



# **Kentucky Labor Cabinet Department of Workers' Claims**

## **Workers' Compensation Hearings Canceled**

On March 6, 2020, Governor Beshear entered Executive Order 2020-215 and declared a State of Emergency in response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) emergency in the Commonwealth.

For the same reason, on March 12, 2020, Chief Justice Minton issued Order 2020-08 and directed that, with exception for certain emergency matters, "all in-person appearances for civil and criminal dockets shall be cancelled," in the Commonwealth's justice centers.

In light of these actions, and to further protect the health and safety of Department of Workers' Claims staff, Administrative Law Judges, court reporters, attorneys, and parties, all in-person Benefit Review Conferences and Hearings shall be cancelled through April 20, 2020, with exceptions for emergency circumstances. Administrative Law Judges will temporarily use telephonic or video technology for necessary proceedings.

Questions may be directed to Chief ALJ Douglas W. Gott at 270.746.7178; to the assigned ALJ, whose contact email information is listed on the DWC website; or to a DWC specialist at 502.564.5550.

*Additional information is available at <http://labor.ky.gov/comp> Department of Workers' Claims is located at The Mayo-Underwood Building, 500 Mero Street, Frankfort, KY 40601. Other questions concerning Department of Workers' Claims can be addressed by calling (502) 564-5550.*

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