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Attachments: Summary regarding COVID 19 and workers' compensation.pdf

Here is the information that we discussed in yesterday's meeting. Please let me know if you have any questions or need further information.

If a district employee alleges they developed COVID19 as a result of a workplace exposure, a claim should be filed by the district. Each claim would need to be carefully investigated to determine if it is compensable or not. The employee would need to prove that the illness arose out of their employment. As there is more community spread, that may be difficult to do. If a claim were to be accepted, the benefits are the same as any other claim, lost time for periods of disability as determined by the medical professionals and related and reasonable medical care.

If an employee has a known or suspected exposure, but does not go on to develop COVID19, then there is no coverage under the workers compensation act. This includes precautionary periods of quarantine.

Thank you

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