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Insurance and Risk Management News

Trending

Treasury gives big public companies until May 7 to return loans meant for small businesses

The Treasury Department on Thursday followed up on its pledge to get money back from big public companies that received loans meant for small businesses hurt by the coronavirus crisis, with officials issuing guidance that gives the large enterprises a May 7 deadline to return the aid.

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State of the Market

National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies (NAMIC)

Applauds Repeal of Illinois Workers' Comp Expansion Rules

The Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission (IWCC) in mid-April announced the emergency amendments, which create “a reasonable rebuttable presumption that a first responder or front-line worker’s exposure to the virus is connected to their employment.”

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Determining When to Reopen Your Business

While many essential businesses (e.g., hospitals, pharmacies, grocery stores and gas stations) have remained open during the COVID-19 pandemic, other operations deemed nonessential have shut down temporarily or changed the nature of their operations. Not only has this led to significant business disruptions, but, for many, it has critically impacted their bottom line.

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Privacy concerns are swarming around Zoom just as it's becoming everyone's new favorite videoconferencing app

Videoconferencing app Zoom has skyrocketed in popularity in recent weeks as more people are working from home. But the growing popularity has also led to more scrutiny of the



app's privacy and data-sharing policies. Additionally, intruders have begun crashing meetings and classes held over Zoom and infiltrating them with offensive content.

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Employee Benefits

Why working parents need extra support during the coronavirus pandemic

The coronavirus pandemic won't affect your homeowners insurance too much, but given the temporary lifestyle change, there are a few coverage considerations you should be made aware of. The claims process may also be a little different.



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Human Resources

COVID-19 Scenarios and Benefits Available

Depending on state and local laws, employees may be entitled in certain circumstances to employer-provided benefits for paid sick leave, temporary disability, workers' compensation and more.



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Personal Lines

Auto insurers refund customers after 'unprecedented' driving slump

Some insurers are returning some money to customers as widespread shutdowns from the coronavirus cut down on driving.

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Claims

Flood Insurance 101

As snows melt, spring rains begin to fall and hurricane season rapidly approaches, it is important to remember that flood insurance typically is not a covered peril in a traditional homeowners, dwelling, condo or commercial property policy.

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