

WAC 192-320-078 Catastrophic occurrence. For the purposes of RCW 50.29.021 (3) (a) (iii):

(1) "Catastrophic occurrence" includes the presence of any dangerous, contagious, or infectious disease that is the subject of a public health emergency at the employer's plant, building, worksite, or other facility that causes the employer to close or severely curtail operations.

In order to qualify for relief of benefit charges, the disease must be the subject of a public health emergency at the time of the closure or curtailment of operations.

(2) "Employer's plant, building, worksite, or other facility" includes any building or worksite where the individual was working, even if that building or worksite is not owned by the employer.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 50.12.010, 50.12.040, 50.20.010, 50.22.155, and 50.29.021. WSR 24-05-057, § 192-320-078, filed 2/20/24, effective 3/22/24. Statutory Authority: RCW 50.12.010, 50.12.040, and 50.20.010. WSR 23-15-009, § 192-320-078, filed 7/6/23, effective 8/6/23. Statutory Authority: RCW 50.12.010, 50.12.040, 50.04.030, 50.20.010, 50.20.010 (1) (a), (1) (e) and (1) (c), 50.20.050 (1) (b) (ii) and (2) (b) (ii), and (3), 50.20.240, 50.20.044, 50.22.155 (2) (d), (2) (b) (iv), (2) (b) (i) and (ii), 50.12.220(6), 50.60.030, 50.29.021 (3) (a) (iii), and (5), 50.20.160, 50.20.170, 50.20.190, and 50.20.100. WSR 22-13-007, § 192-320-078, filed 6/2/22, effective 7/3/22.]