

NEW SECTION

**WAC 192-150-101 Job separations related to COVID-19.** For individuals who became unemployed on or after March 23, 2020, the individual will be considered to have been laid off due to a lack of work when:

(1) (a) The individual was advised by a government official to remain at home or place of residence as a result of COVID-19; and

(b) The individual does not have the ability to telework with pay; or

(2) (a) The individual was not advised by a government official to remain at home or place of residence as a result of COVID-19; and

(b) The individual is either:

(i) A person identified by the centers for disease control as someone at high-risk for severe illness from COVID-19;

(ii) In the same household as a person identified by the centers for disease control as someone at high-risk for severe illness from COVID-19;

(iii) Providing direct care to a person identified by the centers for disease control as someone at high-risk for severe illness from COVID-19; or

(iv) Working at a worksite outside of the individual's home or place of residence that does not follow guidelines published by the United States Department of Labor, the Washington department of labor and industries, or the Washington department of health for protecting workers from COVID-19 exposure; and

(c) The individual does not have the ability to telework with pay.