



INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM

Florida Office of Insurance Regulation
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Informational Memoranda

- **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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