



# UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS & RETURNING TO WORK COVID-19 PANDEMIC QUICK TAKES

## What are potential repercussions for not returning to work if there are no COVID-19 related reasons?

- A state may consider that you have voluntarily quit your job and you will no longer be eligible for unemployment benefits.
- If you continue to collect unemployment benefits, the state may determine that you have made fraudulent unemployment claims. You will likely be required to pay back the benefits. You may be subject to criminal prosecution under federal law.

