

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: AM I STILL REQUIRED TO SEARCH FOR WORK EVERY WEEK? DOES THAT CHANGE IF I HAVE COVID-19, OR IF I THINK I HAVE COVID-19?

A: From March 12, 2020 until Governor Evers declares that the public emergency is over, all claimants are exempt from the work-search requirement. This means you do not need to perform four work search activities each week as you normally would be required to do.

Q: DOES THE WAITING WEEK STILL APPLY?

A: Yes. Wisconsin still has a one-week waiting period, so you will have to wait a week after filing your initial claim to begin receiving benefits.

Q: DO I STILL HAVE TO REGISTER WITH THE JOB SERVICE?

A: Yes. All claimants must register with the Job Service of Wisconsin. This means that you must create and submit a résumé. If you need help creating a résumé, contact the Job Centers of Wisconsin.

NOTE: The legislature has to eliminate the one week waiting period. The Governor can't because it was done thru legislation and not executive order.