

Has Coronavirus Affected Your Job?

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# Unemployment

THIS IS WHAT YOU  
NEED TO KNOW:

# Fact Sheet



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**Unemployment Benefit eligibility has been expanded** due to the effect of the coronavirus health crisis. You may be eligible for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance if your ability to work has been affected by coronavirus (also known as COVID-19).

## EXAMPLES:

- You or a member of your household have been diagnosed with COVID-19, or are seeking diagnosis.
- You are unable to reach your place of work due to an imposed quarantine or your place of work has closed as a direct result of COVID-19.
- You quit your job as a direct result of COVID-19.
- You are a self-employed or an independent contractor who has been affected by COVID-19.
- You are otherwise not qualified for regular or extended UI benefits and affected by COVID-19.

**Additional Pandemic Unemployment Compensation:** From early April through late July, people who receive Unemployment will have an additional \$600 per week added to their benefit.

**Unemployment Benefit eligibility has been expanded** from 26 to 39 weeks.

**If your hours or days of work each week have been reduced**, you may be eligible for partial unemployment benefits, and you should apply using the link below.

**Find out if you are eligible** by applying for Unemployment Assistance at <https://unemployment.labor.ny.gov>. If you are unable to access the internet or you need an interpreter, you can apply by calling 1-888-209-8124. **If you cannot get through, please keep trying.**

## QUESTIONS?

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**(877) 777-6152**

