

# COVID-19 News Update

Date of: March 26th

#### **Dear Brokers:**

We know you are hearing every day from employers who are struggling to determine the best course of action for their businesses and employees. Since the guidance from the government and carriers is changing almost daily, we have created a grid that we will update regularly as new guidance is released. There are some emergency relief programs providing tax credits from the government to help employers keep employees and their benefits intact, and the carriers are offering temporary changes to their contract provisions to make accommodations during this extraordinary time. Please call our team for any help you need in determining the best way forward for your clients.

	Are furloughed employees allowed to remain enrolled?	Are certifications still required?	Are grace periods being extended?	Are credit card payments being accepted?	Can employers waive re-hire waiting periods?	General Resources
Horizon	Yes, <u>click</u> <u>here</u> for requirements & eligibility	No- April to July groups have been deemed compliant	No	More details to follow	Yes <u>click</u> <u>here</u> for requirements & eligibility	Click Here
Oxford	Yes, <u>click</u> <u>here</u> for requirements & eligibility	TBD	No	No	Yes, click here for requirements and eligibility	Click Here
Oscar	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	Click Here
МНР	Yes, refer to <u>SPD</u> for requirements and eligibility	Yes	TBD	TBD	TBD	Click Here

Cigna	Yes, <u>click</u> <u>here</u> for requirements & eligibility	N/A	TBD	TBD	TBD	Click Here
AmeriHealth	Yes, <u>click</u> <u>here</u> for requirements & eligibility	No, <u>click</u> <u>here</u> for details	No	TBD	TBD	Click Here

# **Resource Center**

## **Upcoming Webinars**

- Martin Webinar on COVID-19 Updates Carrier, State & MIG 3/27 at 3pm
- SBA Webinar on Small Business Loans 3/27 from 2:00 PM 3:30PM

### **FFCRA Resource Center**

- FFCRA FAQ
- FFCRA Employer Poster
- DOL Summary

### **NJ State Resources:**

- COVID-19 Scenarios and State Benefits Available
- NJDOL Benefits and the Coronavirus (COVID-19): What Employees Should Know

Please feel free to contact us with any questions you may have!

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