

## Workers' Compensation Claims for Exposure to and Disease from COVID-19

WA State Fund and Self-Insured Claims Established between Feb 26, 2020 and Mar 15, 2021

Industry Sector <sup>1</sup>	Claims Filed <sup>2</sup>	Quarantine <sup>3</sup>	Known Positive Laboratory Test <sup>4</sup>	Hospitalized	Fatal	Claims Accepted	Claims Not Yet Allowed
Health Care & Social Assistance	4900	4632	3154	75	15	4678	22
Public Administration	1010	955	379	12	5	938	6
Educational Services	378	358	304	9	1	362	4
Admin & Support & Waste Mgmt.	251	240	176	3	-	200	18
Retail Trade	117	112	64	1	-	15	43
Agricult., Forestry, Fish & Hunting	112	104	75	-	3	42	25
Accommodation & Food Services	111	99	27	2	-	26	18
Manufacturing	88	79	31	1	2	5	18
Other Svcs.(except Public Admin.)	82	69	33	-	-	65	4
Construction	81	66	30	-	-	3	23
Transportation & Warehousing	79	72	26	2	1	24	13
Wholesale Trade	54	51	10	-	-	6	4
Professional, Sci., & Tech. Svcs.	37	35	15	-	-	7	8
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	20	17	5	-	-	7	2
Finance & Insurance	8	7	3	-	-	-	-
Information	5	5	2	-	-	1	1
Arts, Entertainment, & Rec.	4	3	4	-	-	-	2
Mgmt. of Companies & Enterprises	1	1	1	-	-	1	-
Utilities	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
Unknown Industry, Not Specified	24	20	8	2	1	3	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>7363</b>	<b>6926</b>	<b>4347</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>6384</b>	<b>212</b>

1. Industry sectors defined using the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). Educational Services is predominant for university-affiliated hospitals. Administrative & Support & Waste Mgmt. is predominant for hospital and nursing home administrators.
2. Includes claims adjudicated as Accepted, Rejected, Provisional, and claims Not Yet Allowed.
3. Workers may have been told by their employer or healthcare provider to self-quarantine for any # of days.
4. Number of positive tests are likely an undercount, as test results are not always known, particularly for self-insured claims. We linked L&I claim records with COVID-19 data from the WA Department of Health to identify 2% of the positive tests.

Claims are confirmed for known or suspected exposure to or disease from COVID-19. Counts of quarantine, laboratory tests, hospitalization, and fatal are for all claims filed. Information about the coronavirus outbreak and workers' compensation coverage can be found on LNI's [COVID-19 Resource](#) page. [Methods for COVID-19 Surveillance](#) details how this table was derived. Affected workers are under-represented in workers' compensation data, particularly outside of the healthcare sector. Washington's [Confirmed Cases by Industry Sector Report](#) summarizes all positive cases in the state, not just those associated with workers' compensation claims, and indicates a high burden of COVID-19 in the Manufacturing and Agricultural sectors. The industry report is periodically updated and posted to the WA Department of Health's [coronavirus webpage](#)