

NEVADA STATE NEWS  
Unemployment Assistance

Yesterday Nevada Gov. Steve Sisolak made some changes to the “Stay-At-Home” order for our state through May 31, 2020.

Even though will be some businesses opening almost no venues that could employ musicians will be allowed for the time being. Therefore, we want to send out this important information to assist Local 368 members for filing for unemployment benefits during this time period.

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act included several key provisions to support workers, including four months of enhanced unemployment insurance (UI), a temporary additional payment of \$600 each week in Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation for workers eligible for federal or state unemployment benefits, and a new federal program called Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) for individuals who are unable to work due to the public health emergency and who are not eligible for traditional unemployment insurance, such as independent contractors and self-employed individuals. For more information on these programs, visit the Nevada Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation (DETR) and the Nevada Unemployment Insurance websites.

As you may have heard, Nevada’s unemployment office is processing a high volume of claims and benefits may be delayed. Gov. Sisolak said that it would still be 7 to 10 before DETR would be able to start taking applications for those monies

To address the Nevada UI claims backlog, DETR is requesting that people filing initial or weekly claims online, do so alphabetically by last name on certain days of the week to help with online traffic:

- A-K on Sunday
- L-R on Monday
- S-Z on Tuesday
- ALL Wednesday-Saturday

You can file a Nevada UI claim online in English and in Spanish. You can also watch tutorial videos in English and Spanish for step-by-step guidance on how to file your claim online.

You can also file a UI claim on the phone by calling:

- Northern Nevada: (775) 684-0350
- Southern Nevada: (702) 486-0350
- Rural Nevada: (888) 890-8211

- Toll-free Hotline for general questions: (800) 603-9671

You'll need the following information to file a UI claim:

- Social Security Number and identification, such as a driver's license or passport;
- Names, addresses, phone number(s), and dates you worked for your last 2 employers; and
- A list of names (corporate name) of all employers you have worked for in the last 18 months.
- If you are not a citizen of the United States, you must have your Alien Registration number and expiration date.
- If you have been discharged from the military in the last 18 months, you must have a copy of your DD-214.
- If you have worked for the Federal Government in the last 18 months, you must have a copy of your SF-8 or SF-50.

**STAY STRONG... WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER AND WE WILL GET THROUGH THIS!**