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 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/TDIReserve/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.
- For information about TDI please visit http://www.dlt.ri.gov/tdi/tdifaqs.htm.

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).
- To apply for UI, please visit http://www.dlt.ri.gov/ui/fileclaim2.htm.
- Please be sure to indicate that your claim is a result of COVID-19.

Additional Resources:

- Most Rhode Island private sector workers are eligible for earned sick and safe leave. The benefits provided by this leave enable employees to take time off from work to care for themselves or family members that have been affected by COVID-19.
- Based on the size of your employer, earned leave may be paid or unpaid. For information about earned sick leave please visit http://www.dlt.ri.gov/ls/pdfs/HSFWfactsheet.pdf.

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If you are temporarily ceasing or limiting operations as a result of COVID-19, please contact the DLT to discuss how we can provide assistance.

- DLT stands ready to assist with questions about Unemployment Insurance, Paid Sick and Safe Leave or other programs and resources available.
- Requests for assistance can be made by emailing dlt.covid19@dlt.ri.gov or calling (401) 462-2020.
- Please be sure to provide your business’ name, a point of contact, telephone number and email address. A DLT team member will respond to inquiries in the order they are received.

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