



March 10, 2020

Dear Business Representative or Employer,

We recognize that the Coronavirus is likely affecting your organization, and we want to make sure you have the resources you need to respond to this public health emergency. The County of Sonoma is establishing a phone line for employers to contact the County with questions on the Coronavirus.

The phone line is (707) 565-4667. You will first hear a recording, which will direct you to select a number for employers. You will then transfer to a live person, 24 hours a day, and seven days a week. The line will be up and running Wednesday morning and we are staffing around the clock during our initial response phase. We will notify you of any changes.

This line is your point of contact for clinical questions, and staff may share general information like:

- Recommended strategies for employers to use now
- Information on State Assistance for employers and workers
- Planning for a possible COVID-19 Outbreak

This information is dynamic and will change dependent on the status of the virus in our community. Please continue to refer to your regular channels of information, and feel free to use this line for additional questions.

Additional resources for your consideration:

1. To learn about employee leave options, compensation, and salary, visit the Labor Commissioner's Office [FAQs on Coronavirus Disease](#).
2. For information about job protection and employment discrimination, visit the [Department of Fair Employment and Housing website](#).
3. Consult these additional resources for up-to-date information.
 - [California Department of Public Health](#)
 - [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
 - [World Health Organization](#)
 - [Cal/OSHA Guidance on Coronavirus](#)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Barbie L. Robinson".

Barbie Robinson, MPP, JD, CHC
Director, Department of Health Services
Interim Executive Director, Community Development Commission