



ADVISORY NO. 517

TOPIC: Reporting COVID-19 and COVID-19 Vaccine Reaction Claims

On March 2, 2021, the Division of Workers' Compensation updated its COVID-19 reporting guidance issued on March 27, 2020, including first reports of injury guidance. There is new guidance and coding for reporting adverse reactions to a COVID-19 vaccination. (See [attached Memo dated March 2, 2021](#)).

You should forward this information to your EDI trading partners as well. Any questions may be directed to Martha Luevano at (512) 804-4858, or martha.luevano@tdi.texas.gov.

If you should have any questions you would like to discuss with our firm concerning this Advisory, please contact James Sheffield, Steve Tipton or Bobby Stokes.