



## UPDATED END DATE FOR COVID-19 NATIONAL EMERGENCY AND IMPACT ON DEADLINE EXTENSION FOR ERISA-GOVERNED PLANS

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This client advisory follows up on our recent advisory regarding the joint agency FAQS on the impact of the end of the COVID-19 emergency on certain benefits related relief and extensions <u>here.</u>

This week, President Biden signed a bill ending the COVID-19 *national emergency* effective as of April 10, 2023, rather than the assumed end date of May 11, 2023 indicated in our recent advisory. The COVID-19 *public health emergency* is still expected to end May 11, 2023.

As a result of the change to the COVID-19 national emergency end date, the "Outbreak Period" used in applying the benefits-related extensions, discussed in "Extension of Timeframes for ERISA-Governed Employee Benefit Plans" of our recent advisory, will be *June 9, 2023*, rather than July 10, 2023.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact a member of our Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation Practice Group.



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