****

**LEGALLY BRIEF:**

**COVID-19: UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BASICS**

**QUICK FACT SHEET**

**FACT:** Unemployment Insurance (UI) is available to Hoosier workers who are out of work through no fault of their own; this includes employees impacted by a temporary layoff.

**FACT:** If a person’s employment has been interrupted or ended due to COVID-19, they should file for UI and their claim will be evaluated.

**FACT:** Individuals must apply for UI benefits online, using a computer or smart phone. Online filing information can be found at <https://www.in.gov/dwd/3474.htm>

More questions?

WEBCHAT the Department of Workforce Development at [www.in.gov/dwd/webchat.htm](http://www.in.gov/dwd/webchat.htm)

EMAIL: [AskUIContactCenter@dwd.IN.gov](mailto:AskUIContactCenter@dwd.IN.gov)

PHONE: 1-800-891-6499

Advice: DO NOT TRAVEL to your local WorkOne office. Call first, as scheduled and openings vary.

For more information or with questions, please contact ICADV Legal Counsel Kerry Hyatt Bennett at [kbennett@icadvinc.org](mailto:kbennett@icadvinc.org)