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**What does a driver need to do when returning to normal operations after operating under an emergency declaration?**

Upon completion of the direct assistance activities and prior to returning to normal operations, the driver is required to take 10 consecutive hours off duty before driving.  All the time the driver spends engaged in work-related activities that are not associated with providing direct assistance must be counted under the HOS rules.

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| Modified from original guidance | Yes | Joe D. added “when returning to normal operations after operating under an emergency declaration” and removed “taking a backhaul not covered by the emergency declaration after transporting an exempt load” |  |
| Other information |  | COVID-19 March 19, 2020 FAQs |  |
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