

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

WA State Fund and Self-Insured Claims Established between Feb 26, 2020 and July 13, 2020

Industry Sector ¹	Claims Filed ²	Quarantine ³	Known Positive Laboratory Test ⁴	Hospitalized	Fatal	Claims Accepted
Health Care & Social Assistance	1764	1581	858	24	4	1650
Public Administration	270	230	57	2	2	244
Educational Services	185	167	130	6	1	181
Admin & Support & Waste Mgmt.	72	63	31	1	-	57
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunting	44	44	22	-	-	1
Accommodation & Food Services	37	31	6	1	-	9
Manufacturing	37	31	9	-	-	-
Retail Trade	33	30	14	1	-	8
Other Services (except Public Admin.)	32	26	9	-	-	30
Transportation & Warehousing	29	22	7	-	-	2
Construction	28	14	6	-	-	1
Wholesale Trade	13	11	3	-	-	1
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	9	6	2	-	-	5
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Svcs.	8	6	2	-	-	1
Finance & Insurance	3	3	1	-	-	-
Information	2	2	1	-	-	1
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	1	-	1	-	-	-
Unknown Industry, Not Specified	45	32	8	1	-	35
Total	2612	2299	1167	36	7	2226

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.

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 Occupation and Industry 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 occupation and industry report is periodically updated and posted to the WA Department of Health's [coronavirus webpage](#).