

To: Selected Workers' Compensation Insurance Carriers/Groups

From: Kara Mace, Deputy Commissioner of Legal Services

Date: June 8, 2022

RE: Mandatory Data Call for Information on COVID-19 Injuries

On December 6, 2021, the Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) extended its [mandatory data call](#) through June 2022, for certain information related to COVID-19 injuries reported to selected insurance carriers on or after December 1, 2019. DWC requested this information under Texas Labor Code §§401.024, 402.00111(b), 402.00128(b)(10) and (12), and Chapter 405.

To ensure that DWC has sufficient information to determine the impact of COVID-19 injuries on the Texas workers' compensation system, DWC is extending the data call through **December 31, 2022**.

As a reminder:

- Only selected insurance carriers/groups are required to comply with the data call. Selected insurance carriers must provide summary data using the COVID-19 data call reporting forms and instructions. Each selected insurance carrier or group is required to provide one data submission per insurance carrier or group.
- Insurance carriers/groups must submit the requested data to DWC through the insurance carrier Austin representative's secure file transfer protocol box no later than 5 p.m., Central time to be considered timely. See the schedule attached to this bulletin for a complete list of data call submission deadlines.
- Data call submissions are cumulative.

For questions about this memo, please contact the Workers' Compensation Research and Evaluation Group at WCResearch@tdi.texas.gov.

COVID-19 Data Call Submission Deadlines

What to Submit	Submission Deadline to DWC
COVID-19 exposures and injuries reported to the insurance carrier from December 1, 2019, through June 30, 2022, and payments made on those injuries as of June 30, 2022.	July 29, 2022
COVID-19 exposures and injuries reported to the insurance carrier from December 1, 2019, through September 30, 2022, and payments made on those injuries as of September 30, 2022.	October 31, 2022
COVID-19 exposures and injuries reported to the insurance carrier from December 1, 2019, through December 31, 2022, and payments made on those injuries as of December 31, 2022.	January 31, 2023

For more information, contact WCResearch@tdi.texas.gov.