



Filing for unemployment related or unrelated to COVID-19

Next steps if you have been laid off related or unrelated to COVID-19:

- File a claim for unemployment benefits.
You can only file online or by phone.
 - www.michigan.gov/uia
 - (866) 500-0017
- You do not need to report to Michigan Works!
after filing your claim for unemployment
benefits.

Please do not visit a Michigan Works! Southeast office if you feel ill. Additional information on COVID-19 can be found at: [cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: I lost my job, what do I do?

A. File a claim for unemployment benefits online or by phone. See "Next Steps" on this document.

Q: I cannot get through to the Unemployment Agency, what do I do?

A: Please practice patience and keep trying. Your questions can also be answered through their chat feature online at www.michigan.gov/uia. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on "MIWAM for Workers."

Q: Do I need to come into Michigan Works! after I file my claim for unemployment?

A: No, this requirement has been lifted at this time