FOR RHODE ISLAND EMPLOYEES

If you have been impacted by Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) and are quarantined and unable to work, or your workplace has been temporarily closed, please review the following information about assistance available through State programs. The Department of Labor and Training (DLT) will do all that we can to ensure impacted Rhode Islanders receive the benefits for which they are eligible.

If you are out of work and are not being compensated, you may be eligible for Unemployment Insurance (UI).

- If your place of business closes, or you are directed by your employer to remain home, you may be eligible for unemployment insurance (UI).
- If you have to stay out of work to care for your children due to quarantine, illness, or school closings, you may also be eligible for UI.
- To apply, please visit http://www.dlt.ri.gov/UI/fileclaim2.htm.
- Please be sure to indicate that your claim is a result of COVID-19.
- DLT will waive the seven-day waiting period for UI claims related to COVID-19.

If you are unable to work, but your place of business remains open, you may be eligible for Temporary Disability Insurance (TDI).

- To apply for TDI, please visit https://dltweb.dlt.ri.gov/TDIRegular/Home.
- Be sure to clearly indicate on your application that you have been impacted by COVID-19.
- Benefits may be available for you to care for yourself or a family member that has been impacted through Temporary Caregiver Insurance (TCI).
- For more information about TDI please visit http://www.dlt.ri.gov/tdi/tdifacts.htm.
- For COVID-19 related claims, DLT will waive the seven-day minimum amount of time that claimants must be out of work to qualify for TDI/TCI benefits.
- For individuals under quarantine, DLT will waive the required medical certification, and instead will allow them to temporarily qualify via self-attestation that they were under quarantine due to COVID-19.

For answers to frequently asked questions about COVID-19, please consult the Rhode Island Department of Health/Center for Disease Control fact sheet.

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