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**How do the hours a driver worked under an emergency exemption impact the 60/70-hour rule when the driver goes back to normal operations?**

The hours worked providing direct assistance under the emergency relief exemption do not count toward the 60/70- hour rule.

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| Modified from original guidance | Yes | Changed “under the emergency declaration” to “under an emergency declaration” |  |
| Other information |  | COVID-19 March 19, 2020 FAQs |  |
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