



**Division of WORKERS'
COMPENSATION**

Iowa Division of Workers' Compensation (IWD DWC) Announcement

**IWD DWC Claim Administrators and Vendors – New Nature & Cause of Injury Codes for
COVID-19 Pandemic**

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To: IWD DWC Claim Administrators and EDI Vendors

The WCIO has updated the Injury Description Tables that are used by the IAIABC to reflect specific coding in response to COVID-19.

A new Cause of Injury Code (DN0037) - 83 for "Pandemic" and a new Nature of Injury Code (DN0035) - 83 for "COVID-19" were approved. The codes are anticipated to be used for the reporting for any claim effective December 2019 or later. The IAIABC recommends that EDI reporting and collection systems be modified to recognize these new codes by April 1, 2020. The new Injury Description Tables may be found on the WCIO website, Injury Description Table page at: <https://www.wcio.org/Document%20Library/InjuryDescriptionTablePage.aspx>.

IWD DWC will be ready to accept these new codes as recommended by the IAIABC on 4-1-2020.

If you have questions, please contact the IWD-DWC EDI Support Team at IWDDWCedi@iso.com.

Thank you,
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