



Impact of New Federal Legislation on UW COVID-19 Policies and Practices

The federal government recently passed an important piece of legislation – *Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA)* – that will impact how the University is supporting its workforce through the COVID-19 pandemic.

In summary, the Act requires certain employers to provide their employees with paid sick leave and expanded family and medical leave for specified reasons related to COVID-19. These provisions will apply from April 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. The Act describes specific provisions that must be provided to employees, defines eligible employees, and specifies qualifying reasons to take this paid leave.

The University is working to update the FAQs on its COVID-19 Resource [Page](#); please visit this site in the coming days for additional information.

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