



November 8, 2021

The KCA and KAPA-KRMCA have been in discussions with the Kansas Department of Labor (KDOL) regarding seasonal lay-offs and the process for employees to file unemployment. As part of the discussions, KDOL has agreed to work with our memberships to make the unemployment filing process as easy as possible.

You may recall that previous discussions in 2019 resulted in KDOL agreeing to extend the work search waiver for temporary layoffs from 4 weeks to 8 weeks if the employer submits the necessary information to KDOL utilizing the Mass Layoff Spreadsheet. The 8 weeks work search waiver will remain in place for the upcoming winter layoff season. We have asked KDOL to consider an extending the current waiver to either 10 or 12 weeks for those temporarily laid off employees.

As part of our effort to help our members better understand the unemployment information submission process and inputting information into the Mass Layoff Spreadsheet, we will hold a Zoom meeting with KDOL for our memberships.

The meeting will occur on Monday, November 22 @ 10:00 a.m. Here is the information for the Zoom meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89621495710?pwd=UkUwL2NzcER1M2FxFzjMzK3hWN0JSdz09>

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This will be your opportunity to seek answers to any unemployment question.

Please let me know if you have any questions. We hope you can join us.

Regards,

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