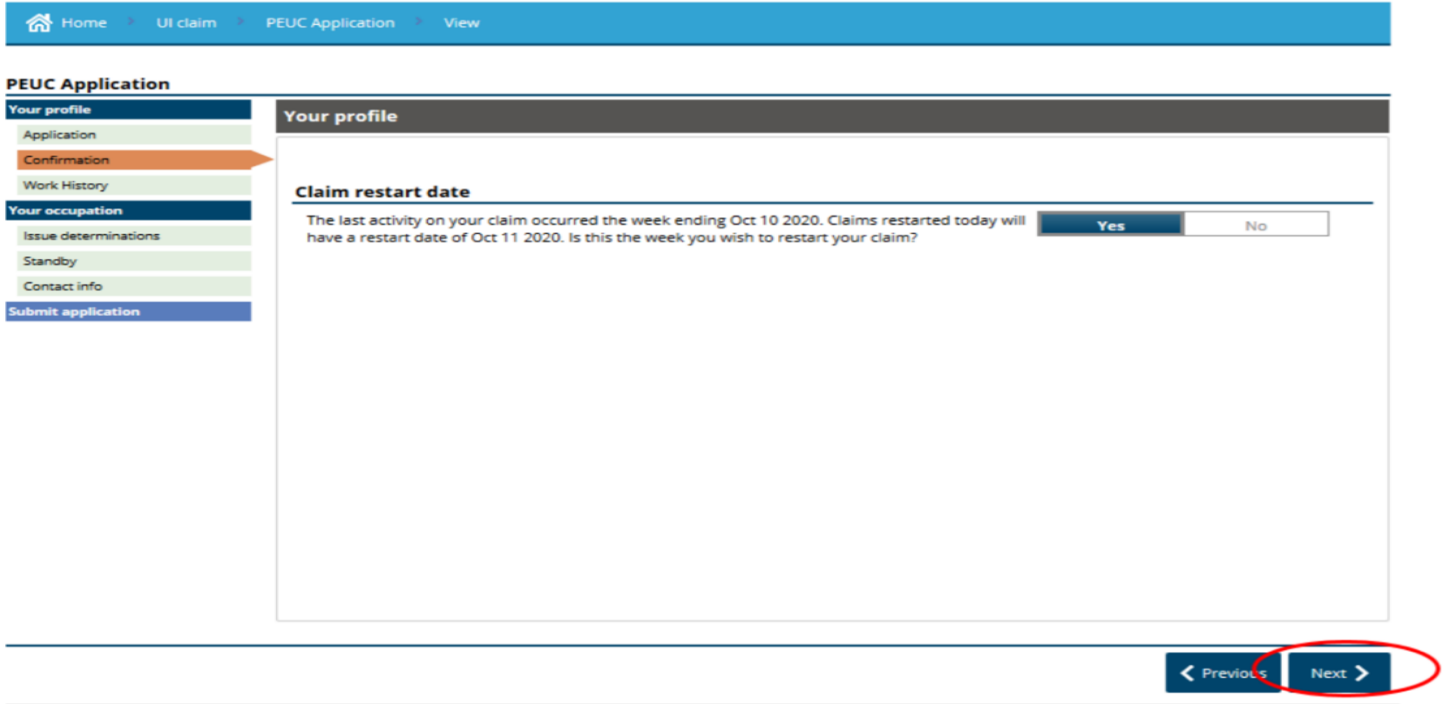


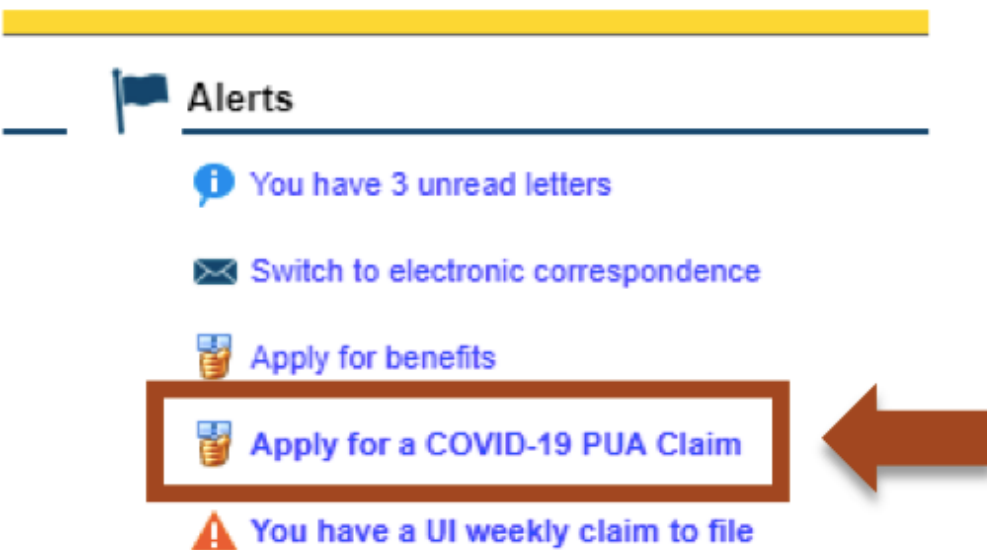
Step 2: You will get a warning that going on with the PEUC request will “restart the claim.” DO NOT let this message concern you.

Selecting “Next” will not reset the claims process. Go ahead and click “Yes,” then select “Next” to apply for PEUC benefits in order to get to the PUA application.



Step 3: Possible need to refresh screen.

Once you submit your application for PEUC, you may see an alert or an option to apply for PUA. However, if you do not see this option, you may need to refresh or log out then log back into your SAW (or e-Services) account.



Step 4: Answer PUA questions and Submit.

Once you are able to see and select the "Apply for a COVID-19 PUA Claim," you will be provided with a series of questions. The answers to the questions won't always be obvious. For more direction on answering the PUA eligibility questions, please visit the webpage [Guidance for answering the PUA eligibility questions](#), or download the PUA-Guidance document in [English](#) or [Spanish](#).

COVID-19 PUA Claim

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Are you unemployed, partially unemployed, unable or unavailable for work for one of the following reasons?

- Your place of employment closed as a direct result of the COVID-19 public health emergency
- You are an independent contractor or self-employed individual and your ability to do your work has been affected or your place of business closed as a direct result of the COVID-19 public health emergency
- A child or other household member for which you have primary caregiving responsibilities is out of school, daycare, or other facility due to closure as a direct result of the COVID-19 public health emergency
- You cannot reach your place of employment because of quarantine imposed as a result of the COVID-19 public health emergency
- You are unable to reach your place of work because you have been advised by a health care provider to self-quarantine due to concerns related to COVID-19
- You were scheduled to start a job but no longer have a job or are unable to reach the job as a direct result of the COVID-19 public health emergency
- You had to quit as a direct result of COVID-19
- You were diagnosed with COVID-19
- You have symptoms of COVID-19 and are seeking a medical diagnosis
- An individual in your household has been diagnosed with COVID-19 and you have been advised to self-isolate
- You are providing care for a family member or household member who has been diagnosed with COVID-19
- You became the breadwinner or major support for a household because the head of household died as a direct result of COVID-19

Did your employer offer you the ability to telework your usual number of hours with pay during the COVID-19 public health emergency, or as a self-employed person, are you able to telework your usual number of hours for pay?

On what date did your employment status change because of the COVID-19 public health emergency? This includes when you became unemployed, partially unemployed, unable or unavailable for work, or were prevented from starting new employment.

Do you normally work full-time?

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Step 5: ESD issues a Determination Letter approving or denying your PUA benefits.

Once you submit your PUA application, you will receive several Determination Letters, including a monetary determination and determination of your eligibility for PUA benefits. If it turns out that you are eligible for PUA, you will begin to receive your benefits. For any weeks between April 4 and July 25 that you are eligible for benefits, you should automatically receive \$600 in Pandemic Unemployment Compensation added to your PUA benefits.

If you have been denied PUA benefits, you have the right to appeal and have a hearing before an administrative law judge. Please do not ignore Denial Letters.



Do you still have questions about PUA?

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