

The IPA would like to make every effort to keep you informed of the ever-changing information around Covid-19. There are resources for employees and employers a-like. The following information for employers is taken from <https://covid19.ca.gov/employment/#top>. Please visit this site for more information.

Questions and Answers for Employers

What precautions should healthcare workers and organizations take?

See [Cal/OSHA interim Guidance for Protecting Healthcare Workers](#).

How can I avoid laying off employees if my business is impacted by COVID-19?

Apply for the [Unemployment Insurance \(UI\) Work Sharing Program](#).

As a small business owner, what programs are available to help me survive financially?

The [U.S. Small Business Administration is offering low-interest federal disaster loans](#) to small business suffering from the financial effects of COVID-19.

Questions and Answers About Taxes

Is the deadline for filing California tax returns extended?

Yes. All California taxpayers (individuals and businesses) can file and pay by July 15, 2020.

See [information from the CA Franchise Tax Board](#) for more information.

What about federal taxes? Has that deadline changed?

The federal deadline for **paying** taxes has been [extended to July 15, 2020](#).

See [information on the U.S. Internal Revenue Service](#) for more information.

Questions the IPA

Will I still receive my capitation and other payments?

We are an essential service. We are continuing to service our providers just as you are your patients. You can expect that payments will continue to be processed, including capitation. Furthermore, we highly encourage you to sign up for EFT and electronic claims submission. Contact your provider relations or administrator for more information.

Questions about Personal Protective Equipment

How can I get assistance obtaining PPE from state and federal sources?

The California Emergency Medical Services Authority, the [EMSA](#), is acting as the statewide coordinator for logistical supply on COVID-19 response. Dave Duncan is the acting Director. Contact information is covid19@emsa.ca.gov (Subject Line: PPE Needed) and (916) 322-4336. Local and Regional offices can be located at <https://emsa.ca.gov/local-ems-agencies/>. The fastest way to obtain support is to contact the local agency offices. You can connect with the EMSA through their Cal-MAT program web page: <https://emsa.ca.gov/cal-mat/>.

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