Texas Tech University
COVID-19 Non-Working Pandemic Leave and
Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) Leave Decision Matrix

Non-Working Pandemic Leave (NWPD)
Are you able to work? (including remotework)
Yes
Report hours worked
No
Unable to work full time due to decreased workload/lack of tasks
If able to work full time
My job does not allow me to work remotely
Non-exempt WTE or TCP
Report hours worked
(Unless Sick or Vacation are applicable)
Exempt
No reporting required
(Unless Sick or Vacation are applicable)
If unable to work full time due to decreased workload/lack of tasks
Non-exempt WTE or TCP
Report hours worked AND Report NWPD for remaining hours
Exempt
Report NWPD for leave hours

Emergency Family and Medical Leave (EFML)
Has your child’s school closed or is child care unavailable due to COVID-19?
Yes
Report NWPD
(Unless Sick or Vacation are applicable)
Exempt WLR
Report NWPD for leave hours
Non-exempt WTE or TCP
Report NWPD
(Unless Sick or Vacation are applicable)

If able to work
No
Are you sick?
Yes
Apply for EPSL:
https://www.depts.ttu.edu/hr/FFCRA.php
Report EPSL hours to HR:
hr.leaveadministration@ttu.edu
No
You do not qualify for EPSL.
Report sick or vacation leave as appropriate

If unable to work full time due to decreased workload/lack of tasks
Non-exempt WTE or TCP
Report NWPD for remaining hours
Exempt
Report NWPD for leave hours

EPSL Qualifying reason
I. Employee is subject to federal, state or local Quarantine or Isolation order related to COVID-19;
II. Employee has been advised be a healthcare provider to self-quarantine due to COVID-19;
III. Employee is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms and seeking medical diagnosis;
IV. Employee is caring for an individual subject to an order described in (i) or self-quarantine as described in (ii);
V. Employee is caring for a child of any age whose school or place of care is closed (or childcare provider is unavailable ) for reasons related to COVID-19;
VI. Experiencing any other substantially similar condition specified be the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in consultation with the secretaries of Labor and Treasury.

Contact HR leave administration at hr.leaveadministration@ttu.edu or (806) 742 - 3650
Glossary of Terms:

**Mission Critical (Essential):** An employee assigned to an essential core functions as listed in the Operational Phases – Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Response


**Non-Work Pandemic Leave:** [https://www.depts.ttu.edu/hr/covid19.php](https://www.depts.ttu.edu/hr/covid19.php) - Located in COVID-19 Manager’s Toolkit: Time and Leave Reporting Guidance

**Non-Exempt:** Team members that are paid on an hourly basis. Hours worked and leave are reported using WTE or TCP.

**Exempt:** Team members that are paid on a salary basis. Leave hours are reported using WLR.

**Time Reporting Methods:**

**WTE – Web Time Entry:** *Non-exempt* team members use WTE to report hours worked and leave. WTE is accessed from the Employee tab on Raiderlink by selecting the My Timesheet (Non-Exempt Employees Only) link in the My Texas Tech Information section.

**TCP – TimeClock Plus:** *Non-exempt* team members using TCP now have the option to clock in and out using the WebClock feature online from your home.

Instructions from Payroll on WebClock operations:

- [https://www.depts.ttu.edu/payroll/payroll-areas/timeclock-plus/employees.php](https://www.depts.ttu.edu/payroll/payroll-areas/timeclock-plus/employees.php) WebClock direct link:


Instructional guide: [https://www.depts.ttu.edu/payroll/payroll-areas/timeclock-plus/documents/v7-webclock-guide.pdf](https://www.depts.ttu.edu/payroll/payroll-areas/timeclock-plus/documents/v7-webclock-guide.pdf)

**WLR – Web Leave Reporting:** *Exempt* team members use WLR to report leave time taken. WLR is accessed from the Employee tab on eRaider by selecting the My Leave Reports (Exempt Employees Only) link in the My Texas Tech Information section.

**Leave Types Addressed in this Guidance:**

**NWPD - Non-Work Pandemic Leave:** This is an institutional leave type established to provide paid leave to team members who are unable to work from home because their job cannot be performed remotely. If work becomes available, team members are expected to work remotely.

**Emergency Paid Sick Leave:** Eligible employees receive up to 80 hours of paid sick leave when the employee is unable to work (or telework) due to: an order to quarantine or self-quarantine; displaying COVID-19 symptoms; or caring for a child because of a school closure.

**Emergency Family and Medical Leave:** Eligible employees receive up to 12 weeks of leave when the employee is unable to work (or telework) due to school closure or unavailability of childcare. First 10 days are unpaid (employee may use EPSL), remaining 10 weeks are paid leave not charged to the employee’s sick or vacation accruals.

**Sick:** Leave type used for reporting sick leave. Notify supervisor using departmental leave reporting procedures. Enter Sick hours using your time reporting method.

**Vacation:** Leave type used for personal time off. Request time-off using departmental leave request procedures. Report Vacation hours using your time reporting method.

**Holiday Comp:** Leave type used for personal time off. Request time-off using departmental leave request procedures. Report Vacation hours using your time reporting method.