

As part of our ongoing efforts to stay in touch and offer support, there are a few important things we want you to be aware of this week:

- **We introduced our Express Life Claims Service for COVID-19 life claims.** The service accelerates the approval process for basic life claims up to \$300,000 and removes the requirement of a death certificate for claims reported as a result of COVID-19. This is just another way we're offering flexibility to those impacted by the virus. You can find more information in our [Frequently Asked Questions document](#) and in our [special guidelines for claims handling summary](#).
- **On April 14, New Jersey passed more legislation in response to COVID-19.** The law follows the initial legislation we previously shared passed on March 29, and ensures workers impacted by COVID-19 have access to leave to care for themselves or for impacted family members under New Jersey's Family Leave Act. You can find our summary of key provisions [here](#).
- **In April, several cities passed emergency ordinances in response to the Families First Coronavirus Response Act.** We've [summarized legislation](#) from Los Angeles, San Francisco and San Jose that require employers with over 500 employees to offer paid sick leave.

### The Latest on the Guidance Hub

We continue to share new employer and employee resources daily on the [COVID-19 Guidance Hub](#). Some materials new this week include:

- Podcast on the [importance of communication](#) during a crisis featuring our Corporate Communications leadership
- [Tips on keeping remote employees engaged](#)
- [COVID-19 weekly summary](#)
- [Tips on celebrating life events during COVID-19](#)
- [Fireside chat](#) with Dr. Glenn Pransky on maintaining mental health during trying times

If you'd like more information on what we've shared, please reach out to your Lincoln sales or service contact.

We'll touch base again soon.

Thank you,



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