



# OKLAHOMA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

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## Important Update on WCC COVID-19 Response

The Oklahoma Workers' Compensation Commission ("WCC") and the Court of Existing Claims ("CEC") will continue to close their offices in Oklahoma City and Tulsa for the week of March 23 through March 27. Commission dockets will be reset, and case filing deadlines will be extended once Commission administrative hearing operations are reestablished. Employees of the WCC should not report to work for the week of March 23 to March 27, and will be on paid administrative leave for that week.

The WCC will develop a plan to restart some agency operations in a limited capacity during this continued closure, while balancing the safety of WCC employees, members of the public, and the critical services the agency provides. As soon as this plan is finalized, it will be made public via a WCC Alert.

### Health and Safety:

- Employees are encouraged to stay up-to-date on CDC information, including information on domestic and international travel and best practices to remain healthy, such as social distancing and proper hygiene practices: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>.
- Should an employee develop acute respiratory illness symptoms to include shortness of breath, cough and/or fever they should self-isolate at home and contact a healthcare provider for further evaluation. You should not return to work until symptoms have resolved for at least 72 hours without medication. If an employee tests positive for COVID-19, the employee should plan to self-isolate at home until they are cleared by a healthcare provider to return to work and resume their normal routine. More information regarding what to do if you are sick can be found at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-aresick/steps-when-sick.html>.

If employees have any questions regarding the agency's plan, or any other concerns, they should speak with their supervisors.