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**State Division of Unemployment Insurance Open, Otherwise Department
of Workforce Development Closed, Monday, December 27, Furlough Day**

Internet services continue; all services resume Tuesday, December 28

The Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (DWD) will be closed for business on Monday, December 27, a designated furlough day for all DWD employees, except those in the Division of Unemployment Insurance.

The Unemployment Insurance Division will continue to process claims and pay benefits to eligible claimants. On Monday, DWD Internet services will continue to be available. All DWD offices will reopen on Tuesday, December 28.

Individuals can file a new claim for Unemployment Insurance and update an existing claim at any time online at the following site: www.ucclaim-wi.org. Claims also can be filed at any time by calling the automated, non-operator assisted phone system at 800-822-5246. Division staff will be available to take calls and assist with UI claims on Monday.

While most DWD offices will be closed, services remain available on the department website: <http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/>. The Internet employment site, JobCenterOfWisconsin.com, for example, is accessible at all hours of the day. Job seekers can post resumes, and employers can list openings.

DWD regional and local partners operate Job Centers, and the services they provide at local Job Centers are not affected by the agency furlough day. Information about Job Centers, their locations and phone numbers, is available online at: <http://www.wisconsinjobcenter.org/directory/>.

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