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Kansas Department of Labor COVID-19 Response Resources Webpage

This afternoon, Kansas Secretary of Labor Delía García released the KDOL COVID-19 Response webpage with resources available for employers and workers affected by COVID-19.

Links to the United States Department of Labor (USDOL), the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), the Department for Children and Families and GetKansasBenefits.gov will be available on this one page to make it easier for Kansans to keep updated on the virus and resources available to assist them during this challenging time.

“The Kansas Department of Labor is here to help our business community and the workers who make it vibrant,” Secretary García said. “We will continue to add available resources and contact information as we work to address this challenge.”

“We are encouraging employers to avoid layoffs if possible by reducing employee hours and applying for the shared work program to supplement their wages,” Unemployment Director Laurel Searles said. “If the employer cannot avoid layoffs, then we hope they will contact us and file by spreadsheet, expediting the application process for their workers.”

Displaced workers can also file online at www.GetKansasBenefits.gov. Additional resources for affected workers may be found at the Kansas Department of Labor’s website: www.dol.ks.gov.

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