



**IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19:
RIGHTS FOR
ESSENTIAL WORKERS**

***If you're an essential worker,
you have the right to . . .***

- **Work in a SAFE environment.** Your employer should provide a hand-sanitizing station, a mask, and allow for social distancing at work.
- **Two weeks of PAID sick leave** if you, your parents, your spouse, or your children have symptoms of COVID-19, are sick with COVID-19, are under a quarantine order, or have school / child care closures due to COVID-19.
- **Ten weeks of PAID sick leave** if you are unable to work, because you need to take care of your children whose school or child care is closed due to COVID-19.
- **REPORT your employer** if you think you're working for a nonessential business or you feel unsafe at work, **WITHOUT FEAR OF RETALIATION.**
- **Apply for UNEMPLOYMENT** if you have lost your job or have reduced hours. Certain immigrants are eligible.

**For help, call
Legal Aid Chicago
at 1-800-445-9025 and press #2**



**To find free COVID-19 testing in your area, please call
the Illinois Department of Public Health at 1-800-889-3931.**