

JOB PROTECTION

Premier Scott Moe:

Our government has passed a new [Public Health Emergency Leave](#) that will give employees access to unpaid leave in the event of a public health emergency. No one should lose their job for continuing to prioritize health and safety during this public health emergency.

- Remove requirement of 13 consecutive weeks of employment with the employer before accessing sick leave
- Remove need for doctor's note
- Introduction of a new unpaid public health emergency leave which can be accessed in a public health emergency and when the province issues an order to take measures to reduce the spread

Amendments will come into effect retroactively on March 6.

PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY LEAVE



Access to Unpaid Leave

Enables an employee to access unpaid leave in the event of a worldwide pandemic or where the chief medical health officer determines that there is a public health emergency in Saskatchewan



Dealing With Self-Isolation

Addresses those who have to quarantine and self-isolate or are required to provide care and support for a child or family member who is affected by any closures



No Requirement

You will not require a doctor's note or 13 consecutive weeks of employment with the employer to access job protection for taking sick leave as a result of a public health emergency

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