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CFA's 'Essential News' about COVID-19 will be provided with CURRENT articles for your reference.

ESSENTIAL NEWS- 'As Seen In'

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Navigating the Coronavirus Claims Management Process

The evolution of the Coronavirus has led to more complex questions than answers and every day brings new developments on how to handle related losses.

With the steady rise in claims, coverage for risks related to the coronavirus are cautiously and thoroughly being analyzed on the basis and extent of the policy language. Nonetheless, policyholders should report claims relating to the coronavirus to their carriers immediately.

Download our claims management guide for more information on steps you should take and our key takeaways as the insurance world reacts to the pandemic crisis.

[Download Claims Management Guide](#)

SBA disaster loans are NOW BEING PROCESSED!

The application link is now open for any California business wishing to apply for a disaster loan related to economic damage from the COVID-19 health crisis.

LINK: <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>

Other immediate help:

Work Sharing: This State of California program provides an alternative to layoffs, for those businesses with reduced work or available production.

https://www.edd.ca.gov/unemployment/Work_Sharing_Program.htm

Paid Family Leave: Employees who need leave to take care of children or family issues can also apply for Paid Family Leave (PFL) through State of California EDD. Use this link to register online. Do not call -- the phone lines are swamped. Use the online application:

https://www.edd.ca.gov/Disability/How_to_File_a_PFL_Claim_in_SDI_Online.htm

Non-traditional loan programs are available to assist businesses. Please [email LAEDC for details](#). Include your business name and city where the business is located so LAEDC can assign a regional manager to followup with you.

Please visit LAEDC's COVID-19 response page at <https://laedc.org/coronavirus>, which we are updating frequently, for more information.

Email LAEDC: covid19response@laedc.org

Hold On, Help Is on the Way:" U.S. Senate Passes Second COVID-19 Relief Bill
On March 18, 2020, the United States Senate passed a second round of relief legislation as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic, this time to provide relief to American employers.

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