

Information for Workers who may have been Exposed to COVID-19 in the Workplace

What do I do if I think I have been exposed to COVID-19 in the workplace?

If you have COVID-19 and think that you may have been exposed in the workplace you should file a claim with the Workers Compensation Board (WCB). You may be entitled to health care and wage loss benefits if it is determined that COVID-19 is related to your work.

How do I file a claim with WCB?

To file a claim with WCB you need to complete the Worker's Report – Form 6. Whether you miss time from work or not you should complete this form. You can access the fillable form online at www.wcb.pe.ca/form6.

Once you have completed the form, send it to us by email, mail, fax, or have someone drop it off in person to the WCB office. There is a mail slot at the front door for after-hours drop off.

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P.O. Box 757
Charlottetown, PE
C1A 7L7*

*Fax: (902) 368-5696
Email: workerservices@wcb.pe.ca*

How do I know if my claim has been accepted?

To have a claim accepted for COVID-19, all of the following conditions must be met:

- You have COVID-19 (rapid or PCR test confirmed).*
- You have been exposed to COVID-19 at work. For example; you are a close contact of someone at work who has tested positive or you work at a location that has been identified to have a workplace outbreak or you work in an occupation where you provide care to people who have COVID-19.*
- Based on a review of evidence, research and relevant risk factors, the WCB determines that the exposure at work has most likely caused you to contract COVID-19.*

WCB will notify you and your employer in a timely manner, of the claim decision, both verbally and in writing. However if you have any questions during the claim process, please reach out to us.

If you require further information or require a claim form to be mailed to you, please contact WCB at (902) 368-5680 or toll free in Atlantic Canada at 1-800-237-5049.

