LABOR MARKET INFORMATION DIVISION

EMPLOYER COVID-19 QUICK LINKS

1. **Labor Market Information for Employers** - The EDD Labor Market Information Division collects, analyzes, and produces labor market data of interest to employers and the business community. You will find links to wage statistics, benefits information, and data for your business plans, local labor market profiles, and more.

2. **Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19)** - The EDD provides a variety of support services to people affected by COVID-19 in California. For faster and more convenient access to those services, we encourage the use of our **online options**.

3. **Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) FAQs** - Provides general guidance as to what programs are available and what situations may be applicable to your circumstances. We encourage you to apply for the program you believe best fits your needs and the EDD will determine your eligibility for benefits.

4. **Workplace Health and Safety** - For information on protecting workers from COVID-19, refer to the **Cal/OSHA Guidance on Coronavirus.** Visit the **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website** for help with planning and responding to COVID-19.

5. **Reduced Work Hours** - If you are experiencing a slowdown in your businesses or services as a result of the coronavirus impact on the economy, you can apply for the UI Work Sharing Program. This program allows employers to seek an alternative to layoffs - retaining their trained employees by reducing their hours and wages that can be partially offset with UI benefits. Visit **Work Sharing Program** to learn more about its benefits.

6. **Potential Closure or Layoffs** - If you are planning a closure or major layoffs as a result of the coronavirus, you can get help through the Rapid Response program. For more information, refer to the ***Rapid Response Services for Businesses Fact Sheet* (DE 87144RRB) (PDF)** or contact your local **America's Job Center of California℠.**

7. **California WARN** - Governor Newsom issued **Executive Order N-31-20 (PDF),** which temporarily suspends the 60-day notice requirement in the California WARN Act for those employers that give written notice to employees and satisfy other conditions. The suspension was intended to permit employers to act quickly to mitigate or prevent the spread of coronavirus. For more information, visit the **COVID-19: WARN FAQs.**

8. **Tax Assistance** - If you are experiencing a hardship as a result of COVID-19, you may request up to a 60-day extension of time from the EDD to file your state payroll reports and/or deposit state payroll taxes without penalty or interest. For questions, call the EDD Taxpayer Assistance Center at 1-888-745-3886.

9. **Labor and Workforce Development Agency** - Provides resources for employers and workers including workers' compensation and paid sick leave.

10. **California Department of Industrial Relations** - has published a Cal/OSHA guide on requirements to protect workers from COVID-19.

How will the COVID-19 vaccine be distributed?

Vaccinate Merced

Together we can end the pandemic.

Merced County is currently in Phase 1a

Phase 1a

- Hospital staff
- Medical first responders
- Long-term care staff and residents
- All other health care providers including dental care

Phase 1b

- Critical infrastructure workers in high-risk settings
- Law enforcement and fire fighters
- K-12 teachers and school staff
- People 75+

Phase 2

- All older adults not included in Phase 1
- All other critical infrastructure workers not covered in Phase 1
- People with high-risk conditions

Phase 3

- All workers in high-risk exposure settings not covered in previous phases
- Children (if it is safe for them)

Phase 4

- Everyone residing in Merced County who did not receive the vaccine in previous phases

For more information on COVID-19 vaccine visit: www.countyofmerced.com/coronavirus

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¿Cómo se distribuirá la vacuna del COVID-19?

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El Condado de Merced se encuentra en la Fase 1a

Fase 1a

- Personal del hospital
- Personal de primeros auxilios
- Residentes y personal de atención a largo plazo
- Todos los demás proveedores de atención médica, incluyendo la atención dental.

Fase 1b

- Trabajadores de infraestructura crítica (hoteles, bodegas, etc.) y de alto riesgo
- Policías y bomberos
- Maestros de grados K-12 y personal escolar
- Personas mayores de 75 años

Fase 2

- Adultos mayores no incluidos en la Fase 1
- Todos los trabajadores de alto riesgo, que están expuestos y que no fueron incluidos en las fases anteriores
- Personas con condiciones de alto riesgo

Fase 3

- Todos los trabajadores que estan expuestos, de alto riesgo, y que no fueron incluidos en las otras fases
- Niños/as (si es seguro para ellos/as)

Fase 4

- Todas las personas que viven en el condado de Merced y que no recibieron la vacuna en las fases anteriores

Para obtener más información sobre la vacuna del COVID-19, visite: www.countyofmerced.com/coronavirus

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