

# When you apply for Unemployment Compensation you have to state a "reason for separation"

Here are common scenarios during the coronavirus crisis to help you figure out what to select under "reason for separation"

You only need to meet one situation to qualify

My workplace is closed and I am unable to perform work

My employer said I am temporarily laid off

I left work to care for a family or household member

I can no longer work because childcare or school closed

I quit to avoid unsafe conditions

I informed my employer I cannot work because I need to self-quarantine

I was fired when I refused to work in unsafe conditions or space

I was sent home from work due to minor symptoms related to coronavirus

I am still working, but my hours have been reduced because of the public health crisis

I WILL CATEGORIZE MY "REASON FOR SEPARATION" AS:

Lack of Work or Laid off

Voluntary Quit or Leave of Absence (Must inform of problem employer first)

Fired or Suspended

Still Employed (Eligible for Partial Benefits)

Questions around unemployment compensation are complicated. Go to <http://uchelp.org/covid19> for more information



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