

WORKERS' COMPENSATION BULLETIN

Workers' Compensation: Coverage for Exposure to COVID-19

A person defined as a public entity "employee" who contracts COVID-19 through a known positive source as a result of employment will be covered for their resulting medical expenses and lost wages for both the prescribed quarantine and recovery periods.

An employee exposed to a known positive source of COVID-19 as a result of employment, but who does not contract the virus, will receive coverage for the cost of the prescribed testing and prophylaxis, but not for the lost wages resulting from quarantine.

Please note that benefit determinations are subject to the New Hampshire Workers' Compensation Statute, RSA 281-A, and are based on medical documentation. We will make every effort to review your claim promptly and compassionately.

We encourage you to contact Sarah Bisson, our Claims Manager, if you have any questions or concerns about workers' compensation coverage in general during the COVID-19 outbreak. If you are a claimant, please contact your assigned workers' compensation claims representative for help in the first instance.

We greatly appreciate and thank you for all that you do for the people in your communities, most especially in emergent times like these when your health and safety is at increased risk.