## **Compensation and Personal Injury**

## **Contracting COVID-19 at Work**

Have you contracted COVID-19 while working? Here's what you need to know.

Workers are entitled to claim workers compensation payments if they contract COVID-19 at work. They must be able to prove that their work was the "main contributing factor" to the contraction of the disease. For example, health workers with direct contact or mandatory travel to high-risk areas.

Prevention tactics and forced self-isolation, however, are not covered by NSW Workers Compensation legislation.

Contact RMB Lawyers with your COVID-19 questions today at <u>rmb@rmblawyers.com.au</u> or 1800 681 211.