

# GOVERNMENT RELIEF MEASURES REQUESTED BY THE INDIANA RESTAURANT & LODGING ASSOCIATION

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## RELIEF MEASURES GRANTED BY GOVERNOR HOLCOMB



Employees impacted by COVID-19 shutdowns shall be eligible for unemployment insurance

Unemployment benefits paid due to COVID-19 shall not be charged to the experience rating of employers

Protections against stock piling and price gouging

Employees are eligible to take medical leave under FMLA if they are ordered/recommended to quarantine by IDOH/other medical professional



Indiana will interpret our unemployment laws to the broadest extent possible

For employers, DWD will not assess certain experience rate penalties because of employees who receive unemployment benefits due to COVID-19

The governor has granted Attorney General the authority to fully enforce the Deceptive Consumer Sales Act for unfair, abusive, deceptive or unconscionable conduct.

DWD will allow individuals to continue to accrue unemployment eligibility if they take leave because of COVID-19

Electric, gas and water companies barred from disconnecting services during the public health emergency



Providers of essential utility services such as gas and electric, broadband, telecommunications, water and wastewater services are prohibited from discontinuing service to any customer during the public health emergency.



12 month deferral of real and personal property taxes (interest free beg. April 1, 2020)

Penalties will be waved for 60 days for property tax paid after May 11.



Immediately enact an eviction moratorium for both residences and businesses for those impacted by COVID-19 shutdowns

No residential eviction proceedings or foreclosure actions may be initiated during the public health emergency. This does not relieve the individual of obligations to pay rent or mortgage payments.



Extend the validity of any current license, registration, or permit that requires in-person renewal

Some extensions have occurred and with the governor's support, we are working with other regulatory agencies to grant other license extension needs.



Business interruption Insurance - Ensure coverage for business losses due to COVID-19 government/pandemic shutdowns

This has yet to be fully addressed and will likely need to be resolved by the full General Assembly and/or federal government.