other public official's recommendation;
- employee is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 and is seeking a medical diagnosis; or
- employee is caring for a minor child because a school or daycare is closed due to COVID-19.

DurationExtended through March 31, 2021.EligibilityEmployees who work for an employer with 500 or more employees nationally and work in the city of Sacramento.Health care providers or emergency responders may be excluded from the ordinance's requirements.

What do employees receive?

Employee receives 80 hours of SPSL at their regular rate up to a maximum \$511 per day (\$5,110 total) for their self; and up to two-thirds of the employee's regular rate of pay up to a maximum \$200 per day (\$2,000 total) when caring for a family member.

Other

- SPSL should be provided in addition to any other paid sick, vacation or time off the employee is entitled to, and Employers cannot require accrued leave to be used prior to using SPSL.
- Employers can require basis for requesting leave and reasonable notification, but documentation and doctors note is not allowed.
- Employers may not discharge, discipline, discriminate against, retaliate against, or reduce the compensation of any employee for seeking to exercise the employee's rights under the law by any lawful means by participating in proceedings related to the law.
- Employers need not cash out any unused SPSL.

"Sacramento County" Worker Protection, Health and Safety Act of 2020

What is it?	The Sacramento County Worker Protection, Health, and Safety Act of 2020 provides an employee who is unable to work or telework may use SPSL for the following purposes:
	 They are subject to; or are caring for a family member who is subject to a quarantine or isolation under a federal, state or local order due to COVID-19;
	They are advised by a health care provider to self-quarantine due to COVID-19;
	 They are over the age of 65 or are vulnerable due to a compromised immune system;
	 Their office has temporarily ceased operations due to a public health order or other public health official's recommendation;
	 The employee is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 and is seeking a medical diagnosis; or
	 The employee is caring for a minor child because the child's school or daycare is closed.
Duration	Extended through March 31, 2021.
Eligibility	Employees who work for an employer with 500 or more employees nationally and work in the unincorporated County of Sacramento.
	Health care providers or emergency responders may be excluded from the ordinance's requirements.
What do employees receive?	Full time employees are entitled to 80 hours of new paid sick leave, and part-time employees are entitled to their average hours worked over each two-week period during the last six months.
	Employee receive their regular rate of pay for their own sick leave up to a maximum \$511 per day or \$5,110 overall; An employee who uses SPSL to care for a family member receives two-thirds of the employee's regular rate of pay. The maximum amount an employer must pay is however, for an employee who uses SPSL to care for a family member, the maximum amounts are \$200 per day and \$2,000 overall. Employers need not cash out any unused SPSL.
Other	 SPSL should be provided in addition to any other paid sick, vacation or time off the employee is entitled to, and Employers cannot require accrued leave to be used prior to using SPSL.
	 Previously granted additional paid sick leave in response to COVID-19 can be offset from time under the ordinance.
	 Employers can require basis and reasonable notification, but cannot require documentation to be approved for leave.

San Francisco Public Health Emergency Leave Ordinance (PHELO)

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PHELO gives employee who performs work in San Francisco during the COVID-19 public health emergency, paid leave for the following reasons:

- Employee or a family member they must provide care to, is subject to an individual, local, State or Federal quarantine or isolation order related to COVID-19
- Employee or a family member they must provide care to, has been advised by a heath care provider to self-quarantine.
- Employee or a family member they must provide care for is experiencing symptoms associated with COVID-19 and seeking a medical diagnosis.
- Employee is caring for a family member whose school or place of care is closed or care provider is unavailable due to the Public Health Emergency.

Duration

Reviewed every 60 days- currently effective through April, 12, 2021.

Eligibility

Employers with 500 or more employees nationally.

Employees who work in San Francisco during the 365 days immediately preceding the law's effective date.

What do employees receive?

Full-time employees are entitled to 80 hours of leave at regular rate. Part-time employees are entitled to their average hours worked over a two (2) week period as scheduled in the previous six-month period.

Other

- PHELO is in addition to any other leave employers were required to provide employees (e.g. SF Paid Sick Leave and/or leave for a non COVID-19 reason).
- Employees can use this leave before using other accrued time off or may voluntarily choose to use other employer-provided accrued paid time off before using this leave (employers may not require this).
- Employers may not change any paid time off policies on or after the ordinance's effective date, unless they are providing additional paid leave.
- Leave is available to employees who have been furloughed and have experienced a qualifying event.

San Jose Revised COVID-19 Paid Sick Leave Ordinance (RCPSL)

What is it?	 Under the revised ordinance employees can use leave when they are unable to work because they: Are subject to; or caring for an individual subject to a federal, state, or local quarantine or isolation order related to COVID-19, Have been advised by a health care provider to self-quarantine due to concerns related to COVID-19, or is caring for an individual so advised; Are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 and seeking a medical diagnosis. Their child's school or place of care is closed, or childcare provider is unavailable, due to COVID-19 precautions.
Duration	Revision effective retroactively to January 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021.
Eligibility	Revised ordinance applies to all San Jose employers regardless of size. Eligible employees must have worked at least two (2) hours in San Jose and are unable to telework.
What do employees receive?	Full-time employees receive 80 RCPSL hours. Part-time employees receive the average number of hours the employee was scheduled over a six (6) month period or if less than six (6) months of employment the employee's reasonable expected average of hours at the time of hiring. Employee must receive their regular rate of pay, up to \$511 per day (\$5,110 overall) for personal use absences, and \$200 per day (\$2,000 overall) for leave used to care for another.
Other	 Employer need not provide more than 80 hours in total during April 2, 2020 until the expiration of the ordinance. Employers do not need to provide additional paid sick leave beyond the 80 hours if already providing paid personal leave in compliance with the ordinance. Unused hours are not available after expiration of the ordinance and need not be paid out.

"San Mateo County" Supplemental Paid Sick Leave (SPSL) Ordinance

What is it?	 The Ordinance requires all employees working in San Mateo county be provide paid sick leave if they cannot work or telework because of the following: a health care provider advises an employee to isolate or self-quarantine to prevent the spread of COVID-19; an employee is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms and is seeking a medical diagnosis; the employee needs to care for an individual who is subject to a federal, state, or local quarantine or isolation order related to COVID-19, or a health care provider advises the individual to self-quarantine related to COVID-19, or the individual is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms and is seeking a medical diagnosis; or the employee takes time off work because of a need to provide care for an individual whose senior care provider or whose school or childcare provider is closed or is unavailable in response to a public health or other public official's recommendation.
Duration	Extended through June 30, 2021.
Eligibility	Employees who work in the unincorporated areas of San Mateo County for an employer with 500 or more employees in the United States, the District of Columbia, or any U.S. territory or possession and who worked since January 1, 2020.
What do employees receive?	Employers must provide full-time employees 80 SPSL hours. Part-time employees receive the average number of hours they work in a two-week period, which employers calculate using the period of January 1 through July 7, 2020. When an employee use SPSL, employers must pay them their regular rate of pay; there is no lower two-thirds the regular rate of pay amount for certain absences. The maximum amount of SPSL is \$511 per day and \$5,110 in the aggregate.
Other	Must provide SPSL in addition to any other accrued or paid time the employee is eligible for-but may offset time already taken or available to employees for COVID-19 purposes.

Santa Rosa Temporary Sick Leave Ordinance

What is it?

The Santa Rosa Temporary Sick Leave Ordinance requires covered private employers to provide 80 paid sick leave hours or an amount equal to the average hours worked over a two-week period for part-time employees.

Employees may take leave for the following:

- 1. employee is subject to quarantine or isolation by federal, state, or local order due to COVID-19;
- 2. employee is advised by a health-care provider to self-quarantine due to COVID-19 or is caring for someone who is so advised by a health-care provider;
- 3. employee experiences symptoms of COVID-19 and is seeking medical diagnosis;
- 4. employee is caring for someone who is quarantined or isolated, or otherwise unable to receive care, due to COVID-19; or
- 5. employee is caring for a minor child because a school or daycare is closed, or childcare provider is unavailable, due to COVID-19.

Duration	Effective February 2 nd through March 31 st	
Eligibility	All private employers are required to provide effective Feb 2 nd Eligible employees are those who work at least two (2) hours in Santa Rosa.	
What do employees receive?	Employees receive 80 hours of their regular rate of pay up to \$511 per day, \$5,110 overall for qualifying personal reasons above. Employees who take leave to care for another, including leave related to school closures receive two-thirds of their regular rate, up to \$200 per day and \$2,000 overall.	
	 No requirement to cash out unused SPSL. Employers are not required to provide a new bank or any additional leave in employee already exhausted EPSL during 2020, whether through FFCRA, California law or the prior city ordinance. 	

Sonoma County Urgency Paid Sick Leave Ordinance

What is it?	 All covered employers must provide Supplemental Paid Sick Leave upon written request for the following reason: a health care provider advises an employee to isolate or self-quarantine to prevent the spread of COVID-19; the employee is subject to quarantine or isolation by federal, state or local order due to COVID-19; an employee is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms and is seeking a medical diagnosis; the employee needs to care for an individual who is subject to a federal, state, or local quarantine or isolation order related to COVID-19, or a health care provider advises the individual to self-quarantine related to COVID-19, or the individual is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms and is seeking a medical diagnosis; or the employee takes time off work because of a need to provide care for an individual whose senior care provider or whose school or childcare provider is closed or is unavailable in response to a public health or other public official's recommendation. 	
Duration	Extended through June 30, 2021.	
Eligibility	Employees who have worked at least two (2) hours within the geographic boundaries of unincorporated Sonoma County for an employer with 500 or more employees in the United States, the District of Columbia, or any U.S. territory or possession.	
What do employees receive?	Employers must provide full-time employees 80 SPSL hours. Part-time employees receive the average number of hours they work in a two-week period, which employers calculate using the period of January 1 through July 7, 2020. When an employee use SPSL, employers must pay them their regular rate of pay; there is no lower two-thirds the regular rate of pay amount for certain absences. The maximum amount of SPSL is \$511 per day and \$5,110 in the aggregate.	
Other	 Written notice can be required but cannot require documentation from employees prior to granting leave. Leve must be provided in additional to any other preexisting paid time off, but employer will be exempt if they provide at least 160 hours of more combined paid time off. Employer may offset any supplemental time provided in advance of this ordinance for the reasons above. 	

Healthy Families and Workplace Act (HFWA) COVID-19 Emergency Paid Sick Leave (CO-ESPL)

Law sunset for "PHEL" 12.31.20

Healthy Families and Workplace Act (HFWA) Supplemental Public Health Emergency Paid Sick Leave (PHEL)

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What is it?	 Requires all Colorado employers to provide employees access to supplemental PHEL during a public health emergency "PHE" if the employee is: self-isolating or excluded from the workplace due to exposure, symptoms, or diagnosis of the communicable illness (including COVID-19) in the PHE; seeking a diagnosis, treatment, or care (including preventive care) of such an illness; unable to work due to a health condition that may increase susceptibility to or risk of such an illness; or caring for a child or other family member in categories above or whose school or childcare is unavailable due to the PHE.
Duration	Beginning January 1 ^{st,} 2021, PHEL is available day one of a PHE until four (4) weeks after the PHE ends.
Eligibility	All employers must provide PHEL to all employees working in Colorado, no exemption for smaller employers.
What do employees receive?	Full time employees receive 80 hours of PHEL Part-time employees receive the greater of either the amount of time they are scheduled to work or the amount of time they actually worked in average over a fourteen (14) day period.
Other	 Unlike other ordinances, there is no requirement that an employee be unable to work and/or telework to use leave. Employer's may not credit any time taken under CO-ESPL in 2020. Employer may credit any then available accrued or frontloaded paid sick and safe time provider under the HFWA in 2021.

Earned Sick and Safe Leave Law COVID-19 Amendment

Summary

Employers must now allow employees to use their earned leave when they cannot work due to:

- · School, childcare, or workplace closure
- Declaration of State of Emergency by the governor or issuance by a HCP or public health authority that the employee's presence in the community (or a family member needing care) would jeopardize the health of other.
- Recommendation or direction/order of an HCP or authorized public official that the employee undergoes isolation/quarantine or cares for a family member in quarantine, as a result of suspected exposure to a communicable disease.
- Individuals who are subject to quarantine, even if they do not have COVID-19, are entitled to use earned sick and safe time.

Covered employees can accrue up to 40 hours of paid sick and safe leave.

Family Leave Act (NJFLA) COVID-19 Amendment

Summary

During a governor-declared state of emergency the definition of serious health condition (SHC) under the Act is expanded to include an illness caused by an epidemic of a communicable disease, a known or suspected exposure to a communicable disease, or efforts to prevent spread of a communicable disease, which requires in-home care or treatment of a family member of the employee due to:

- Issuance by a Health Care Provider or the commissioner or other public health authority of a determination that the presence of the family member may jeopardize the health of others, and
- Recommendation, direction, or order that the family member be isolated/quarantined because of suspected exposure to a communicable disease.

A qualifying employee may take up to 12 weeks of unpaid family leave in a 24-month period for the birth or adoption of a child or to care for a family member with a Serious Health Condition (SHC).

Temporary Disability Benefits Law (NJ DBL) Amendment

Provides wage replacement for covered New Jersey employees with qualifying conditions or reasons.

Due to the state of emergency the law is amendment as follows:

- Definition of SHC is expanded in same manner and period as under the NJFLA
- Definition of "compensable disability" now includes leave to care for a family member suffering from accident or sickness
- 7-day waiting period is eliminated when benefits are sought related to an employee's own SHC if it falls within the newly expanded definition (i.e.: COVID-19 related).

^{*}These are permanent amendments to the New Jersey laws. Employers should update their policies and notices to ensure compliance.

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	COVID-19 Emergency Leave Entitlements
What is it?	Employers must provide New York employees, who are subject to a COVID-19 mandatory or precautionary isolation/quarantine as ordered by a healthcare provider, with immediate paid or unpaid time off. New York Paid Family Leave (PFL) and Disability Leave Benefits (DBL) may be available depending on the size of the employer.
Eligibility & What do employee receive?	 Employees who works for an employer with less than 10 employees and a net income of equal to or less than \$1 million 14 calendar days of unpaid, job protected COVID-19 leave. Can file for PFL and DBL if eligible during the entire period. Employees who work for an employer with less than 10 employees and a net income of more than \$1 million OR employers with between 11-99 employees At least 5 calendar days of job protected, paid COVID-19 related leave at the employee's regular rate of pay, plus an additional nine (9) days of job protected leave which can be unpaid. NY PFL and DBL become available for eligible employees after the 5 days of paid sick leave is exhausted. Employees who work for an employer with 100+ employees 14 calendar days of paid, job protected COVID-19 leave, at the employee's regular rate of pay.

OREGON

Oregon Family Leave Act (OFLA) COVID-19 Amendment	
What is it?	Allows employees to utilize OFLA to care for their child whose school or place of care has been closed due to COVID-19. Similar to FMLA, employees are entitled to 12 weeks of job-protected leave.
Eligibility	Must be employed at least 180 days and also work at least an average of 25 hours/week during the 180 days before leave begins (this is for all leaves except parental) for an Employer with 25+ employees (Standard OFLA eligibility requirements)
Duration	Permanent amendments effective September 1, 2020.

WASHINGTON

Seattle Paid Sick and Safe Time (PSST) "Amended/Expanded due to COVID-19 public emergency"

What is it? Eligibility Other	 Paid sick and safe time is employer-paid time off that employees can use: To care for themselves or a family member for an illness, injury, or health condition To go to the doctor to get medical and preventative care for themselves or a family member When employees are recommended by public health officials to self-quarantine When their family member's school or place of care closes When their place of business has been closed by order of public official for health-related reasons For a business of 250 or more full-time equivalent employees worldwide: when their place of business closes for any health or safety reason All employers must provide PSST to all employees include full time, part-time, temporary, exempt and non-exempt employees. Employees accrue PSST over time, amount available to earn depends on hours worked and employer size.
	Once earned, employee can use any and all the hours that they have accrued and in increments as small as the smallest amount of time that an employer tracks work time (but no longer than an hour).
Seattle 0	Gig Worker Paid Sick and Safe Time (PSST) Ordinance
What is it?	Provides paid sick and safe time (PSST) leave for gig workers from transportation network companies (such as Uber, Lyft) and food delivery network companies (FDNCs) that arrange for delivery of groceries or prepared food using an app-based or online platform during the COVID-19 emergency. A gig worker can use paid sick and safe time to care for themselves or a family member under the following circumstances: • For care related to mental or physical illness, injury or health condition, medical appointment, or preventive medical care; • When the hiring entity has suspended or discontinued operations by order of a public official to limit exposure to an infectious agent, biological toxin, or hazardous material;

closed;

When a gig worker's family member's school or place of care has been

	 When the hiring entity has reduced, suspended, or otherwise discontinued operations for any health- or safety-related reason; or For reasons related to domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking that affect the gig worker or the gig worker's family or household member.
Eligibility	Gig Workers are persons who make deliveries or perform pickups in the Seattle area, and who are employed by a food delivery network and transportation network companies with 250 or more gig workers worldwide. Gig Worker PSST is available for use if they have worked for the hiring entity in Seattle within the previous 90 days.
What does employee receive?	Accrual: Covered gig workers earn one day of Gig Worker PSST for every 30 days worked in Seattle after October 1, 2019. Each day with at least one pick-up or drop-off in Seattle counts towards accrual. Use: For each 24-hour day of use, a gig worker is entitled to the average daily compensation in their highest earning calendar month since October 2019. Average daily compensation includes tips.
Duration	Effective July 13 ^{th,} 2020 through the 180 th day after the later termination of the Mayor's civil emergency or any concurrent civil emergency by a public official in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency.
Other	May request documentation after more than three consecutive days of PSST, can verify that a gig worker is taking leave for a covered reason but not inquire about the nature of the use, only that the reason is an authorized one.

WASHINGTON DC

COVID-19 Support Emergency Amendment Act (CSEA)

What is it?	 Employees may take leave for the following: Care for Self: A recommendation from a healthcare provider to quarantine or isolate, including because the employee or an employee's household member is high risk for serious illness from COVID-19; Care for Family or Household Member: A need to care for a family member or a member of the employee's household pursuant to a government or healthcare provider's order to quarantine or isolate; or Childcare Closure: A need to care for a child whose childcare facility is closed or childcare provider is unavailable.
Duration	CSEA was retroactively extended through May 22, 2021.
Eligibility	Eligible employees are those who have worked for current employer of any size for 30 days

What do employees receive?	Employees may use up to 16 weeks of unpaid, job protected leave. The right to COVID-19 Leave terminates when the public health emergency has ended, even if an employee has not exhausted the 16-week entitlement.
Other	 The CSEA replaces all previous D.C Coronavirus-related legislation and temporarily amends the DCFMLA to create a new COVID-19 job-protected leave. Certification: an employer may request certification of the need for leave, including a signed, dated letter from a healthcare provider, including a probable duration, or a statement by a childcare provider or a printed statement from the childcare provider's website. Penalties: Violation of the COVID-19 Leave provision could result in a civil penalty of \$1000 per offense in addition to any damages outlined in D.C. Code § 32-509. No Effect on Traditional Family and Medical Leave: CSEA does not change the definitions of employer and employee, or eligibility for traditional family and medical leave entitlements, i.e., the employee must have worked for one year without a break in service and at least 1,000 hours in the preceding twelve months, and only employers with 20 or more employees are covered.

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