



# Welcome to Bamboo!

## ▶ Exempt Time Off Tracking

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# What Is Bamboo?

- ▶ New HR Information System
  - ▶ Manages HR tasks more quickly & effectively
  - ▶ Automates many HR tasks
  - ▶ Shares real-time information with employees, supervisors, HR, and Finance
  - ▶ Makes your work life easier!
- ▶ Today: time off tracking
- ▶ Soon: effort certification, onboarding checklists, & more!

# Important caveat

- ▶ These instructions are only for Exempt (salaried) employees
- ▶ Non-exempt (hourly) staff will continue to track time off in Workday.
  - ▶ They can see balances in Bamboo, but they'll still need to enter time off in Workday to be paid.



► The old way vs.  
the new way

# Exempt time off tracking ... the old way



# Exempt time off tracking ... the old way

Annual Vacation				Sick Leave			
Days:	21	Max Accrual 30 days =	0	Max. Accrual(200)=	0		
Hours:	0.0	Hrs/Mon.	0.0	Hrs/Mon.	0		
Previous Year Carryover				Previous Year Carryover			
0.0				0.0			
Month	Hrs. Used	Hrs. Accr.	Balance	Month	Hrs. Used	Hrs. Accr.	Balance
January	0.0	0.0	0.0	January	0.0	0.0	0.0
February	0.0	0.0	0.0	February	0.0	0.0	0.0
March	0.0	0.0	0.0	March	0.0	0.0	0.0
April	0.0	0.0	0.0	April	0.0	0.0	0.0
May	0.0	0.0	0.0	May	0.0	0.0	0.0
June	0.0	0.0	0.0	June	0.0	0.0	0.0
July	0.0	0.0	0.0	July	0.0	0.0	0.0
August	0.0	0.0	0.0	August	0.0	0.0	0.0
September	0.0	0.0	0.0	September	0.0	0.0	0.0
October	0.0	0.0	0.0	October	0.0	0.0	0.0
November	0.0	0.0	0.0	November	0.0	0.0	0.0
December	0.0	0.0	0.0	December	0.0	0.0	0.0

Name:	Exempt:	0	PL/FSL 3 Days/Year (hrs)	0.0
Personal Leave				
Family Sick Leave				
Employees:				
Hrs. Used				
Pay Period	Hrs. Used	Balance		
January	0.0			
February	0.0			
March	0.0			
April	0.0			
May	0.0			
June	0.0			
July	0.0			
August	0.0			
September	0.0			
October	0.0			
November	0.0			
December	0.0			

Address:

Title:

Employment Date: 1/01/2000

Completed years: 0

January 1-December 31 2005

Notes:

Family Sick Leave: 3 days per year allowed to be taken from employee's sick leave balance to care for medical condition of immediate family, a dependent or a member of the immediate household.

Holiday hours are rated at 0 hours

Please fill in the hours you've taken off and return to supervisor for approval.

Month	Supervisor Approval	Month	Supervisor Approval
Jan.		July	
Feb.		August	

# Exempt time off tracking ... the new way

Step 1:  
Request your time  
off in Bamboo

Step 2:  
Supervisor approves  
or denies request

Step 3:  
Bamboo automatically tracks your  
time off balance. It's visible to  
you, your supervisor, HR, and  
Finance with no delay.

*That was a lot  
easier!*

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- ▶ How to track exempt time off



# How to log in to Bamboo

- ▶ Look for an email from BambooHR with login information
- ▶ Follow instructions to set up your password
- ▶ Bookmark login URL: <https://ccetompkins.bamboohr.com/>

# How to Request Time Off

- ▶ Bamboo Interactive Guide
  - ▶ <https://ccetompkins.bamboohr.com/home?pendo=BBdYOLMgIS2JivV2Q3Fk8gugffo>
- ▶ Bamboo Help Article:
  - ▶ <https://help.bamboohr.com/hc/en-us/articles/227405847-Request-Time-Off>
- ▶ You need to be logged in to Bamboo to access these links

# How to Update or Cancel a Pending Time Off Request

- ▶ To change a pending request, see Bamboo Help article:
  - ▶ <https://help.bamboohr.com/hc/en-us/articles/218797678>
  - ▶ You need to be logged in to Bamboo to access this link
- ▶ To make a retroactive change, contact [Tompkins-HR@cornell.edu](mailto:Tompkins-HR@cornell.edu) for help.

# How to View Current & Future Time Off Balances

- ▶ To see current balances, go to Profile → Time Off Tab
- ▶ To calculate future balances, see Bamboo Help article:
  - ▶ <https://help.bamboohr.com/hc/en-us/articles/227183547>
  - ▶ You need to be logged in to Bamboo to access this link

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- ▶ How to use  
time off types

# Reviewing Time Off Types

Personal Days



HOURS AVAILABLE

Sick Leave



HOURS AVAILABLE

Vacation



HOURS AVAILABLE

COVID-19 Time Not Worked



0 HOURS USED (YTD)

Exempt Holiday



DAYS AVAILABLE

1 day scheduled

Other / Non-Accrued



0 HOURS USED (YTD)

Find leave policies at <http://ccetompkins.org/hr-policy-manual>

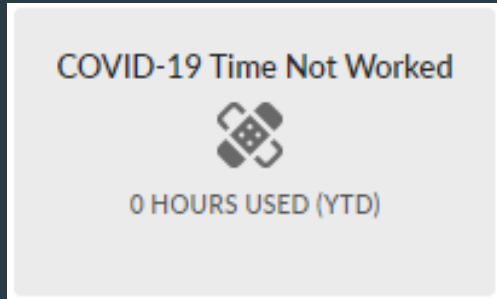
# Recording Family Health Care Leave



- ▶ Per policy 604, eligible employees may use 3 days of sick leave per year for family health care.
- ▶ Record it under Sick Leave, and use the “Notes” field to mark Family Health Care Leave.

A screenshot of a "Request Time Off" form. At the top left is a red calendar icon. The title "Request Time Off" is in a large, bold, dark font. Below the title, there are two date pickers labeled "From \*" and "To \*", both showing "03/09/2022". A minus sign is between them. Below the dates is a dropdown menu labeled "Time off type \*" with "Sick Leave" selected. Below that is a text input field labeled "Amount \*" with the number "8" and the word "hours" next to it. At the bottom is a text area labeled "Note" containing the text "Family Health Care Leave (day 1 of 3)".

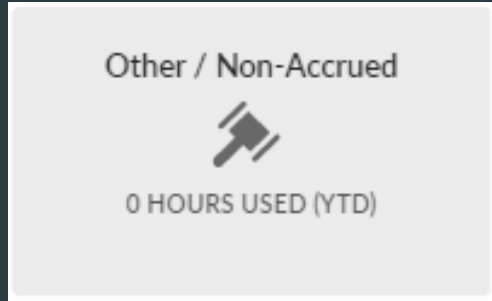
# Recording COVID-19 Time Not Worked



- ▶ State-mandated leave for COVID-19 related reasons, like vaccinations and infections that leave you unable to work.
- ▶ Use Bamboo to track just like any other time off.
- ▶ You may also need to notify HR. Check COVID-19 procedures for details: <http://ccetompkins.org/covid-procedures>



# Recording Other/Non-Accrued Time Off



- ▶ Funeral Leave
- ▶ Jury Duty
- ▶ Court Appearance
- ▶ Voting Leave
- ▶ Blood Donation Leave
- ▶ Cancer Screening Leave

- ▶ Use Bamboo to track.
- ▶ Use the “Notes” field to note the time type (e.g., Jury Duty or Voting Leave)
- ▶ For long-term leaves (medical, military, etc.) please contact HR.

# Recording Exempt Holidays



- ▶ Use Bamboo to track.
- ▶ Use the “Notes” field to note floating holidays



► Next tasks for you

# Tasks for Exempt employees

- ▶ Log into Bamboo
- ▶ Enter the time off you've taken so far in 2022
  - ▶ Balances are currently accurate through 12/31/2021
  - ▶ Include your holidays
- ▶ Continue entering time off in future
- ▶ If you receive requests to approve your employees' time off request, review and approve or deny

# How can I get help?

- ▶ First, check Bamboo's Help Center
  - ▶ <https://help.bamboohr.com/hc/en-us/categories/203924448-BambooHR-For-Employees>
  - ▶ You must be logged in to Bamboo to access this link
- ▶ Bamboo Office Hours with Amina
  - ▶ Tuesdays 10-11am until the end of April 2022
  - ▶ See Zoom link in separate email
- ▶ Or email [Tompkins-HR@cornell.edu](mailto:Tompkins-HR@cornell.edu)



I hope Bamboo makes your  
work life easier!

Please email [Tompkins-HR@cornell.edu](mailto:Tompkins-HR@cornell.edu) with your feedback.

Thank you!