**LGS Staffing: Resource guide regarding COVID -19**

Due to the nature of the current pandemic LGS wants to be sure the everyone is properly informed and up to date with current State and Federal guidelines concerning employee benefits and that you have the most recent information directly from advisory sources. We have listed (below) many of the agencies that can answer not only employee related questions but also general safety and well being questions you may have. This list is not exhaustive, but is intended to be a good starting resource.

Please use the links below regarding concerns and questions you may have regarding benefits that may be available to you such as: ***Earned Sick Leave, Unemployment Insurance and Temporary Disability/ Family Leave Insurance.***

Please Note: Temporary employees working directly at a client site: You may receive information from the clients in regards to COVID-19 directives and initiatives for their facility and employees, however that information may not be consistent with your situation as a direct employee of LGS. Please be sure to use the links below or consult with your LGS representatives regarding your individual rights as they may be different from the client companies’ employees.

**Department of Labor Resources by State:**



**Additional State and Federal Resources Regarding Employee Benefits, Mandate’s and Advisory’s**

* [Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html) - *Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)*
* [Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak information](https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019) - *World Health Organization (WHO)*
* [Current Emergencies](https://www.cms.gov/About-CMS/Agency-Information/Emergency/EPRO/Current-Emergencies/Current-Emergencies-page) - *Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)*
* [Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)](https://www.medicaid.gov/state-resource-center/disaster-response-toolkit/covid19/index.html) - Medicaid.gov
* [Memorandum: Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act (EMTALA) Requirements and Implications Related to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)](https://www.cms.gov/files/document/qso-20-15-hospitalcahemtala.pdf) - *Department of Health and Human Services*and*Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services*
* [BULLETIN: HIPAA Privacy and Novel Coronavirus](https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/february-2020-hipaa-and-novel-coronavirus.pdf) - *Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services*
* [COVID-19 & HIPAA Bulletin Limited Waiver of HIPAA Sanctions and Penalties During a Nationwide Public Health Emergency](https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/hipaa-and-covid-19-limited-hipaa-waiver-bulletin-508.pdf) - *U.S. Department of Health and Human Services*
* [Notification of Enforcement Discretion for telehealth remote communications during the COVID-19 nationwide public health emergency](https://www.hhs.gov/hipaa/for-professionals/special-topics/emergency-preparedness/notification-enforcement-discretion-telehealth/index.html) - *U.S. Department of Health and Human Services*
* Special requirements during a disaster or emergency related to certain Medicare Part A/B and supplemental Part C benefit access are triggered by a declaration of emergency by the Governor of a State or Protectorate. More information on COVID-19 declarations by Governors can be found at the following website: <https://www.nga.org/coronavirus/>
* [SANS Work From Home Deployment Kit - Material to Help You Stay Secure While Working From Home](https://www.sans.org/security-awareness-training/sans-security-awareness-work-home-deployment-kit)
* Johns Hopkins Coronavirus Resource Center   <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/>