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| ILLNESS BENEFIT | <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>The Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection has announced that these arrangements, i.e. the waiver of the 6 day waiting period and the enhanced rate of Illness Benefit, are extended until 10 August 2020.</p> |
| COVID-19 PANDEMIC UNEMPLOYMENT PAYMENT | <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><u>Pre-Phase 3 (29 June 2020)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flat rate of €350 per week. <p><u>Post-Phase 3 (29 June 2020)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction of a two level payment structure to link the payment level to prior earnings. For employees whose prior earnings were €200 per week or higher the payment rate will remain at €350 per week; For employees whose prior earnings were up to €199.99 per week, the payment rate will be €203 per week (the primary rate of payment of the Jobseeker's Benefit scheme). <p>The Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection has announced that these payments will be further extended until 10 August 2020.</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 €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> |