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Unemployment Benefit Claim Filing During COVID-19 Pandemic

In order to help stop the spread of the coronavirus, the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission (OESC) is encouraging claimants to use the internet to file Unemployment Insurance claims. Information about Oklahoma's Unemployment Insurance system can be found on the agency website at: <https://www.ok.gov/oesc/>. In addition to online claim filing, the website contains other information, such as frequently asked questions, contact information, forms, guides, the governing statutes and rules, and other helpful data.

If you have problems filing your claim online, you may call the OESC Service Center at the following numbers:

Inside OKC metropolitan area: (405) 525-1500

Outside OKC metropolitan area: (800) 555-1554

OESC employees in the State Office, the Service Centers, and Oklahoma Works/America's Job Centers will be reporting to work at their normal duty stations for the time being. The OESC will be attempting to have as many employees as possible work from home. The community Oklahoma Works/America's Job Centers will be closed to the public, but OESC personnel will be at the office to answer telephone calls. If you have an appointment or need assistance at your community office, please call in. The main number for each office is listed below.

Ada--(580) 332-1533

Altus--(580) 482-3262

Ardmore--(580) 223-3291

Bartlesville--(918) 332-4800

Chickasha--(405) 224-3310

Duncan--(580) 225-8950

Durant--(580) 924-1828

Enid--(580) 234-6043

Guymon--(580) 338-8521

Idabel--(580) 286-6667

Lawton--(580) 357-3500

McAlester--(918) 423-6830

Miami--(918) 542-5561

Muskogee--(918) 682-3364

Oklahoma City--(405) 552-6710

or (405) 600-9965

Okmulgee--(918) 304-3160

Ponca City--(580) 765-3372

Poteau--(918) 647-3124

Pryor--(918) 825-2582

Sapulpa--(918) 224-9430

Seminole--(405) 382-4670

Shawnee--(405) 275-7800

Stillwater--(405) 624-1450

Tahlequah--(918) 456-8846

Tulsa--(918) 796-1200

Weatherford--(580) 302-7380

Woodward--(580) 256-3308