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To: All Pittsburg State University Employees

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Subject: Fraudulent Unemployment Insurance Claims in Kansas

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You may have recently become aware of a major issue in the State of Kansas regarding the amount of fraudulent unemployment insurance claims. Unfortunately, employees of Pittsburg State have had fraudulent claims filed for them as well. From May 20, 2020 to today, we have had 70 fraudulent claims filed for PSU employees. The Kansas Department of Labor has discovered 55,000 cases of unemployment fraud during the coronavirus pandemic. This is not a result of a security breach from the State of Kansas nor from the university. Please see the attached memo from the Kansas Security Information Office (KISO).

Regents UI Fraud Memo

As your employer, the Human Resources office at PSU will receive notification that you have filed a claim. You should receive the same notification at your home address but we will contact you to make sure you are aware. If you receive notification from the State of Kansas that you have filed an unemployment claim, and that claim is fraudulent, here are directions on what you need to do.

Reporting UI Fraud Guide

If you have further questions or need additional assistance, please contact us at payroll@pittstate.edu.