



## Financial Supports

### **Income Support**

- The personal rate of Illness Benefit increased from €203 per week to €305 per week for a maximum period of two weeks of medically certified self-isolation, or for the duration of a person's medically-certified absence due to Covid-19 diagnoses
- The six waiting days for sick pay have been waived in respect of medically certified cases of self-isolation

### **Financial Business Supports**

- If you are experiencing cashflow difficulties contact Revenue as early as possible, either through its online payment channel (ROS) or by phone 01 738 3663 so that an agreement can be organised.
- Revenue will work with any business experiencing cashflow difficulties where there is meaningful engagement and adherence to the terms of any agreement.
- Where a business does have cashflow problems, it is essential that the business continues to file its tax returns even if payment is not immediately possible. This is essential so that the extent of the tax debt can be accurately quantified.
- Revenue allows for businesses to defer a payment or extend payment schedule – this option can be accessed on the ROS service home page 'other services' tab.
- Businesses, under certain circumstances, can suspend phased payment arrangements for up to six months.
- The provision of a €200 million liquidity support fund for impacted firms.
- The existing systematic short time working scheme is available for employees who may be placed on reduced working arrangements.

- €1.5 million will be available at reduced rates, with up to the first €500,000 unsecured. The loans will be made available through the Strategic Banking Corporation of Ireland (SBCI)'s Covid-19 Working Capital Scheme.
- Vouchers from €2,500 up to €10,000 for “business continuity preparedness, innovation and productivity” would be available through the Local Enterprise Offices in every county.