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| COVID-19  **Federal Agencies Swiftly Implementing COVID-19 Legislation**  On March 20, IRS and DOL [announced](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.irs.gov%2Fnewsroom%2Ftreasury-irs-and-labor-announce-plan-to-implement-coronavirus-related-paid-leave-for-workers-and-tax-credits-for-small-and-midsize-businesses-to-swiftly-recover-the-cost-of-providing-coronavirus&data=01%7C01%7Cdgreer%40vaco.com%7Ce55d26c8585840d5690308d7da2ac27e%7C120aeae9286f438abbf3de3ab96fcf5d%7C0&sdata=SS0%2FXrEuJmODgzezNiV%2B%2BWvQ%2Fu61jFfBUm1LbiN8jVU%3D&reserved=0) plans to implement the Families First Coronavirus Response Act ([Pub. L 116-127](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.congress.gov%2Fbill%2F116th-congress%2Fhouse-bill%2F6201%2Ftext&data=01%7C01%7Cdgreer%40vaco.com%7Ce55d26c8585840d5690308d7da2ac27e%7C120aeae9286f438abbf3de3ab96fcf5d%7C0&sdata=tZr%2BoVsYhUB2PtnAHFKAZBSLQyKiBVq0fAb4E3WVFpA%3D&reserved=0)). The Act requires government employers and private employers with fewer than 500 employees to provide two weeks of paid sick leave and 10 weeks of expanded paid FMLA leave to employees dealing with certain COVID-19-related issues. For the latest developments, see APA's [COVID-19](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.americanpayroll.org%2Fcompliance%2Fcompliance-overview%2Fhot-topics%2Fcovid-19&data=01%7C01%7Cdgreer%40vaco.com%7Ce55d26c8585840d5690308d7da2ac27e%7C120aeae9286f438abbf3de3ab96fcf5d%7C0&sdata=6bdMJIMuYcrMb55Ds2pMw9GyYP6w3YB3dWU2PumrO1A%3D&reserved=0) Compliance Hot Topic page. [IRS Publishes Frequently Asked Questions on Payroll Tax Deferral (US)](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Femploymentlawworldview.us6.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3D1684e2d964bfa9b5d101ab1dc%26id%3D952f89e371%26e%3D168ba09b7c&data=01%7C01%7Cdgreer%40vaco.com%7C0817b57968f34aaf8fd508d7e1026e75%7C120aeae9286f438abbf3de3ab96fcf5d%7C0&sdata=9xH1Q0VkpZfAPJnNlPDvjEkNGNhDdBuhWK%2B6fHqOMrI%3D&reserved=0) The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act provides employers a number of economic relief programs, including deferral of employers’ share of quarterly social security tax deposits and forgivable Payroll Protection Program (PPP) loans. 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