

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT GUIDE

UNEMPLOYMENT QUESTIONS	MARYLAND	VIRGINIA	D.C.
Employee is ill with COVID-19 and under treatment or directed to self-isolate.	YES	YES	YES
Employee was exposed to COVID-19 and quarantined. Business remains open.	YES	YES	YES
Employee is caring for sick family member who is ill with or was exposed to COVID-19.	YES	YES	YES
Schools are closed by a public official because of COVID-19 and employee has no childcare.	NO	NO	NO
Employee is high-risk and advised to self-quarantine. (WILL NEED MEDICAL DOCUMENTATION)	YES	YES	YES
Employee does not have any specific COVID-19 related health risks, employer is complying with safety guidance, but employee seeks to remain home due to fear of exposure.	NO	NO	NO
Employer must shut down business due to the public health emergency or lack of business.	YES	YES	YES
Employer reduces available hours due to business slowdown or lack of demand. (WILL THE DIFFERENCE IN BETWEEN WAGES AND BENEFIT)	YES	YES	YES
Has the State or Agency waived the mandatory waiting period to process Unemployment Insurance	YES	YES	YES

Q. What information do I need to have before filing a claim?

A. You will need to have:

- your name, Social Security number, address and telephone number;
- if you are claiming dependents, you will need their names, birth dates and Social Security numbers; and
- the name, complete payroll address, telephone number and reason for separation for each employer you worked for in the 18 months prior to filing your claim.
- if you are not a citizen, proof of your alien status
- if you were in the military within the last 18 months, your DD214, Member 4.
- if you worked for the Federal Government, your Form-50 or SF-8 if available.
- file claim in the State you worked, not where you reside if they are different.
- **you must file a weekly claim for each week, or you will NOT be paid!**

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VIRGINIA

Initial Claim #: 1-866-832-2363 M-F 8:30-4:30
Weekly Renewal Claim: 1-800-897-5630
Online Claim: www.vec.virginia.gov
Virginia Benefit: \$378.00
Federal Benefit: \$600.00

MARYLAND

Claim #: 410-949-0022 7:00-6:00 M-F
<https://secure-2.dlr.state.md.us/NetClaims/LogOn.aspx?URISID=6c2ad550-6f4c-4a52-a7df-a3185c568389&TimeStamp=2020-3-31-20-16-19-422>

Use same Claim # or online to Renew Claim weekly
Last name starts with A - F, file your claim on Monday.
Last name starts with G - N, file your claim on Tuesday.
Last name starts with O - Z, file your claim on Wednesday.
Maximum of 39 weeks of benefits
Includes \$600 Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC), plus State Benefit.

WASHINGTON D.C.

Online Claim:
<https://www.dcnetworks.org/vosnet/Default.aspx>
Initial Claim #: 202-724-7000
Use same Claim # or online to Renew Claim weekly.