

April 20, 2020 Michigan Unemployment Update

The Michigan Unemployment Insurance Agency has developed new resources to help Michigan workers certify their unemployment claims.

There is a series of how-to videos to help navigate the unemployment system and assist you with filing a claim.

[View the full playlist of videos for employees here.](#)

Keep in mind, it's best to apply online during non-peak hours, between 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. The 24-hour website operates faster when fewer people are on the site. Visit Michigan.gov/UIA to get started.

The UIA assures that every eligible worker in Michigan who applies for unemployment benefits will receive them. The UIA will be accepting claims and benefit applications back-dated to reflect the date on which the claimant was laid-off due to COVID-19, beyond the previously established 28-day period (\$600 federal payment is only retroactive back to March 28).

Below are a few samples of some of those video from UIA:

UIA Director Steve Gray answers FAQs about unemployment benefits

[Watch the full video here.](#)

How to file a claim?

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How to file for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA)?

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