

COVID-19 Update  
Week of 3/23  
Metro North Region

***\*\*PLEASE MUTE YOUR PHONES/COMPUTERS\*\****



**METRO NORTH  
WORKFORCE BOARD**

# PURPOSE

- **INFORMATION & RESOURCE SHARING**
- **IDENTIFY NEEDED RESOURCES**

# ESSENTIAL BUSINESS

- **MASSHIRE IS CONSIDERED AN ESSENTIAL BUSINESS**
- **CONTACT US FOR REMOTE SERVICES**

# UNEMPLOYMENT

- MOST UPDATED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE RESOURCES:

<https://www.mass.gov/alerts/important-unemployment-information#undefined>

- APPLICANTS ARE STRONGLY URGED TO APPLY ONLINE
- VIRTUAL TOWN HALLS
- REQUEST FORM FOR ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE

# LAYOFF AVERSION

- RAPID RESPONSE PROGRAM

<https://www.mass.gov/service-details/rapid-response-layoff-aversion>

- WORK SHARE PROGRAM

<https://www.mass.gov/topics/workshare-program>

# BUSINESS RESOURCES

<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-resources-and-guidance-for-businesses>

- [Small Business Administration's Economic Injury Disaster Loan \(EIDL\) program](#)
- [Emergency Order re: Essential Services and Assemblage Guidance](#)
- [Administrative Tax Relief Measures](#)
- [MGCC Small Business Recovery Loan Fund](#)
- [MEMA's Emergency Operations Center's Private Sector Hotline](#)
- [Executive Office of Labor & Workforce Development Resources](#)

# COMPANIES HIRING

- CVS
  - <https://jobs.cvshealth.com/Accelerated-Hiring?prefilters=none&CloudSearchLocation=none&CloudSearchValue=none>
- AMAZON
  - <https://www.amazondelivers.jobs/>
- STOP AND SHOP
  - <https://stopandshop.com/our-careers/>

- PARTNER UPDATES
- Q AND A
- DISCUSSION



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  - For Youth: [twalsh@masshiremetronorth.org](mailto:twalsh@masshiremetronorth.org) (617-945-7801 )
- Metro North Career Centers:
  - Employers: Contact the Business Services team at 781-932-5533
  - Job Seekers:
    - Fill out the contact form on website  
<https://masshiremncareers.com/contact/>
    - OR
    - Call one of the centers phone lines:
      - Cambridge Career Center: 617-661-7867
      - Woburn Career Center: 781-932-5500
      - Chelsea Career Center: 617-884-4333