

New York State

EMERGENCY PAID SICK LEAVE

effective March 18, 2020

March 23,2020-April 1, 2020

Private and Not for Profit Employers

Please note, this information is to be used as a guide and is not to be considered legal advice.

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Paid Sick leave (PSL) is available.

- 1. Amount of leave available is based on # of employees as of 1/1/2020.
 - a. 10 or less and net income of less than \$1 million: unpaid job protected leave for duration of quarantine or isolation; immediately able to access PFL and DBL benefits.
 - b. 11 to 99 or more than \$1 million in net income-5 days of PSL; protected leave for duration of quarantine or isolation.
 - c. 100 plus; 14 days of PSL; public: 14 days minimum;
- 2. These befits are separate from other accruals provided by employer and must be paid first.

Followed by Enhanced Paid Family Leave (PFL) and Enhanced NY short-term disability (STD):

- 1.PFL and DBL run concurrently;
- 2. Enhanced PFL benefit paid the full extent, with additional DBL benefit to a maximum of \$2,043.92.
- 3. PFL is available for own quarantine or isolation, or to provide care for minor dependent on quarantine or isolation.
- 4. Combination of PFL and DBL to pay 100% of pay (through insurance policies, not employer direct cost) to a maximum of \$2,884.62/week.
- 5. Access to benefits through normal application process- application should not be made for both programs when paid sick leave is approved.