



**BETSY CHODER - VETPARTNERS TOWN HALL MEETING - MARCH 25, 2020**

## **HELPFUL LINKS FOR CURRENT 'COVID-19' INFORMATION**

**(Note: All websites will likely be updated as National Emergency status continues)**

### **U.S. DOL (Be sure to check your State's DOL website)**

- **JUST UPDATED** - by the DOL announcing that "paid leave" will begin on April 1st (not April 2nd as many had believed) and has posted a Q&A to help answer many of the questions related to the new law:

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/pandemic/ffcra-questions>

- **Employer Paid Leave Requirements, Employee Paid Leave Rights, Q&A:**

<https://www.dol.gov/newsroom/releases/whd/whd20200324>

- **Generic information from DOL re tax credit (to be updated):**

<https://www.dol.gov/newsroom/releases/osec/osec20200320>

### **CDC**

- **Updates (Refer to "Businesses and Employers" section)**

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/>

- **Guidance on Protective Plan and Business Response**

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-business-response.html>

### **IRS**

- **Update regarding tax credits for employers (to be updated)**

<https://www.irs.gov/newsroom>

*Scroll to 3/20/2020 notice regarding “Treasury, IRS and Labor announce plan to implement Coronavirus-related paid leave for workers and tax credits for small and midsize businesses to swiftly recover the cost of providing Coronavirus-related leave”*

## **OSHA**

**“Interim Guidance” (to be updated):**

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-business-response.html>

**Brochure on Preparing Workplaces**

<https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3990.pdf>

## **FAMILIES FIRST CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE ACT (TEXT)**

**(The sections of “Division C - Emergency FMLA”, “Division E - Emergency Paid Sick Leave” and “Division G - Tax Credits” apply to most VetPartners and their clients)**

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/6201/text>