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We understand that you are receiving many emails and other communications about the Corona Virus situation and it is not our intent to overwhelm you with even more. However, we feel that it is our responsibility to help you in making some tough or practical decisions as it relates to your business and your employee's health insurance. Some employers are finding themselves in the difficult position of having to lay off employees as a result of business slowdowns which can impact the employee's health insurance. We are your number one resource when it comes to your employees' health insurance options. If, due to a layoff, they lose the group health coverage that you provide through your business, this would create a 'qualifying event' for them allowing them to enroll in the individual Healthcare Marketplace under a SEP (Special Enrollment Period). They would also have the option of a temporary plan of coverage or NH State Continuation/COBRA. You or your employees may contact us at any time with questions or concerns.

In this email you will find a recent statement from the State of NH Insurance Department regarding options that employees have should they be out of work where they have their health coverage.

Please see our website for other resources. We will be updating our site with current information as we learn of it.

[NH Insurance Dept. Release](#)

Additionally, we wanted to forward some resources to you from our group health insurance carriers.

Tufts Health Freedom Plan

Member Services: 800-462-0224

[THFP.com](#)

Anthem BC/BS – What you need to know about COVID-19

Member Services: 800-331-1476

<https://www.anthem.com/blog/member-news/how-to-protect/>

Harvard Pilgrim Health Care

Member Services: 888-333-4742

COVID19 Information HPHC

https://www.harvardpilgrim.org/public/news-detail?nt=HPH_News_C&nid=1471929052125

FAQs on COVID19 HPHC

https://www.harvardpilgrim.org/public/news-detail?nt=HPH_News_C&nid=1471929138048