

WHAT WE LEARNED AT WCRI ABOUT COVID-19 LOSSES

2020 workers' compensation claim data reveals information about COVID-19 losses:

45,000+

In 2020, over 45K COVID-19 workers' compensation claims were reported.

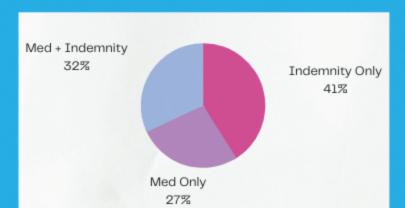


75%

LOST-TIME

75% of COVID-19 workers' compensation claims involved lost-time.

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LOSS TYPE

Distribution of COVID-19 by loss type.

TOP STATES

Claim count variation ranged from 1% - 29% with a median of 7.2%.

Presumption is a major driver in variation across states.

Indemnity Only

Indemnity only claims tend to be less costly because no medical is paid. COVID-19 introduced a large share of indemnity only claims in 2020.

SEVERITY

Average severities varied by state, but the averages by claim type:

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Med Only: \$977

Indemnity Only: \$1,667

Med + Indemnity: \$21,526

LONG COVID

There are many unanswered questions about LONG COVID and the potential effects on workers' compensation.

As an industry, we continue to evaluate and analyze data as it becomes available.

