

**Bridge Investment Group Launches the Bridge Employee Emergency Support Initiative to Aid Employees Amidst COVID-19**

March 30th, 2020 – As the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic continues to grow, Bridge Investment Group is focusing on ensuring their employees are safe, healthy and well taken care of. To that end, Bridge has launched the Bridge Employee Emergency Support Initiative.

The Initiative outlines that Bridge will continue to pay employees' regular salary or hourly pay during absence from work due to COVID-19 illness, self-quarantine and/or to care for COVID-19-infected family members whether they are capable of working remotely or not.

The Initiative exceeds in many respects the requirements for companies with less than 500 employees outlined in *The Families First Coronavirus Response Act*, which will be in effect until May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 and then reviewed and adjusted as needed. This Initiative, which is effective immediately, is in addition to already in place protocols around working remotely when possible and the increased protective measures Bridge is taking at sites.

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