



Procedure for Seeking Compensation for COVID-19 Related Absences

Should you be laid off due to lack of work related to COVID-19, you are entitled to Unemployment Insurance. This is also the case if you are on a rotating schedule. You will be compensated for the weeks (in rotation) that you are off if there is no work available for you.

You must reach out to your union to receive compensation for time missed should you have to be absent from work for any of the following COVID-19 related reasons:

1. You test positive for COVID-19
2. You are exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19
3. You have an underlying condition that makes you vulnerable to COVID-19
4. You are experiencing symptoms and wish to take precautionary measures
5. You are not experiencing symptoms but choose to stay home for precaution

In these cases, reach out to your union about using any sick/vacation time or short-term disability benefits that you may have.