



Spotlight On Justice



WORKERS' COMPENSATION DURING COVID

Insurers Won



The insurance industry aggressively lobbied to reduce its responsibility for compensating workers.

The pandemic has been a windfall for them. COVID claims were dramatically offset by a huge decrease in non-COVID claims due to shutdowns, workforce reductions and the switch to remote work.

Workers Lost



Workers' COVID claims are often denied.

In some states and in some dangerous professions, a large majority of claims have been denied. Many now struggle to cover medical, funeral and other costs.

Sources can be found in: Center for Justice & Democracy,
System Letdown: Worker Safety, Harm and Compensation in the Age of Covid-19 (April 2022)

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