

CA SB-1159 Resources: Mandatory COVID-19 Insurance Company Reporting

PROPERLY REPORTING COVID-19 CLAIMS IS CRITICAL

There are new changes to California workers compensation laws related to COVID-19 claims. These changes were passed by the California Legislature on 8/31/2020 and signed into law by Governor Newsom on 9/17/2020. They apply retroactively to July 6, 2020 and remain effective until January 1, 2023.

1 Retroactive reporting of positive COVID-19 cases between 7/6/20 through 9/16/20

- Requires employers to report all test positive COVID cases, whether industrial or non-industrial, between 7/6/20 and 9/16/20. THIS REPORTING MUST BE **COMPLETED BY 10/30/20** or subject to Labor Commission penalty.

2 Current and ongoing reporting of positive COVID-19 cases, whether industrial or non-industrial, from 9/17/20 through 1/1/2023

- Requires employers to report any test positive COVID-19 employee within 3 business days of knowledge

This document includes links to workers compensation insurer reporting forms and email addresses/fax numbers to report to.

Amtrust:

Online COVID-19 tracking: <https://amtrustfinancial.com/claims/ca-sb-1159>

Athens / Great American:

Athens Administrators has developed two options for clients to submit their mandatory reports (please choose one):

1. A special COVID-19 reporting portal has been developed for clients to enter this information. This new portal will capture all of the required data elements to comply with the legislation and will provide electronic confirmation of the submission once the information has been entered. The Athens Administrators portal can also easily generate a report of the data that has been submitted by the user.
2. We can also accept the mandatory reporting in an Excel spreadsheet sent to a unique email address that has been created to receive and track this data. If you wish to submit your data via email, please send it to COVID@athensadmin.com.

To view the Athens Administrators claims portal, you must already have a username and password. If you would like to be set up to use this portal, please contact Constantin Rosenbauer, Account Manager at COVID@athensadmin.com.

You can view the Athens Administrators portal by clicking on the link below:

<https://covid.athensadmin.com>

An instructional video on how to use the Athens Administrators portal can be found here:

<https://covid.athensadmin.com/video/>



Atlas:

Employers may report instances of positive COVID-19 tests online at: <https://agis.atlas.us.com/e/839313/u-outbreak-positiv eresult/26m76/58475309?h=PIOd2sa2pCocpVsqH8OU7mlg9uQ TRco1gJUX2Qq2ie8>

This requires a unique access code, which Sedgwick has communicated to each Atlas policyholder via email. Policyholders may also retrieve their access code by contacting the Atlas service team at Sedgwick at atlasteam@sedgwick.com or 866.738.9201.

Berkshire Hathaway:

COVID-19 tracking forms: <https://bhccovid19.com/2020/09/18/sb1159-information-forpolicyholders/>

Email to: CovidReporting@bhhc.com

BHHC:

COVID-19 tracking report: <https://bhccovid19.com/2020/09/18/sb1159-information-for-policyholders/>

Email to: CovidReporting@bhhc.com

Chubb:

COVID-19 tracking form: Employer COVID-19 Reporting Form

Email to: customer_reporting_for_ca_wc_presumption_law@chubb.com

Compwest Insurance:

COVID-19 tracking form: https://www.afgroup.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/AF-Group_CA-SB-1159-Reporting-Form_Final.pdf

Email to: COVID19@AFGroup.com

Fax to: 844.618.3636

Employers:

EMPLOYERS reporting form – mandatory reporting of a positive COVID-19 TEST. Please complete one report for each employee's positive COVID-19 test.

Optional tool – COVID-19 tracking workbook for policyholders. For policyholder use at their own discretion to track COVID-19 positive employees and recent contacts.

Hartford:

COVID-19 reporting 7/6/20–9/16/20:

https://s0.hfdstatic.com/sites/the_hartford/files/ca-covid-19-positive-test-9-16-20.docx

COVID-19 reporting 9/17/20–1/1/2023:

https://s0.hfdstatic.com/sites/the_hartford/files/ca-covid-19-positive-test-1-1-23.docx

ICW:

COVID-19 tracking form: [SB 1159 California Employer Reporting Form](#)

Email to: firstnotice@icwgroup.com

Fax to: 858.436.8916

Liberty Mutual:

COVID-19 form request: <https://viewpoint.libertymutualgroup.com/article/california-covid-19-employer-resources/>

Midwest:

Midwest customers will need to register online for the portal as accessing the form requires portal login: <https://www.midins.com/formsdownloads/Forms.php?state=CA>



Pacific Comp:

COVID-19 tracking 7/6/20—9/16/20: Retroactive COVID-19 employer reporting form

COVID-19 tracking 9/17/20—1/1/2023: Go-forward COVID-19 employer reporting form

Email to: COVIDREPORTS@pacificcomp.com

Preferred Employers:

COVID-19 tracking form: <https://www.cognitofirms.com/PreferredEmployersInsurance/COVID19PositiveTestReports>

Email to: firstreport@peiwc.com

Fax to: 866.921.7313

Republic Indemnity:

COVID-19 tracking report: <https://republicindemnity.com/employers/about-workers-comp/sb189-ab2883>

Email to: SB1159@ri-net.com

Fax to: 866.448.1159

Sedgwick:

This portal requires a personal access code, which can be obtained by emailing: SB1159info@sedgwick.com.

Clients will report a record of a positive case by [clicking here](#) or entering intake.sedgwick.com/u/outbreak/positiveresult into their web browser to access the reporting portal.

State Fund:

COVID-19 resource page: <https://statefundca.scif.com/Home/StaticIndex?id=https://content.statefundca.com/news/News2020/092420-SB1159.asp>

COVID-19 tracking form: <https://content.statefundca.com/pdf/COVID-19PositiveTestReport.pdf>

Email to: COVID@scif.com

Fax to: 800.325.1284

The Zenith:

If the testing date for an employee is July 6, 2020, through September 16, 2020:

Please download this form and email it to COVID1159Reporting@thezenith.com

If the testing date for an employee is on or after September 17, 2020:

Please download this form and email it to COVID1159Reporting@thezenith.com

Travelers:

COVID-19 tracking form: <https://www.travelers.com/iw-documents/claim/manage-claim/TRV-CA-SB1159-COVID-Exposure-Reporting-Form.pdf>

Email to: covidexposure@travelers.com

