

## Workers' Compensation Claims for Exposure to and Disease from COVID-19

WA State Fund and Self-Insured Claims Established between Feb 26, 2020 and July 12, 2021

Industry Sector <sup>1</sup>	Claims Filed <sup>2</sup>	Quarantine <sup>3</sup>	Known Positive Laboratory Test <sup>4</sup>	Hospitalized	Fatal	Claims Accepted	Claims Not Yet Allowed
Health Care & Social Assistance	5479	5198	3626	84	19	5229	28
Public Administration	1218	1160	542	19	7	1125	17
Educational Services	408	388	331	10	1	387	3
Admin & Support & Waste Mgmt.	274	263	193	5	-	214	21
Retail Trade	135	130	81	3	-	19	47
Agricult., Forestry, Fish & Hunting	122	114	85	2	4	47	26
Accommodation & Food Services	120	108	33	3	-	28	19
Manufacturing	111	100	50	1	3	8	22
Other Svcs.(except Public Admin.)	111	95	43	-	-	89	6
Transportation & Warehousing	93	84	38	4	1	28	19
Construction	89	73	35	-	-	5	23
Wholesale Trade	55	52	12	1	-	5	4
Professional, Sci., & Tech. Svcs.	43	41	20	-	-	12	9
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	22	19	6	-	-	8	2
Arts, Entertainment, & Rec.	13	12	12	-	-	-	11
Finance & Insurance	8	7	3	-	-	-	-
Information	7	7	4	-	-	2	2
Utilities	2	2	1	-	-	2	-
Mgmt. of Companies & Enterprises	1	1	1	-	-	1	-
Unknown Industry, Not Specified	12	9	5	1	-	2	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>8323</b>	<b>7863</b>	<b>5121</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>7211</b>	<b>260</b>

1. Industry sectors defined using the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). Educational Services is predominant for university-affiliated hospitals. Administrative & Support & Waste Mgmt. is predominant for hospital and nursing home administrators.
2. Includes claims adjudicated as Accepted, Rejected, Provisional, and claims Not Yet Allowed.
3. Workers may have been told by their employer or healthcare provider to self-quarantine for any # of days.
4. Number of positive tests are likely an undercount, as test results are not always known, particularly for self-insured claims. We linked L&I claim records with COVID-19 data from the WA Department of Health to identify 1.9% of the positive tests.

Claims are confirmed for known or suspected exposure to or disease from COVID-19. Counts of quarantine, laboratory tests, hospitalization, and fatal are for all claims filed. Information about the coronavirus outbreak and workers' compensation coverage can be found on LNI's [COVID-19 Resource](#) page. [Methods for COVID-19 Surveillance](#) details how this table was derived. Affected workers are under-represented in workers' compensation data, particularly outside of the healthcare sector. Washington's [Confirmed Cases by Industry Sector Report](#) summarizes all positive cases in the state, not just those associated with workers' compensation claims, and indicates a high burden of COVID-19 in the Manufacturing and Agricultural sectors. The industry report is periodically updated and posted to the WA Department of Health's [coronavirus webpage](#).