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## **New Online Application Available for Unemployment Insurance Claims**

(Juneau) – Alaska Department of Labor & Workforce Development Commissioner Greg O'Claray announced today that Alaska's unemployed workers can now go online to file an initial unemployment insurance (UI) claim.

"Using our online application, workers can now file a new Alaska claim or re-open an existing Alaska claim virtually 24 hours a day, seven days a week," said Commissioner O'Claray.

To file an unemployment insurance application online, go to www.labor.state.ak.us and click on Unemployment Benefits Online.

Alaska's unemployed workers still have the option of phoning an Unemployment Claim Center during regular business hours, and speaking directly to a customer service representative for assistance.

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