**Information about unemployment benefits:**

Unemployment benefits are available to Wyoming people who have been negatively impacted by COVID-19. Eligible individuals include those who are quarantined by a medical professional or a government agency.

Before applying for unemployment, you should review the [Unemployment Insurance Handbook](http://wyomingworkforce.org/_docs/ui/Wyoming-Claimant-Guidebook.pdf) and gather the necessary materials outlined in the [Unemployment Insurance checklist](https://sway.office.com/0eOTFR9abyziALvY?ref=Link).

Instructions on how to file for unemployment and an overview of the CARES Act programs are available through the [Wyoming Department of Workforce Services](http://wyomingworkforce.org/covid19-resources/individuals/). Please also review the [Frequently Asked Questions for Unemployment Insurance during COVID-19](http://wyomingworkforce.org/covid19-resources/faq/).

Anyone can file a claim online, any day of the week at [WYUI.wyo.gov](https://wyui.wyo.gov/benefits/home.do).

* If you need a password or PIN reset, send an email to [dwscspui.benefits@wyo.gov](mailto:dwscspui.benefits@wyo.gov). Include your name, the last four digits of your social security number, and your phone number.

You can also file a claim by phone at 888-674-7699 (toll-free). For claims by phone:

* Claimant's last name begins with A-M: file claims on Monday, Wednesday or before noon on Friday
* Claimant's last name begins with N-Z: file claims on Tuesday, Thursday or after noon on Friday.

**Information about workers’ compensation:**

If you believe COVID-19 was contracted at work, you may be eligible for workers’ compensation benefits, which could include medical and indemnity (wage replacement) benefits. A claims analyst will determine if the illness qualifies for coverage. If the claim is denied, there is a process to object and request a hearing.

Instructions on how to file for workers’ compensation are available through the [Wyoming Department of Workforce Services](http://wyomingworkforce.org/workers/workerscomp/). The information on the [Wyoming Report of Injury](http://wyomingworkforce.org/_docs/wc/Wyoming-Report-of-Injury-form.pdf) form will be required. If possible, the worker and employer should work together when completing the form. Please also review the [Frequently Asked Questions for Worker’s Compensation during COVID-19](http://wyomingworkforce.org/covid19-resources/faq/).

If you have questions about workers’ compensation, please contact (307) 777-5476 or email [DWS-AskMeWC@wyo.gov](http://wyomingworkforce.org/contact/form-wc/).