

## Media Release

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### Payroll co-funding claims for March open on April 1st

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Businesses seeking to claim for financial support through the payroll co-funding scheme are being reminded that they can submit claims for the month of March from April 1<sup>st</sup> 2021. The Business Support team will endeavour to process all claims received on 1<sup>st</sup> April but as the Bank Holiday Easter weekend begins on 2<sup>nd</sup> April, the next date of processing of claims will re-commence on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April, which also applies to the next possible date to process bank payments

Over the course of March, the Bailiwick has quickly moved through the stages of its exit from lockdown, moving into Stage 2 on March 8<sup>th</sup> and then into Stage 3 on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. For that reason, the vast majority of businesses submitting a claim will only be eligible for a partial month during for March and therefore businesses are reminded to check the eligibility period for their sector before submitting their payroll co-funding claim. Full details can be found at <http://covid19.gov.gg/guidance/business/payroll-scheme>.

If businesses have questions about the criteria for support or how to apply they can also email [business.support@gov.gg](mailto:business.support@gov.gg) or they can call 01481 743803 on weekdays 09:00 – 17:00.

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