



COUNTY OF DUTCHESS
HUMAN RESOURCES

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Employees
FROM: Steven J. Rector, Commissioner of Human Resources
DATE: July 9, 2020
RE: Voluntary Temporary Layoff Update

Employees who are currently taking part in the voluntary temporary layoff program are advised of the latest update from the United States Department of Labor regarding the additional \$600 per week unemployment benefit. According to the U.S. DOL, in a statement to U.S Today, "The (Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation) \$600 can be paid for weeks ending no later than the week ending prior to Friday, July 31, 2020... New York's end date is Sunday, July 26th." The New York State Department of Labor website had initially indicated that the benefit would end on July 31st but has since been updated to reflect the July 26th date. It is possible that an extension of this funding may occur, however employees who are scheduled to remain on voluntary furlough through July 31st should be aware of the current expiration date.

If employees wish to return to work earlier than planned, they may notify their department head and Human Resources by submitting a revised application with the date of return adjusted to Monday, July 27th. Revised applications must be submitted by Friday, July 17th.

Thank you, as always, for your service and dedication to our community.