

#### **Timekeeping Guidelines – Overview**

# TIMEKEEPING GUIDELINES COVID-19 National Emergency

March 30, 2020



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### **Agenda**

- Introduction Jack Meyer
- Current Interim Guidelines
  - Supervisor/Management Guidance document dated March 13, 2020
- Memorandums of Understanding
  - APWU, NPMHA, NALC, NRLCA
- Families First Coronavirus Response Act



#### **Current Interim Guidelines**



#### **Current Interim General Guidelines**

#### **Supervisor/Management Guidance document - March 13, 2020**

- Employees instructed to stay at home for certain criteria will be provided Other Paid Leave, for a period of up to 14 Days.
- PS Form 3971- Check Other box and annotate Code 086 or DACA O for Rural in remarks section
  - TACS/ERMS Code 086-00
  - Rural DACA Code O on 1314
- Reason Code 19 now available in PP-08 to identify leave related to the COVID-19 "National Emergency"
- Update ERMS with the new Reason Code to track.
  - TACS/ERMS Code 086-19





- 60-day duration PSEs, CCAs, MHAs and RCAs permitted to use up to 80 hours of paid leave for use in conjunction with the COVID-19 pandemic for specific conditions.
- PS Form 3971 should be filled out by employee indicating the reason as Other and annotating in the remarks section "LC19"
- PSE, MHA and CCA: TACS/ERMS Code 086-19, Other Paid Leave
- RCAs leave entered as "Other Leave" (OL block) on 1314A per instructions from HQ Payroll TACS #2020-016.



### **PS Form 3971**

| Type of Absence                            | Documentation (For official use only)                      |
|--|--|
| Annual Annual                              | FMLA Requested (Certification review – HRSSC)              |
| Holiday/AL Lv Exch                         | For COP Leave (CA1 on file)                                |
| Carrier 701 Route                          | For Advanced Sick Leave (PS 1221 on file)                  |
| LWOP (See reverse)                         | For Military Leave (Orders reviewed)                       |
| Sick (See reverse)                         |  |
| Late                                       | For Court Leave (Summons reviewed)                         |
| COP (See reverse)                          | For Higher Level (PS 1723 on file)                         |
| Other 086-19                               | Scheme Training Testing Qualifying (Memo on file)          |
| Remarks (Do not enter medical information) | ation. See Privacy Act Statement on reverse of this form.) |
| LC 19                                      |  |
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### RCA Des Act 78-0

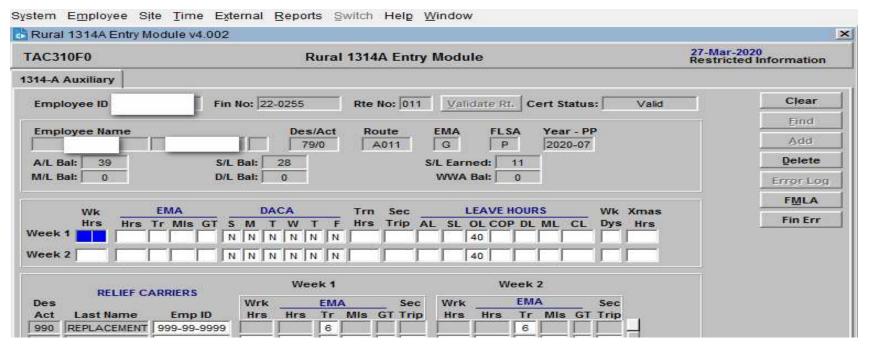
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| Rural 1314A Entry Module v4.002  | ×                                     |
| TAC310F0 Rural 1314A Entry Module  | 27-Mar-2020<br>Restricted Information |
| 1314-A Auxiliary   |                                       |
| Employee ID Fin No: 22-0240 Rte No: 999 Validate Rt. Cert Status: Valid  | Clear                                 |
| Employee Name         Des/Act         Route         EMA         FLSA         Year - PP           78/0         A999         P         2020-07               | <u>Find</u>                           |
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Use PS Form 1314-A, Route Number A999 and enter up to 8 hours per day/40 hours per week in Other Leave as shown above.

Enter into ERMS 086-19.



### RCA Des Act 79-0



Use PS Form 1314-A, record DACA Code N for any day not served by assigned carrier. For approved leave, enter up to 8 hours per day/40 hours per week in the Other Leave. Total combined work and leave may not exceed 40 hours per week. The timecard shown above requires to be cross foot.

Enter into ERMS 086-19.



#### **UNITED STATES Memorandums of Understanding**

### RCA Des Act 74-0

| ystem Employee Site   | <u>T</u> ime Externa | Reports Switch Help Window  |                                       |
|-----------------------|----------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| Rural 1314 Entry Modu | ule v4.003           |   |                                       |
| TAC300F0              |                      | Rural 1314 Entry Module   | 27-Mar-2020<br>Restricted Information |
| 1314 Regular          |                      |   |                                       |
| Employee ID:          | Fin No:              | 22-3495 Rte No: 002 Validate Rt. Cert Status: Valid                         | Clear                                 |
| Employee Name         |                      | Des Act Route FLSA Year - PP EMA HOL  | Eind                                  |
|                       |                      | 74/0 K002 P 2020-07 G N   | Add                                   |
| A/L Bal: 4 A/L        | Earned: 12           | S/L Bal: 4 S/L Earned: 12 WWA Bal: 0  | Delete                                |
| M/L Bal: 0            | D/L Bal: 0           | X Day Bal: 0 8127 Time(Min):  | Error Log                             |
|                       | DACA                 | HOURS 2-4 MIL C-4 MIL V   | F <u>M</u> LA                         |
| Week 1 K O            | TWTF                 | OT Trn COP Ltdy Relf Trip Dev Trips Omt Hrs                                 | Fin Err                               |
| Week 2     K   O      | 10 0 0 0 0           |   |                                       |
| RELIEF CAR            | RIFRS                | Week 1 Week 2   |                                       |
| Des<br>Act Last Name  | Employee ID          | Wrk T No Em Mis Mis 2nd Hrs R Em Onl Dev Omt Trip Hrs R Em Onl Dev Omt Trip |                                       |
| 990 REPLACEMENT       | 999-99-9999          | 6                                     | <u>*</u>                              |

Use PS Form 1314, record DACA Code O on the appropriate day for approved paid leave. If leave is disapproved, record DACA Code L on the appropriate day. The timecard shown requires to be cross foot.

Enter into ERMS 086-19.



### **Families First Coronavirus Response Act**



#### **Families First Coronavirus Response Act**

- The Families First Coronavirus Response Act goes into effect April 1, 2020 and ends December 31, 2020.
- Division C provides FMLA-protected leave for employees who are unable to work (or telework) because they need to care for a child under 18 years of age because their school or place of care is closed due to COVID-19.
- Division E, provides new paid emergency sick leave, both Self and Other.



# Families First Coronavirus Response Act Division E Emergency Sick Leave

#### **EMERGENCY SICK LEAVE-SELF - Conditions 1, 2, 3**

- Full-time eligible for 80 hours
- Part-time hours equal to average number of hours they work, over a 2-week period. Cannot exceed Tour Hours.
- Use Code 077-19 Emergency Sick Leave Self
- Not to exceed \$511 per day or \$5,110 total.

#### **EMERGENCY SICK LEAVE-OTHER – Conditions 4, 5, 6**

- Full-time eligible for 80 hours
- Part-time hours equal to average number of hours they work, over a 2-week period. Cannot exceed Tour Hours.
- Use Code 081-19 Emergency SL- Other
- Not to exceed \$200 per day, but in no event, \$2,000 total

NOTE: Emergency Sick Leave may not exceed 80 hours total (Emergency Sick Leave-Self, Emergency Sick Leave-Other or a combination of both)

### PS Form 3971-Emergency SL-Self

|                                | 1   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Type of Absence                | Documentation (For official use only)             |
| Annual                         | FMLA Requested (Certification review – HRSSC)     |
| Holiday/AL Lv Exch             | For COP Leave (CA1 on file)                       |
| Carrier 701 Route              | For Advanced Sick Leave (PS 1221 on file)         |
| LWOP (See reverse)             | l <u> </u>  |
| Sick (See reverse)             | For Military Leave (Orders reviewed)              |
| Late                           | For Court Leave (Summons reviewed)                |
| COP (See reverse)              | For Higher Level (PS 1723 on file)                |
| COP (See reverse) Other 077-19 | Scheme Training Testing Qualifying (Memo on file) |
|                                |   |

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**Emergency Sick Leave- Self** 

### PS Form 3971-Emergency SL-Other

| Type of Absence                      | Documentation (For official use only)                      |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| Annual                               | FMLA Requested (Certification review – HRSSC)              |
| Holiday/AL Lv Exch                   | For COP Leave (CA1 on file)                                |
| Carrier 701 Route                    | For Advanced Sick Leave (PS 1221 on file)                  |
| LWOP (See reverse)                   | For Military Leave (Orders reviewed)                       |
| Sick (See reverse)                   |  |
| Late                                 | For Court Leave (Summons reviewed)                         |
| COP (See reverse) Other 081-19       | For Higher Level (PS 1723 on file)                         |
| Other Other                          | Scheme Training Testing Qualifying (Memo on file)          |
| Remarks (Do not onter modical inform | ation. San Privacy Act Statement on reverse of this form I |

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Emergency Sick Leave- Other



# Example of 1314 H Type Route DA's 71-0 and 74-0

| TAC300F0                 | Rural 1314 Entry Module   | 27-I<br>Res |
|--------------------------|---|-------------|
| 1314 Regular             |   |             |
| Employee ID:             | Fin No: 08-0170 Rte No: 008 Validate Rt. Cert Status: New                                     |             |
| Employee Name            | Des Act   Route   FLSA   Year - PP   EMA   HOL  |             |
| A/L Bal: 0<br>M/L Bal: 0 | A/L Earned: 20 S/L Bal: 12 S/L Earned: 20 WWA Bal: 0  D/L Bal: 0 X Day Bal: 0 8127 Time(Min): |             |
| Wrk _                    | DACA HOURS 2nd MIs Govt MIs Xmas  |             |
|                          | S M T W T F OT Trn COP Ltdy Relf Trip Dev Trips Omt Hrs A S O O O O                           |             |
| Week 2                   |   |             |

**Interim procedures for Emergency Sick Leave:** 

Self – DACA Code O / Enter into ERMS Code 077-19 Other – DACA Code O /Enter into ERMS Code 081-19



### **Example of 1314A DA 79-0**

| TAC310F0                      | Rural 1314A Entry Module   | 27-Mar-2020<br>Restricted Information          |
|-------------------------------|--|--|
| 314-A Auxiliary               |  |  |
| Employee ID                   | Fin No: 22-0255 Rte No: 011 Validate Rt. Cert Status: Valid  | Clear  |
| Employee Name                 | Des/Act Route EMA FLSA Year - PP   | Eind   |
|                               | 79/0 A011 G P 2020-07  | Add  |
|                               |  | 32-5   |
| A/L Bal: 39                   | S/L Bal: 28 S/L Earned: 11   | Delete   |
| A/L Bal: 39<br>M/L Bal: 0     |  | - PAGE AND |
| M/L Bal: 0                    | S/L Bal: 28  | Delete   |
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| M/L Bal: 0  Wk Ell Hrs Hrs Tr | S/L Bal: 28 D/L Bal: 0  S/L Earned: 11 WWA Bal: 0  MA DACA Trn Sec LEAVE HOURS Wk Xmas   | Delete<br>Error Lo<br>FMLA                     |
| M/L Bal: 0  Wk EN Hrs Hrs Tr  | S/L Bal: 28 D/L Bal: 0  S/L Earned: 11 WWA Bal: 0  MA DACA Trn Sec LEAVE HOURS Wk Xmas MIS GT S M T W T F Hrs Trip AL SL OL COP DL ML CL Dys Hrs | Delete<br>Error Lo<br>FMLA                     |
| M/L Bal: 0                    | S/L Bal: 28  | Delete<br>Error Lo<br>FMLA                     |

Interim procedures for Emergency Sick Leave for DA 790 carriers assigned to route.

PS1314A - Other Leave (OL block)

**Enter into ERMS code:** 

**Self – 077-19** 

Other - 081-19

### **Example of 1314A DA 76-0**

| System Employee   | Site <u>T</u> ime External | Reports Switch | Help <u>W</u> indow             |                      |
|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| Rural 1314A Entry | Module v4.002              |                |                                 |                      |
| TAC310F0          |                            | Rural 13144    | A Entry Module                  | 25-<br>Res           |
| 1314-A Auxiliary  |                            |                |                                 |                      |
| Employee ID       | Fin No: 0                  | 4-0110 Rte N   | lo: 990 <u>V</u> alidate Rt. Ce | rt Status: New       |
| Employee Name     | R<br>S/L Bal:              | Des/Act   Rou  | 990 FLSA S/L Earned: 0          | Year - PP<br>2012-05 |
| M/L Bal: 0        | D/L Bal:                   | 0              | WWA Bal: 16                     |                      |
| Wk<br>Hrs Hrs     | EMA C                      | ACA Trn        | Sec LEAVE HOURS                 |                      |
| Week 1            |                            |                | 40 40                           |                      |
| Week 2            |                            |                | 40                              |                      |

Interim procedures for Emergency Sick Leave for DA codes 760 use Route Number A990.

PS1314A - Other Leave (OL block)

**Enter into ERMS code:** 

**Self - 077-19** 

Other - 081-19



# Example of 1314-A DA's 70-5, 73-0, 75-0 & 78-0

| TAC310F0                 | Rural 1314A Entry Module                             | 27-I<br>Res        |
|--------------------------|--|--------------------|
| 1314-A Auxiliary         |  |                    |
| Employee ID              | Fin No: 32-1530 Rte No: 999 Validate Rt. Cert Status | New New            |
| Employee Name            | Des/Act   Route   EMA   FLSA   Year - Pl             |                    |
| A/L Bal: 0<br>M/L Bal: 0 | S/L Bal: 0 S/L Earned: 0  D/L Bal: 0 WWA Bal: 0      |                    |
| Wk EM Hrs Tr             |  | Wk Xmas<br>Dys Hrs |
| Week 2                   | 40   |                    |

Interim procedures for Emergency Sick Leave for use Route Number A999:

PS1314-A - Other Leave (OL block)

**Enter into ERMS code:** 

**Self - 077-19** 

Other - 081-19



# Families First Coronavirus Response Act Division C Public Health Leave - FMLA



#### First 10 days may be unpaid leave

- Code 059-99 Part Day Leave Without Pay (LWOP) –
   FMLA
- Code 060-99 Full Day Leave Without Pay (LWOP) –
   FMLA
- Employee may elect to substitute accrued annual, sick leave or Emergency SL-Other for the first 10 days,
  - 055-99 Annual Leave FMLA
  - 056-99 Sick Leave FMLA
  - 081-19 Emergency Sick Leave Other Natl Emergency
- When system changes are made use:
  - 055-18 Annual Leave FMLA/National Emergency
  - 056-18 Sick Leave FMLA/National Emergency
  - 081-18 Emergency Sick Leave FMLA/Other

#### Following 10 weeks after First 10 days

Code 081-98 Public Health- FMLA

### **PS Form 3971-Emergency SL-Other FMLA**

| Type of Absence                | Documentation (For official use only)                      |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Annual                         | FMLA Requested (Certification review – HRSSC)              |
| Holiday/AL Lv Exch             | For COP Leave (CA1 on file)                                |
| Carrier 701 Route              | For Advanced Sick Leave (PS 1221 on file)                  |
| LWOP (See reverse)             | For Military Leave (Orders reviewed)                       |
| Sick (See reverse)             | For Court Leave (Summons reviewed)                         |
| Late                           |  |
| COP (See reverse) Other 081-19 | For Higher Level (PS 1723 on file)                         |
| Other Uol-19                   | Scheme Training Testing Qualifying (Memo on file)          |
|                                | ation. See Privacy Act Statement on reverse of this form.) |
| Emergency Sick Leave- O        | ther   |

# PS Form 3971-Emergency SL-Other FMLA Future Reason Code

| Type of Absence                | Documentation (For official use only)             |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Annual                         | FMLA Requested (Certification review – HRSSC)     |
| Holiday/AL Lv Exch             | For COP Leave (CA1 on file)                       |
| Carrier 701 Route              | For Advanced Sick Leave (PS 1221 on file)         |
| LWOP (See reverse)             | For Military Leave (Orders reviewed)              |
| Sick (See reverse)             | l <u> </u>  |
| Late                           | For Court Leave (Summons reviewed)                |
| COP (See reverse) Other 081-18 | For Higher Level (PS 1723 on file)                |
| Other UOI-10                   | Scheme Training Testing Qualifying (Memo on file) |

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Emergency Sick Leave-Other/FMLA

# PS Form 3971- Public Health FMLA Future Reason Code

| Type of Absence                 | Documentation (For official use only)             |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Annual                          | FMLA Requested (Certification review – HRSSC)     |
| Holiday/AL Lv Exch              | For COP Leave (CA1 on file)                       |
| Carrier 701 Route               | For Advanced Sick Leave (PS 1221 on file)         |
| LWOP (See reverse)              | <u> </u>  |
| Sick (See reverse)              | For Military Leave (Orders reviewed)              |
| Late                            | For Court Leave (Summons reviewed)                |
| COP (See reverse)               | For Higher Level (PS 1723 on file)                |
| COP (See reverse)  Other 081-98 | Scheme Training Testing Qualifying (Memo on file) |

Remarks (Do not enter medical information. See Privacy Act Statement on reverse of this form.)

Public Health - FMLA



#### Rural Timekeeping 1314 DA's 71-0 and 74-0

#### First 10 days may be unpaid leave

DACA L - in ERMS enter Code 060-99 Full Day Leave Without Pay (LWOP) – FMLA

- Employee may elect to substitute accrued annual, sick leave or Emergency SL-Other for the first 10 days
  - DACA Code A 055-99 Annual Leave FMLA
  - DACA Code S 056-99 Sick Leave FMLA
  - DACA Code O 081-19 Emergency Sick Leave Other Natl Emergency

#### Following 10 weeks after First 10 days

- DACA Code O Code 081-98 Public Health- FMLA until new DACA Code 8 is implemented.
- An employer cannot require an employee to use paid leave during this initial 10-day period.



#### **Example of 1314 H Type Route**

| TAC300F0                 | Rural 1314 Entry Module   | 27-I<br>Res |
|--------------------------|---|-------------|
| 1314 Regular             |   |             |
| Employee ID:             | Fin No: 08-0170 Rte No: 008 Validate Rt. Cert Status: New                                     |             |
| Employee Name            | Des Act   Route   FLSA   Year - PP   EMA   HOL  |             |
| A/L Bal: 0<br>M/L Bal: 0 | A/L Earned: 20 S/L Bal: 12 S/L Earned: 20 WWA Bal: 0  D/L Bal: 0 X Day Bal: 0 8127 Time(Min): |             |
| Wrk                      | DACA HOURS 2nd Mis Govt Mis Xmas  |             |
| Week 1                   | S M T W T F OT Trn COP Ltdy Relf Trip Dev Trips Omt Hrs A S O O O O                           |             |
| Week 2                   |   |             |

#### For first 10 days:

DACA Code A 055-99 Annual Leave - FMLA

DACA Code S 056-99 Sick Leave – FMLA

DACA Code L 060-99 Full Day LWOP - FMLA

DACA Code O 081-19 Emergency Sick Leave - Other - Natl

**Emergency** 



## **Rural Following 10 weeks**

| Rural 1314 Entry | Module v4.003  |          |
|------------------|--|----------|
| TAC300F0         | Rural 1314 Entry Module                                      | 29<br>Re |
| 1314 Regular     |  |          |
| Employee ID:     | Fin No: 08-6222 Rte No: 013 Validate Rt. Cert Status: New    |          |
| Employee Name    | Des Act Route FLSA Year - PP EMA HOL 74/0 K013 P 2020-07 G N |          |
| A/L Bal: 60      | A/L Earned: 20 S/L Bal: 156 S/L Earned: 20 WWA Bal: 0        |          |
| M/L Bal: 0       | D/L Bal: 0 X Day Bal: 0 8127 Time(Min):                      |          |
|                  |  |          |
| Wrk              | DACA HOURS 2nd MIs Govt MIs Xmas                             |          |
| Hrs              | S M T W T F OT Trn COP Ltdy Relf Trip Dev Trips Omt Hrs      |          |
| Week 1           | K 0 0 0 0 0  |          |
| Week 2           | KOOOO  |          |

DACA Code O ERMS 081-98 – Public Health -FMLA



# Rural Timekeeping 1314-A DA 76-0 and 79-0

#### First 10 days may be unpaid leave

Employee may elect to substitute accrued annual, sick leave or Emergency SL-Other for the first 10 days. For DA 76-0 use Route Number A990. For DA 79-0 use carriers assigned route.

- 055-99 Annual Leave FMLA
- 056-99 Sick Leave FMLA
- PS 1314A Other Leave (OL Block) 081-19 Emergency
   Sick Leave Other Natl Emergency

#### Following 10 weeks after First 10 days

PS1314-A - Other Leave (OL block) 081-98 Public Health FMLA



# Rural Timekeeping 1314A DA 70-5, 73-0, 75-0 and 78-0

First 10 days may be unpaid leave
Use PS Form 1314-A Route A999 to record
Emergency Sick Leave – Other.

PS1314A - Other Leave (OL block) 081-19
 Emergency Sick Leave - Other – Natl Emergency
 Unpaid Leave

#### Following 10 weeks after First 10 days

 PS1314-A - Other Leave (OL block) 081-98 Public Health - FMLA



#### **Current Interim Guidelines**

 Code 086-00 usage should be updated in ERMS to reflect 086-19

#### MOU's - PSEs, CCAs, MHAs and RCAs

- Code 086-19
- 1314-A-Other Leave Block (OL)



### **Division E – Emergency Sick Leave**

- Emergency Sick Leave Self
- Code 077-19
  - Cap: Paid at current rate, but not more than \$511/day and \$5110 in aggregate
- Emergency Sick Leave Other
- Code 081-19
  - Cap: Paid at not less than 2/3, \$200/ per day.
     but in no event, more than \$2K in aggregate



#### **Division C – Public Health Leave**

- First 10 days unpaid leave
  - Code 059-19
  - Code 060-19
- Employee can use accrued leave
  - 055-18 Annual Leave FMLA/National Emergency
  - 055-98 Annual Leave FMLA
  - 056-18 Sick Leave FMLA/National Emergency
  - 056-98 Sick Leave FMLA
  - 081-18 Emergency Sick Leave FMLA/Other



#### **Division C – Public Health Leave**

- Following 10 weeks Paid FMLA Leave
  - Code 081-98
  - Cap: Paid at not less than 2/3, \$200/day, but in no event, more than \$10K in aggregate



## **Reports for Tracking**

- ERMS:
  - The Employee Leave Report ERM00R1
  - The Call-in Log Report ERM810R3
- TACS:
  - Schedule Reports Hours Type Inquiry-TAC120R0



#### Questions

- For additional questions, please send to:
  - ERMS KM5QJ0@USPS.GOV
  - TACS <u>HQTACS@USPS.GOV</u>
  - Link will be added to the TACS and eRMS Homepages for all related documents and FAQ's



### **Quick Reference Guide - Example**

| DIVION            | DIA C EINIEKGEI    | NCT FAMILT AND MEDI                     | CAL LEAVE EXPANSION ACT                              |
|-------------------|--------------------|---|--|
|                   |                    | First 10 Days                           |  |
| TACS/eRMS Leave   |                    |   |  |
| Code/Reason Code  | Bural DACA Code    | Description                             | Comments   |
| 059-98            |                    | Part Day LWOP FMLA                      | Used for first 10 days if unpaid                     |
| 060-98            | DACA L             | Full Day LWOP FMLA                      | Used for first 10 days if unpaid                     |
| *055-18           | DACA A             |   | Used for first 10 days if Annual Leave is requested  |
| 055-98            | DACA A             | Annual Leave FMLA                       | Used for first 10 days if Annual Leave is requested  |
| *056-18           | DACA S             | ck Leave FMLA/National Emergen          | Used for first 10 days if Sick Leave is requested    |
| 056-18            | DACA S             | Sick Leave - FMLA                       | Used for first 10 days if Emergency Sick Leave is    |
| *081-18           | DACA O             | mergency Sick Leave - FMLA/Oth          | Used for first 10 days if Sick Leave is requested    |
|                   | * indicates use in | <br>nterim process until reason code 18 | and I or DACA 8 has been added                       |
|                   |                    |   |  |
|                   |                    | Interim Procedures                      |  |
| 055-98            | DACA A             | Annual Leave FMLA                       | Used for first 10 days if Annual Leave is requested  |
| 056-98            | DACA S             | Sick Leave - FMLA                       | Used for first 10 days if Sick Leave is requested    |
| 081-19            | DACA O             | Emergency Sick Leave - Other            | Used for first 10 days if Emergency Sick Leave is    |
|                   |                    |   |  |
|                   | Aft                | ter first 10 days up to 1               | Ten Weeks  |
| Leave Code/Reason |                    |   |  |
|                   |                    |   |  |
| Code              |                    | Description                             | Comments   |
| *081-98           | DACA O             | Public Health Leave - FMLA              | Used when requested for Public Health Leave          |
|                   | * indicates use in | nterim process until reason code 98     | and for DACA 8 has been added                        |
|                   |                    | Interim Procedures                      |  |
| 081-19            | DACA O             | Emergency Sick Leave - Other            | Used when requested for Public Health Leave          |
|                   |                    |   |  |
|                   |                    |   |  |
|                   | DIVISION E         | MERGENCY PAID SICI                      | K LEAVE ACT - CITY                                   |
| Leave Code/Reason |                    |   |  |
| Code              |                    | Description                             | Comments   |
| 077-19            | DACA O             | Emergency Sick Leave - self             | Used when requested for COVID-19 related absences f  |
|                   |                    |   | Used when requested for COVID-19 related absences to |
| *081-19           | DACA 8             | Emergency Sick Leave - other            | care for a dependant                                 |
|                   | * indicates use in | nterim process until DACA 8 has b       | een added (Rual Only)                                |
|                   | DIVISION F FI      | MERGENCY PAID SICK                      | I FAVE ACT - RURAI                                   |
|                   |                    |   |  |
|                   | DIVIDION E E       |   | Used when requested for COVID-19 related absences to |



#### **Tracking Leave Usage**

- Annotate PS Form 3971 appropriately
- Until system changes are made, leave usage must be tracked locally
- New template will be used to track



#### eLRA / IVR modifications

- Employees instructed to contact supervisor if absence is related to Covid19
- Anything not Covid19 related will go through current process
- Supervisors will enter the leave eRMS as scheduled if related to Division C
  - The reason may be unscheduled but the granting of these leave types will be a scheduled event
  - To get the proper hour/reason codes to display



#### **Entering leave in eRMS**

- Division C FMLA expansion
  - First 10 days employee's own leave or
    - 055-99 FMLA Annual Leave
    - 056-99 FMLA Sick Leave
    - 060-99 FMLA LWOP
    - 081-19 Emergency Sick Leave Other
  - Next 10 weeks
    - 081-98 Public Health FMLA Leave
  - Proper leave types will display if FMLA question is answered YES



#### **Division E - eRMS**

- Emergency Paid Sick Leave
  - 077-19 Emergency Sick Leave Self
  - 081-19 Emergency Sick Leave- Other
- Proper leave types will display if FMLA question is NO



#### **Leave Entry**

### Proper leave entry will help ensure proper payment



## Thank You



### **Appendix**

- Provide employees with paid emergency sick leave if unable to work or telework (beginning no later than 15 days after the bill's enactment until December 31, 2020) in the following circumstances:
  - 1. The employee is subject to a Federal, State, or local quarantine or isolation order related to COVID-19;
  - 2. The employee has been advised by a health care provider to selfquarantine due to concerns related to COIVD-19;
  - 3. The employee is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 and seeking a medical diagnosis;
  - 4. The employee is caring for an individual subject to a quarantine or isolation order described above;
  - 5. The employee is caring for their son or daughter if the child's school or place of care has closed or the child's child care provider is unavailable due to COVID-19 precautions; or
  - 6. The employee is experiencing any other substantially similar condition specified by the Secretary of Health and Human Service in consultation with the Secretaries of Treasury and Labor.



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- Employees requesting Emergency Sick Leave-Self for their own quarantine or COVID-19 symptoms will be paid at their fully hourly rate, not to exceed \$511 per day or \$5,110 total.
  - For conditions 1-3
- Employees requesting Emergency Sick Leave-Other to care for another individual in quarantine or a child if the school/day care is closed due to COVID-19 will be paid at two-thirds (2/3<sup>rd</sup>) their hourly rate, \$200 per day. but in no event more than \$2,000 total.
  - For conditions 4-6

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- Paid leave shall be calculated:
  - Amount not less than two-thirds of an employee's regular rate of pay;
  - Number of hours the employee would otherwise be normally scheduled to work;
  - Paid leave shall not exceed \$200 per day, but in no event more than \$10,000 in aggregate.
- An employer cannot require an employee to use paid leave during this initial 10-day period. For each day of leave the employee takes after the first 10 days, employers must provide paid leave.
- The bill does not extend FMLA's 12-week leave period and requires employees to provide notice of leave when foreseeable and practicable.
- Employees are eligible for public health emergency leave if they have been employed at least 30 calendar days, rather than 12 months under existing FMLA eligibility requirements.