

EEOICPA & COVID-19: What You Need to Know

As a former nuclear worker covered by the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act (EEOICPA), you may be entitled to important benefits if you've been affected by COVID-19.

COVID-19 and EEOICPA: Am I Covered?

COVID-19 can be considered a consequential illness under the EEOICPA. That means if your approved EEOICPA illness (like cancer, chronic respiratory disease, or other accepted conditions) made you more vulnerable to severe COVID-19 — or if COVID-19 caused a complication of your approved condition — your COVID-19 care and related needs may be covered.

If COVID-19 is accepted as a consequential illness, you may qualify for:

- Full coverage for COVID-19-related medical care
- In-home nursing and personal care services
- Reimbursement for out-of-pocket COVID-19-related medical expenses
- Ongoing care for long-term effects of COVID-19
- Medical equipment or supplies needed for recovery

What Do I Need to Do?

1. Notify Your Medical Provider

If you've been diagnosed with COVID-19 and have an existing EEOICPA White Card, let your provider know.

2. File for Consequential Illness Coverage

You may need to submit paperwork to the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) showing the link between your approved condition and your COVID-19 diagnosis.

3. Gather Medical Records

Collect any relevant medical documents showing your COVID-19 diagnosis and treatment, especially if it led to hospitalization, long-term symptoms, or worsened your approved condition.

Once COVID-19 is accepted as a consequential illness, all related medical care — including in-home care, nursing, and supplies — can be covered under your EEOICPA benefits.

How CNS Cares Can Help

If you've experienced COVID-19 and think it could be connected to your approved EEOICPA condition, CNS Cares can help guide you through the paperwork process to add COVID-19 as a consequential illness.

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