

Number of New Coronavirus-Related Lawsuits Doubles

Last week saw nearly 200 new COVID-19 lawsuits filed involving businesses. The number of new complaints increased in almost all of the categories we've been tracking, most notably in the insurance coverage realm.

Multiple new lawsuits claiming exposure to COVID-19 and inadequate protective measures were filed. There were also new suits related to the Paycheck Protection Program, consumer refund claims, insurance coverage disputes, and employment discrimination. We saw continued growth in new lawsuits challenging stay-at-home and business closure orders.

To learn more, the Chamber Litigation Blog's weekly [COVID-19 Litigation Roundup](#) comprehensively tracks the many different types of COVID-related litigation.

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