



SB1159 – COVID-19 Overview

On September 17, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom signed into law SB 1159, which establishes a rebuttable presumption that illness or death resulting from COVID-19 is compensable for front-line workers and employees who contract COVID-19 due to a workplace outbreak.

COVID-19 exposures you are required to report:

On or after 7/6/2020 through 1/1/2023, Insureds must report ALL positive COVID-19 test results for their employees, regardless of claimed work-related.

- Positive COVID-19 test results between 7/6/2020 and 9/17/2020 must be reported by 10/30/2020.
- Positive COVID-19 test results between 9/17/2020 and 1/1/2023 must be reported within **three business days** of your knowledge, or when you should have reasonably known.

Insureds are required to report the following information:

- The date the employee tested positive, which is the date the COVID-19 test was conducted.
- The specific address/addresses of the employee's place of employment during the 14-day period preceding the date of his/her positive test.
- The date the employee last worked at each of the employer's specific place(s) of employment.
- The highest number of employees who reported to work at the employee's specific place of employment in the 45-day period preceding the last day he/she worked at each specific location.

Please download and complete the attached form for each of your infected employees and email to COVID@acmclaims.com. This information will be used to determine if an outbreak has occurred at one or more of your locations.

If you need to report a claim please use one of the following methods:

Online – acmclaims.com

Email – reportclaim@acmclaims.com

Phone – 866.671.5042

An employer or other person acting on behalf of an employer who intentionally submits false or misleading information or fails to submit information when reporting, is subject to a civil penalty in the amount of \$10,000 to be assessed by the Labor Commissioner.