

Applicable to: Civilian Appropriated Fund Employees

You have no doubt heard that the current budgetary appropriations for the federal government is set to expire at midnight on 19 January 2018. Congress and the President must pass a budget or another short-term continuing resolution to fund critical Government operations and permit DoD to continue operations for FY18. If appropriations lapse, there will be no funds remaining to operate and the agency must shut down activities that are not excepted by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) standards.

A shutdown furlough has not been ordered, nor confirmed and we remain optimistic that we will have a resolution and avoid a government shutdown. However, should a shutdown furlough occur, employees will be expected to report on the first normally scheduled workday after a lapse in appropriations (Monday, 22 January for most) to receive instructions and conduct an orderly shutdown of operations. Employees who are scheduled to work this weekend, or employees who are prescheduled leave next week should contact their supervisor or Civilian Personnel Office for further instructions.

More information on Emergency Shutdown Furloughs can be found on the OPM website at:

<https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/pay-leave/furlough-guidance/#url=Shutdown-Furlough>