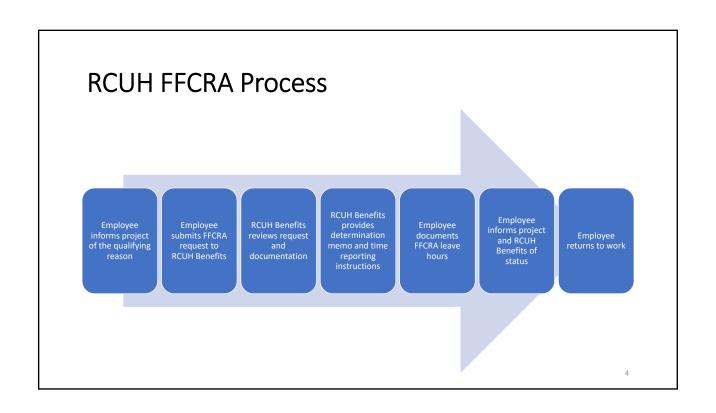


Agenda

- 1. Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA)
- 2. Emergency Paid Sick Leave (EPSL) Overview
- 3. Expanded Family Medical Leave Overview (EFML)
- 4. Procedure
 - Forms
 - Determination Letter
 - Reporting Time
- 5. Question and Answer

Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA)

- The U.S. Department of Labor announced FFCRA to employees of government agencies such as the RCUH effective April 1st, 2020
- This law enables employers to keep their workers on their payrolls, while at the same time ensuring that workers are not forced to choose between their paychecks and public health measures needed to combat the virus
- FFCRA is valid from April 1st December 31st, 2020



Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA)

- Employees are eligible for this benefit only if they are on active payroll status
- The EPSL and EFML benefits are charged directly to your Principal Investigator's account
- Paid leave benefits (FFCRA) do not pull from an employee's existing accrued leave balances (e.g. vacation/sick) with the exception of Reason #5 during the waiting period
- Employee's regular benefits will be maintained (e.g. medical, dental, GRA, etc.) except vacation and sick leave accrual

Employee Rights:
Paid Sick Leave and
Expanded Family and
Medical Leave under
the FFCRA
Poster

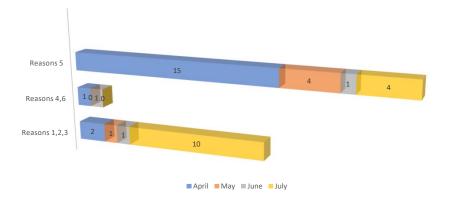


Qualifying Reasons

- 1. Is subject to Federal, State, or County/Local government quarantine or isolation order related to COVID-19
- 2. Has been advised by a health care professional to self-quarantine due to concerns related to COVID-19
- 3. Is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 and seeking medical diagnosis
- 4. Is caring for an individual who is subject to an order as described in (1) or (2) above
- 5. Is caring for the Employee's child (under 18 years old) whose school or place of care is closed or whose child care provider is unavailable for reasons related to COVID-19
- 6. Is experiencing any other substantially similar condition specified by the Secretary of Health and Human Services in consultation with the Secretary of the treasury and the Secretary of Labor

7

of Requests by Reason submitted from April 1st – July 31st



Who can apply?

- All employees may apply for the Emergency Paid Sick Leave (EPSL) benefit from their date of hire commencing on or after April 1, 2020
- Employees who wish to apply for the **Expanded Family Medical Leave (EFML),** must have been employed for at least 30 days on or after April 1, 2020

9

Emergency Paid Sick Leave (EPSL) Reasons 1, 2, 3

- 1. Is subject to Federal, State, or County/Local government quarantine or isolation order related to COVID-19 (e.g. Mandatory 14-day quarantine when arriving/returning to Hawaii)
- 2. Has been advised by a health care professional to self-quarantine due to concerns related to COVID-19
- 3. Is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 and seeking medical diagnosis

Emergency Paid Sick Leave (EPSL): Reasons 1, 2, 3

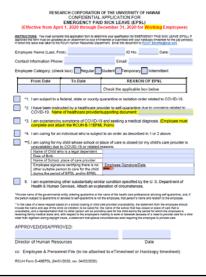
- Hours: Entitled to 80 hours of EPSL (based on 100% FTE status)
 - Does not touch employee's own sick/vacation leave
 - EPSL is not calculated toward paid leave accrual calculation
 - Leave must be taken in full day increments
- Pay: Employee will be paid either at their regular pay rate (per hour) or the applicable minimum wage, whichever is higher, up to \$511.00 per day and \$5,110.00 in the aggregate (over a 2-week period)

1

Emergency Paid Sick Leave (EPSL): Reasons 1, 2, 3

- Form to complete: D-48EPSL Form
- Supporting Documentation
 - Reason #1: Email indicating arrival return date to Hawai'i
 - Reason #2: Doctor's Note indicate dates needed to self-quarantine
 - Reason #3: Doctor's Note indicating dates needed to self-quarantine

Emergency Paid Sick Leave (EPSL): Reasons 1, 2, 3



13

Emergency Paid Sick Leave (EPSL): Reasons 1, 2, 3

Time Reporting: Employee Time/Leave Certification Form

- Report "CS1" under the special codes leave column of timesheet
- Project HR Personnel Report "EFL" on the online timesheet
- SPECIAL LEAVE TIMESHEET: project must send a copy of Time/Leave Certification Form to rcuh benefits@rcuh.com on RCUH Payroll Deadline Day for processing

Must be taken in full day increments (8 hours)

Full pay up to \$511/day



Emergency Paid Sick Leave (EPSL): Reasons 1, 2, 3

Time Reporting: eTimesheet System

- Report "CS1" in the Leaves/Other Codes table
- May take 1-3 business days to see the special leave code available to use
- SPECIAL LEAVE DEADLINE: Employee must report and submit and PI must approve by the business day prior to RCUH Payroll Deadline day at noon



Emergency Paid Sick Leave (EPSL): Reasons 1, 2, 3

IMPORTANT: Employees, please coordinate your return to work with your PI/Supervisor

- Return to Work documentation
 - Reason #1: If you have not exhibited any symptoms within the past 14 days, you may contact your PI/supervisor that you are able to return to work
 - Reason #2: Submit a Doctor's note indicating your are cleared to return to work and or a COVID-19 negative test reading result
 - Reason #3: Submit a Doctor's note indicating your are cleared to return to work and or a COVID-19 negative test reading result

Emergency Paid Sick Leave (EPSL) Reasons 4 & 6

- Is caring for an individual who is subject to an order as described in (1) or (2) above
- 6. Is experiencing any other substantially similar condition specified by the Secretary of Health and Human Services in consultation with the Secretary of the treasury and the Secretary of Labor
- Hours: Entitled to 80 hours of EPSL (based on 100% FTE status)
 - Does not touch employee's own sick/vacation leave Leave is not calculated toward paid leave accrual calculation
- Pay: Employee will be paid either at 2/3 their regular pay rate (per hour) or 2/3 the applicable minimum wage, which is higher, up to \$200.00 per day and \$2,000.00 in aggregate (over a 2-week period).
- Time Reporting: "CS2" on your timesheet/eTimesheet

17

Emergency Paid Sick Leave (EPSL) & Expanded Family Medical Leave (EFML): Reason 5

5. Is caring for the Employee's child (under 18 years old) whose school or place of care is closed or whose child care provider is unavailable for reasons related to COVID-19

Emergency Paid Sick Leave (EPSL): Reason 5

Available to ALL employees

• Hours:

Waiting Period

- Entitled to 2 weeks (80 hours) of EPSL (based on 100% FTE status)
- 2 Options
 - Employee uses own vacation leave (full pay)
 - Employee does not use vacation leave but hours are paid at 2/3 pay
 - Does not touch employee's own sick/vacation leave
 - Not part of sick/vacation accrual calculation
- Pay: Employee will be paid either at 2/3 their regular pay rate (per hour) or 2/3 the applicable minimum wage, which is higher, up to \$200.00 per day and \$12,000.00 in aggregate (over a 12-week period)

19

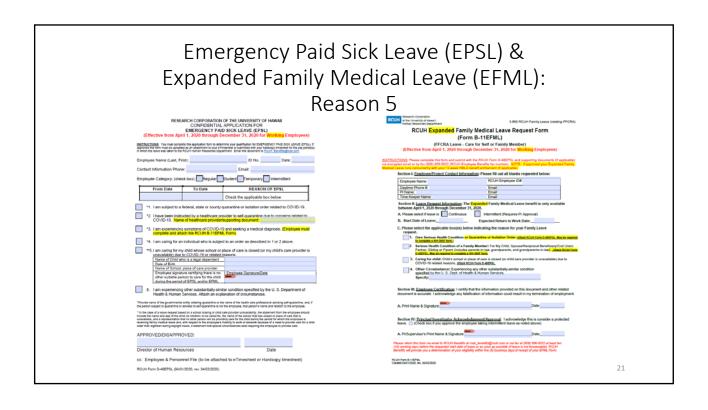
Expanded Family Medical Leave (EFML): Reason 5

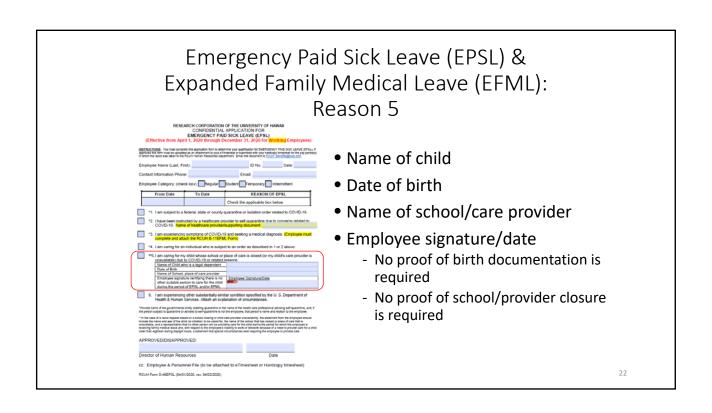
12 WEEK ENTITLEMENT (480 HOURS)

- <u>Eligibility</u>: Employee must have completed at least 30 days of employment on or after April 1, 2020
- Hours:

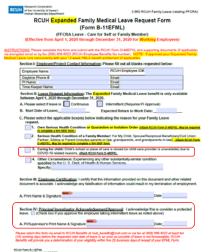
Waiting Period 2 weeks (80 hours of EPSL) – Vacation or 2/3 pay PLUS 10 weeks (400 hours of EFML) – 2/3 pay

• Valid: April 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020





Emergency Paid Sick Leave (EPSL) & Expanded Family Medical Leave (EFML): Reason 5



 If taking leave intermittently, PI must acknowledge by checking the box and providing signature in section IV

23

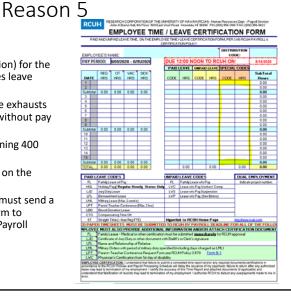
Emergency Paid Sick Leave (EPSL) * Expanded Family Medical Leave (EFML):

• Time Reporting

- Regular Timesheet system
 - Report "CF1" (EPSL) or "CFV" (Vacation) for the first 80 hours under the special codes leave column of timesheet.
 - If using Vacation, and employee exhausts vacation, then it will be Leave without pay status, "CFW"
 - After 80 hours are exhausted, remaining 400 hours are to be reported as "CF2"
 - Project HR Personnel Report "EFL" on the online timesheet
 - SPECIAL LEAVE TIMESHEET: project must send a copy of Time/Leave Certification Form to rcuh benefits@rcuh.com on RCUH Payroll Deadline Day for processing

Must be taken in full day increments (8 hours)

2/3 pay up to \$200/day, \$12,000 aggregate



Emergency Paid Sick Leave (EPSL) & Expanded Family Medical Leave (EFML): Reason 5

Time Reporting: eTimesheet System

- Report "CF1", "CFV", "CFW", "CF2" in the Leaves/Other Codes table
- May take 1-3 business days to see the special leave code available to use
- SPECIAL LEAVE DEADLINE: Employee must report and submit and PI must approve by the business day prior to RCUH Payroll Deadline day at noon

Leaves/Other Codes	M 06/01	T 06/02	W 06/03	Th 06/04	F 06/05	S 06/06	Su 06/07
Holiday (HOL)							
Vacation Leave (LVA)							
Sick Leave (LSK)							
Paid FL - 10 Weeks 2/3x (CF2)							
Paid Sick Leave – 2/3x WP (CF1)	8.00		8.00				

Must be taken in full day increments (8 hours)

2/3 pay up to \$200/day, \$12,000 aggregate

2

Taking EPSL and or EFML Intermittently

- Leave must be taken in full day increments (no less than 8 hours a day)
- Closely coordinate with your supervisor/PI with your work schedule if you are teleworking and taking EPSL/EFML
- Cannot work AND take leave at the same time

Things to consider

- EPSL/EFML will not extend the 12-week period of FMLA leave in the calendar year 2020
 - E.g. If the employee is on Family Leave Care for Family Member and have taken 100 hours of Family Leave, if applying for EPSL/EFML, employee has 380 hours of EPSL/EFML for the remaining of the 2020 calendar year
- EPSL Happen to encounter multiple qualifying reasons throughout the calendar year → 1 time 80 hour entitlement
- Any unused EPSL under the FFCRA will not carry-over beyond December 31, 2020, nor will an employee be entitled to any pay-out for any unused EPSL and EFML upon the employee's termination, resignation, retirement, or other separation of service

27

Employees who are temporary/student hires or have a variable work schedule applying for EPSL

- Hours: Determine the average work day hours with a 6 month lookback (Number of hours your employee was scheduled to work per workday divided by the number of workdays)
- Pay: Based on the fixed hourly wage or salary equivalent

Take aways from today's session

EMPLOYEE RESPONSIBILITIES

- Communicate closely with your project and RCUH HR with any updates to your EPSL/EFML leave
- Follow your project's internal deadlines and procedures, properly report leave hours taken
- 3. Do not take EPSL/EFML and work at same time
- 4. Stay safe and healthy!

PROJECT RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Update RCUH HR with any updates to an employee's EPSL/EFML leave RCUH RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1. Review and Approve FFCRA Benefit requests
- 2. Provide determination letter, including time reporting instructions
- 3. Review and approve leave hours reported

20

If you need any assistance.....RCUH Benefits

For submissions, questions, or concerns, please reach out to rcuh benefits@rcuh.com

Q & A Session	