

aa. The individual has been diagnosed with COVID-19 or is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 and is seeking a medical diagnosis.

Examples may include:

- ☑ An individual who has to quit his or her job as a direct result of COVID-19 because the individual has tested positive for COVID-19 or has been diagnosed with COVID-19 by a qualified medical professional, and continuing work activities, such as through telework, is not possible by virtue of such diagnosis or condition;
- ☑ An individual who has to quit his or her job due to coming in direct contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 or has been diagnosed by a medical professional as having COVID-19, and, on the advice of a qualified medical health professional is required to resign from his or her position in order to quarantine.

bb. A member of the individual's household has been diagnosed with COVID-19.

Forexample:

- ☑ A member of the individual's household has been diagnosed as having COVID-19 by a qualified medical professional or a member of the individual's household has tested positive for COVID-19 and the individual is unable to work as a result.

cc. The individual is providing care for a family member or a member of the individual's household who has been diagnosed with COVID-19.

For example:

- ☑ An individual is "providing care" for a family member or a member of the individual's household if the provision of care requires such ongoing and constant attention that the individual's ability to perform other work functions is severely limited. An individual who is assisting a family member who is able to adequately care for him or herself is not "providing care" under this category.

dd. A child or other person in the household for which the individual has primary caregiving responsibility is unable to attend school or another facility that is closed as a direct result of the COVID-19 public health emergency and such school or facility care is required for the individual to work.

For example:

- ☑ An individual has "primary caregiving responsibility" for a child or other person in the household if he or she is required to remain at home to care for the child or other person.
- ☑ This includes an individual whose job allows for telework, but for whom the provision of care to the child or other person with a closed school or other facility requires such ongoing and constant attention that it is not possible for the individual to perform work at home.

ee. The individual is unable to reach the place of employment because of a quarantine imposed as a direct result of the COVID-19 public health emergency.

For example:

- ☑ An individual who is unable to reach his or her place of employment because doing so would require the violation of a state or municipal order restricting travel that was instituted to combat the spread of COVID-19.

ff. The individual is unable to reach the place of employment because the individual has been advised by a health care provider to self-quarantine due to concerns related to COVID-19.

For example:

- ☑ An individual who has been advised by a qualified medical professional that he or she may be infected with COVID-19 and that he or she therefore should self-quarantine. For example, an individual had direct contact with another person who has tested positive for COVID-19 or been diagnosed with COVID-19 by a qualified medical professional and is advised by a health care provider to self-quarantine to prevent further possible spread of the virus. Such circumstances

would render the individual unable to reach his or her place of employment.

- ☑ An individual whose immune system is compromised by virtue of a serious health condition and is therefore advised by a health care provider to self-quarantine in order to avoid the greater-than-average health risks that the individual might face if he or she were to become infected by COVID-19.

gg. The individual was scheduled to commence employment and does not have a job or is unable to reach the job as a direct result of the COVID-19 public health emergency.

Examples include, but are not limited to:

- ☑ An individual is unable to reach his or her job because doing so would require the violation of a state or municipal order restricting travel that was instituted to combat the spread of COVID-19 or the employer has closed the place of employment.
- ☑ An individual does not have a job because the employer with whom the individual was scheduled to commence employment has rescinded the job offer as a direct result of the COVID-19 public health emergency.

hh. The individual has become the breadwinner or major support for a household because the head of the household has died as a direct result of COVID-19.

For example:

- ☑ An individual whose head of household previously contributed the majority of financial support to the household died as a direct result of COVID-19, and the individual is now the person in the household expected to provide such financial support.

ii. The individual has to quit his or her job as a direct result of COVID-19 (example expanded).

For example:

- ☑ An individual was diagnosed with COVID-19 by a qualified medical professional, and although the individual no longer has COVID-19, the illness caused health complications that render the individual objectively unable to perform his or her essential job functions, with or without a reasonable accommodation. States should also note that, for purposes of item (ii), an individual does not have to quit his or her job as a direct result of COVID-19 if paid sick leave or other paid leave benefits are available to the individual. Generally, an employee "has to quit" within the meaning of this Section only when ceasing employment is an involuntary decision compelled by the circumstances identified in this Section.

jj. The individual's place of employment is closed as a direct result of the COVID-19 public health emergency (examples added/updated).

Some examples include, but are not limited to the following:

- ☑ If a business is shut down due to an emergency declaration or due to necessary social distancing protocols, the resulting unemployment of affected individuals would be considered a direct result of COVID-19. While a government-mandated

closure is not necessary to satisfy this category, the claimant must be able to self-certify that the business was closed "as a direct result of the COVID-19 public

health emergency."

- ☑ If a business has multiple parts and one or some of those parts is shut down due to restrictions imposed by COVID-19, affected staff from the parts of the business that shut down may be eligible for PUA. For example, a business may include both a restaurant and a brewery. If the individual's place of employment is the restaurant and the restaurant is shut down because of the COVID-19 pandemic, even if the brewery continues to operate, the individual who was employed in the restaurant may be eligible for PUA. An individual who is working reduced hours while his or her place of employment continues to operate does not satisfy the conditions to self-certify under item (jj).

kk. The individual meets any additional criteria established by the Secretary for unemployment assistance under this Section (approved criteria clarified).

To date, the Secretary has approved one additional criterion under item (kk): Self-employed individuals (including independent contractors and gig workers) who experienced a significant diminution of their customary or usual services because of the COVID-19 public health emergency, even absent a suspension of services, may self-certify under item (kk).

When states are developing the list of items (aa) through (kk) to include on their self-certification forms, states may use the following verbiage for item (kk): "I am self-employed (including an independent contractor or gig worker) and experienced a

significant reduction of services because of the COVID-19 public health emergency."