

Florida COVID-19 Updates

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Informational Memoranda

- [OIR-20-07M](#): **Guidance for Hurricane Preparedness and Response**

Weather experts have predicted an above-average 2020 Atlantic Hurricane Season, and the Florida Office of Insurance Regulation (OIR) is issuing this Informational Memorandum to all property and casualty insurers authorized to do business in Florida to provide guidance on hurricane preparedness and response.

During this unprecedented time, insurers should continue to strongly consider Executive Orders 20-51 and 20-52 issued by Governor Ron DeSantis establishing COVID-19 response protocols and declaring a state of emergency in the state of Florida, and recognize important social distancing protocols and other COVID-19 public safety measures throughout their hurricane preparedness and response plans.

- [OIR-20-05M](#): **Workers' Compensation Insurance - April 6, 2020**

In response to [Governor Ron DeSantis' Executive Orders 20-51 and 20-52](#) establishing COVID-19 response protocols and declaring a state of emergency in the state of Florida, and [Chief Financial Officer Patronis' Directive 2020-05](#) providing workers compensation coverage for public servants on the front line of COVID-19, OIR issued Informational Memorandum OIR-20-05M to all insurers and entities authorized to write workers' compensation insurance.

First responders, health care workers, and others that contract COVID-19 due to work-related exposure would be eligible for workers' compensation benefits under Florida law.

OIR reminds insurers of applicable statutes regarding workers' compensation insurance and expects workers' compensation insurers to comply with all of the provisions of Florida's Workers' Compensation Law and will take appropriate action in the event of non-compliance.

Please read Informational Memorandum OIR-20-05M [here](#)

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