COVID-19 Resource

Unemployment

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Due to COVID-19 services and programs are changing rapidly.
Please contact agencies directly to determine the availability of their individual programs.

Unemployment Insurance benefits provide a temporary partial wage replacement to workers who become unemployed through no fault of their own.

If you have become unemployed or had your hours greatly reduced, complete the Application Process – Minnesota Unemployment Insurance will determine whether or not you are eligible and will notify you.

***NEW* Applicants:** What day can I apply for benefits?

Last digit of your SSN	Day of week you can apply for benefits
0, 1 or 2	Monday
3, 4 or 5	Tuesday
6, 7, 8 or 9	Wednesday
Any	Thursday
Any	Friday

***EXISTING* Applicants:** What day can I request benefits?

Last digit of your SSN	Day of week you can request benefits
0, 1 or 2	Monday
3, 4 or 5	Tuesday
6, 7, 8 or 9	Wednesday
Any	Thursday
Any	Friday

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Minnesota Unemployment Insurance Online Resources:

Unemployment Application - please note: the system is available Sunday through Friday from 6:00 a.m.to 8:00 p.m.
Eligibility Requirements
COVID-19 Unemployment Questions and Answers
Video Library - Learn how to apply for benefits, file an appeal, what to do if you forget your password, and more.
Tips for Furloughed Workers (Temporarily Laid-Off)
How to Help Friends and Family Apply
Dislocated Worker Program - employment and training program to help workers who have been laid off through no fault of their own.
Local Employers Who Are Hiring during COVID-19
Cell Phone Scams and Unauthorized Websites
Information for Employers Affected by COVID-19

For up to date, accurate information, visit the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) COVID-19 webpage, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Coronavirus webpage, or the Dakota County COVID-19 webpage.

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