

COVID-19 SCENARIOS & BENEFITS AVAILABLE

| COVID-19 Scenarios | Am I Eligible for Unemployment or a Similar Benefit? | How Much Will My Weekly Benefit Amount Be? | When Can I Get My Benefit? | For How Long? |
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| In each scenario, employees are no longer receiving full wages or salary from their employer | Based on current Law (including "COVID-19 Response Emergency Amendment Act of 2020" and Federal laws including CARES Act) | | | |
| Employee is ill with COVID-19 and under treatment or directed to self-isolate. | Yes | UI Weekly Benefit Amount based on wage history (max \$444) + \$600 | UI benefit is available once claim adjudicated (generally 21 days after claim filed). The additional \$600 is retroactive to first week of eligibility after March 29. | Maximum of 39 weeks. Additional \$600 payment ends on or before July 25, 2020. |
| Employee was exposed to COVID-19 and quarantined. Business remains open. | Yes | UI Weekly Benefit Amount based on wage history (max \$444) + \$600 | UI benefit is available once claim adjudicated (generally 21 days after claim filed). The additional \$600 is retroactive to first week of eligibility after March 29. | Maximum of 39 weeks. Additional \$600 payment ends on or before July 25, 2020. |
| Employee is caring for sick family member who is ill with or was exposed to COVID-19. | Yes | UI Weekly Benefit Amount based on wage history (max \$444) + \$600 | UI benefit is available once claim adjudicated (generally 21 days after claim filed). The additional \$600 is retroactive to first week of eligibility after March 29. | Maximum of 39 weeks. Additional \$600 payment ends on or before July 25, 2020. |
| Schools are closed by a public official because of COVID-19 and employee has no childcare. | Yes, you are eligible for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance, until December 31, 2020. | Weekly Benefit Amount calculated based on formula + \$600 | We are in the process of updating our system to accept your claim. Email pua@dc.gov now to be notified once you can apply. | Maximum of 39 weeks. Additional \$600 payment ends on or before July 25, 2020. |
| Employee is high-risk and advised to self-quarantine. | Yes, you are eligible for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance, until December 31, 2020. | Weekly Benefit Amount calculated based on formula + \$600 | We are in the process of updating our system to accept your claim. Email pua@dc.gov now to be notified once you can apply. | Maximum of 39 weeks. Additional \$600 payment ends on or before July 25, 2020. |
| Employee does not have any specific COVID-19 related health risks, their employer is complying with safety guidance, but employee seeks to remain home due to fear of exposure. | NO | | | |

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| Employer must shut down business due to the public health emergency or lack of business. | Yes | UI Weekly Benefit Amount based on wage history (max \$444) + \$600 | UI benefit is available once claim adjudicated (generally 21 days after claim filed). The additional \$600 is retroactive to first week of eligibility after March 29. | Maximum of 39 weeks. Additional \$600 payment ends on or before July 25, 2020. |
| Employer reduces available hours due to business slowdown or lack of demand. | Yes | UI Weekly Benefit Amount based on wage history (max \$444) + \$600 | UI benefit is available once claim adjudicated (generally 21 days after claim filed). The additional \$600 is retroactive to first week of eligibility after March 29. | Maximum of 39 weeks. Additional \$600 payment ends on or before July 25, 2020. |
| Health care employee or first responder under quarantine. | Yes | UI Weekly Benefit Amount based on wage history (max \$444) + \$600 | UI benefit is available once claim adjudicated (generally 21 days after claim filed). The additional \$600 is retroactive to first week of eligibility after March 29. | Maximum of 39 weeks. Additional \$600 payment ends on or before July 25, 2020. |
| I was an independent contractor or gig worker and cannot work because of COVID-19. | Yes, you are eligible for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance, until December 31, 2020. | Weekly Benefit Amount calculated based on formula + \$600 | We are in the process of updating our system to accept your claim. Email pua@dc.gov now to be notified once you can apply. | Maximum of 39 weeks. Additional \$600 payment ends on or before July 25, 2020. |
| I am self-employed and cannot do business because of COVID-19. | Yes, you are eligible for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance, until December 31, 2020. | Weekly Benefit Amount calculated based on formula + \$600 | We are in the process of updating our system to accept your claim. Email pua@dc.gov now to be notified once you can apply. | Maximum of 39 weeks. Additional \$600 payment ends on or before July 25, 2020. |
| I am not legally authorized to work in the United States. | NO | | | |
| Please note that the fastest way to file is to log on to www.dcnetworks.org , using Internet Explorer, and click the tab labeled "Claim Unemployment Benefits." Need assistance with your claim? Email covid19.ui@dc.gov . | | | | |

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