



**Information Regarding COVID-19 – H.R. 6201 (Families First
Coronavirus Response Act)**

Good Afternoon,

As you are all aware, the COVID-19 virus continues to create major challenges and uncertainty for so many, both on the employee and employer side. The pending legislation NEMR had summarized earlier this week has now been passed by the Senate and signed by the President. Here are the highlights:

- A temporary expansion of the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) that covers all employees;
- A temporary paid sick leave program for all employees of companies with 500 or fewer employees;
- Tax credits for small businesses to pay for these benefits; and,

- Mandates for insurance providers to cover the entire cost of COVID-19 testing.

If you are interested in any of the details, please click on the link below:

[H. R. 6201 Highlights](#)

NEMR will continue to provide information as it becomes available.

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