

Dear Zenith Customer,

On May 6, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom issued an Executive Order N-62-20 related to workers' compensation coverage for California employees who contract COVID-19. The Order established a presumption that anyone working outside their home at the direction of the employer in California between March 19, 2020, and July 5, 2020, who was diagnosed with COVID-19 contracted it at work.

With this order now expired, an employee's entitlement to the presumption argument will end 14 days after the last day worked (July 19, 2020, at the latest) provided they meet the requirements of the Order. Post Order, we will revert back to the standard workers' compensation rules of compensability.

At Zenith, we continue to believe that infections to which the general public is equally exposed are the responsibility of health plans or the government, and not private businesses, unless it's proven to have occurred at work.

We know that you may have questions related to the reporting of COVID-19 claims, specifically, when to report claims and how Zenith will handle reported claims. Our [COVID-19 California Claims FAQs](#) will help.

If you have additional questions, please reach out to our Chief Claims Officer, Michael Cunningham, at [mcunningham@thezenith.com](mailto:mcunningham@thezenith.com).

We remain committed to being the company you can depend on, and we believe this commitment has never been more important than now as we navigate through COVID-19 together.

We wish to thank you for being a Zenith policyholder and hope you are continuing to do as well as can be expected during this challenging time. Most importantly, stay safe!

## **Zenith Insurance Company**