

Please see the updated information on actively at work below which is being waived thru July 31, 2020 now.

Q. Are customers able to continue employee health benefits if part of the workforce is laid-off or furloughed in response to the COVID-19 crisis?

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Yes. Anthem's requirement for employees to be actively working in order to be eligible for coverage will be relaxed through July 31, 2020 as long as the monthly premium payment is received.

Coverage must be offered on a uniform, nondiscriminatory basis to all employees and employee premium contributions must be the same or less than what they were prior to the layoffs.

Q. As an employer, are we able to continue to offer health benefits to our employees if their hours are significantly reduced in response to the COVID-19 crisis? In other words, if only employees that work 30+ hours are eligible for coverage, will they still be eligible if they work less than 30 hours per week?

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Yes. Anthem will continue to provide coverage through July 31st, 2020 in this situation as long as the monthly premium payment is received.

Coverage must be offered on a uniform, nondiscriminatory basis to all employees that had been offered coverage and employee premium contributions must be the same or less than what they were prior to the reduction in hours.