



REMINDER:

Employers must continue timely payments and contributions

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COVID-19 Impact: How the Fund is Helping your Employees

Dear Employers:

Early last week, the **UNITE HERE HEALTH** Board of Trustees met about the unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic and the impact it will have on our industry, your employees—our participants—and their families.

It was determined that the **Fund will grant employees an extension to their health care coverage** for certain months in the event they lose eligibility due to layoff or loss of hours (this does not apply to employees who are retiring or terminated).

We are also covering medically necessary COVID19 testing at 100%.

What does this mean to you?

- It's **critical that you continue to submit timely monthly work reports and pay contributions for your employees** in accordance with your Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA).
 - Important codes to remember (and use as appropriate) include: “below hours,” “paid layoff,” and “unpaid layoff.”
- Please also keep us informed of **your status** (in the case of a temporary or permanent closure).

Remember

- If you are anticipating any delays regarding reporting or contributions, contact the Director of Contribution Accounting and Enrollment immediately: **(630) 236-5188**
- The extension of health coverage applies to members who have coverage in March 2020. If you or your employees need details, please visit: www.uhh.org/coronavirus

We want to thank you for your partnership during these times. We're especially grateful to employers who will be paying workers while they are out of work due to the economic impact of COVID-19.

Thank you and be well,
UNITE HERE HEALTH