

3 REASONS TO PURSUE EMPLOYMENT DURING COVID-19



The job market, and our world in general right now, is a crazy place to navigate in the wake of COVID-19. We are all doing the best we can to make the right decisions for ourselves, our families, and our careers. Many of those decisions revolve around how people will move forward in their work life.

In response to COVID-19, the US government has introduced the Cares Act. A portion of this Act is designed to provide financial support through unemployment benefits for Americans who are impacted by the virus by events like job loss- or inability to work due to illness.

This has candidates everywhere wondering what their next move should be. At Manpower, we are your long-term career advisor. We succeed when you succeed, and we believe getting information into your hands is an important way to support you during this difficult time.

As you weigh your options and plan for your career future, here are some things to consider:

1. **Consider your importance:** Your work matters. We are at a crucial point in history. If the available workforce opts to stay idle at home instead of pursuing employment, our country will not move forward in the way it urgently needs to. It is time to embrace the role you play in the bigger picture.
2. **Consider your career beyond COVID-19.** The future job market is uncertain. Don't make a short-term decision without considering the long-term impact to your career. Companies will remember who worked hard during this time. Now may be the time to gain or retain a good opportunity. If you can't work, identify ways to build your skills. Let's work together to uncover what choices will best support your career goals.
3. **Consider your cash.** Don't leave your check up to chance. Waiting periods and potential delays within the Unemployment Insurance benefit system are currently unknown. As millions apply for benefits, we are unsure how quickly and how often recipients will receive financial support. In comparison, Manpower will continue to pay weekly and is working with our clients to secure the most competitive wages possible.