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<p>ILLNESS BENEFIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An employee or self-employed person who has been told to self-isolate by a doctor or the HSE. An employee or self-employed person who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 by a doctor. The employee must be absent from work and confined to their home or a medical facility. 	<p>€350 per week as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> for a maximum of 2 weeks where a person is self-isolating; and up to a maximum of 10 weeks if a person has been diagnosed with COVID-19. (If a person has been certified for less than 10 weeks, they will be paid for the duration of their certificate.) <p>The usual 6 day waiting period before an employee can receive illness benefit does not apply.</p>
<p>COVID-19 PANDEMIC UNEMPLOYMENT PAYMENT</p>	<p>You can apply for the new COVID-19 Pandemic Unemployment Payment if you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> are aged between 18 and 66 years old, and live in the Republic of Ireland, and have lost your job due to the COVID-19 pandemic, or are self-employed and have ceased trading due to the pandemic. <p>If you are an employee and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> have lost your job; have been temporarily laid off; have been asked to stay at home; and are not getting any money from an employer. <p>The payment also applies to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> non EU/EEA workers who have lost employment due to the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic; students (and non-EU/EEA students) who have lost employment due to the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic; and part-time workers 	<p>Flat rate of €350 per week.</p> <p>The Minister for Finance has announced that this payment will continue beyond its original end date of mid-June, but that the level of payment may change.</p>

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<p>SHORT TIME WORK SUPPORT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An income support payment for employees who have been temporarily placed on a shorter working week. • The payment is made in respect of employees' regular salary for the days that they are no longer working. 	<p>To qualify for Short Time Work Support, employees must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • temporarily working a standard reduced weekly work pattern; • working 3 days or less per week having previously worked full-time; • be under 66 years of age; • be capable of work and be available for full-time work; and • have enough paid or credited social insurance (PRSI) contributions at class A, H, S or P. 	<p>The rate of payment will depend on an employee's average weekly earnings in the governing contribution year and the change in the employee's work pattern.</p> <p>For example, if an employee is placed on a 3 day work pattern having previously worked 5 days, the employee may be entitled to up to €81.20 for the 2 days he/she is no longer working. (This represents two fifths of the current maximum weekly rate of Jobseeker's Benefit of €203.)</p> <p>Employees may also get an increased rate of payment for a qualified adult and for qualified children.</p> <p>Short Time Work Support is not taxable.</p>