



COVID-19 Disaster Payment kong Thawngthanh

Hihi cu COVID-19 mizapi ngandamnak lei nih nawlchuahmi pine asilole peng i ummi si ruangah rian a sungmi le tangka hmuhnak a ngei lomi phung nih a awnhmi minung pawl caah voi voikhat in bawmhnak pekmi a si. Hi ah hin erkhumnak, pulrai nih dennak asilole cawlcanghnak lei khenkhammi pawl aa tel kho men.

COVID-19 Disaster Payment cu ngunkhuai pek a si lo.

A tlangpi in a co dingmi sinak phungphai pawl he na dirhmun caah phungphai pawl dihlak na tlinh ahcun COVID-19 Disaster Payment na ngah khawh men. Hi pawl hi a tlangpi in a co dingmi sinak phungphai pawl an si:

- kum 17 asilole upa deuh na si
- na umnak pine asilole peng i erkhumnak ruangah riantuan caan a tlawmbik suimilam 8 asilole chunnitlak le nihlawh na sung i khunh lak lio ah aa tlakmi pulrai he aa pehtlaimi khunh pekmi pakhat khat na hmuh lo
- Pandemic Leave Disaster Payment, pine asilole peng nih sipuazi hmete a tuahmi bawmhnak, Dad and Partner Pay, Parental Leave Pay asilole aa khatmi caan caah pine asilole peng hrambunh pulrai ca bawmhnak na ngah lo
- Rampi nih COVID-19 nih a dennak hmun a si tiah a thanh i cu ruangah khenkhammi cawlcanghnak lei nawlchuahmi a umnak na um asilole rian na tuan asilole na tlawnkai
- na hmuh tawnmi tangka na hmu ti lo i na rianngaitu nih nangmah aiawh in Retaining Domestic Airline Capability bawmhnak a ngah lo.

Rampi nih COVID-19 nih a dennak hmun a si tiah a thanhmi ah umnak asilole riantuannak lei a herhmi na tlinh i hihi a pahnih ning in hman khawh a si ahcun:

- erkhumnak tuah lonak hmun i na um asilole rian na tuan
- rian na tuan kho lo, aruang cu erkhumnak tuahnak hmun na pal kho lo asilole achung ah na lut kho lo.

Pehtlaihna a ummi caan lio ah Rampi nih COVID-19 nih a dennak tiah a thanhmi hmun na rak tlawm i avoi hnihnak zapi ngandamnak lei nawlchuahmi nih a chuahpimi ruangah na kalumnak khenkham a si ahcun, a co dingmi na si kho men fawn.

Hihi a pahnih ningin hman a si tikah Rampi nih COVID-19 denmi hmun tiah a thanhmi sinak lei phungphai na tlinh a hau ti lai lo:

- na umnak pine asilole peng nih COVID-19 khamnak sii tlamtling tein aa chun cangmi 80% a phak cang
- na umnak pine asilole peng nih COVID-19 khamnak sii tlamtling tein aa chun cangmi 80% a phak tik nithla telhchih in aa tlakmi caan caah COVID-19 Disaster Payment na sokmi cu kan in pek cang.

Chunnitlak na tuan tawnmi rian cu tuan dingah caan suai piak na si cang asinain khenkhammi cawlcanghnak lei nawlpekmi ruangah na tuan kho lo. Hi ah hin suimilam 8 nak in a tlawm deuhmi caantling, caancheu asilole a herh caan paoh i tuancaan ah kal khawh lo aa tel.

Centrelink asilole Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) bawmhnak na hmuh ahcun

Phung nih a awnhmi Centrelink asilole DVA bawmhnak a ngah dingmi na si i, bawmhnak na hmuh i a co dingmi sinak phungphai pawl dihlak na tlinh ahcun, COVID-19 Disaster Payment caah na sok khawh.

Na hal caan a phak hlan zarh 8 chungah rian in na hmuhmi tangka kha kanmah sin ah a tlawmbik voikhat tal ripawt na pek hrimhrim lai. Mitcaw na si i Age Pension asilole Disability Support Pension na ngah ahcun hi phungphai cu nangmah sin ah hman a si lo.

A tang i nihlawh peknak lei bawmhnak pawl chungin pakhat na hmuh hrimhrim lai:

- Age Pension
- Austudy
- Carer Payment
- Disability Support Pension
- JobSeeker Payment
- Parenting Payment
- Special Benefit
- Farm Household Allowance
- Youth Allowance
- Widow Allowance
- Partner Allowance
- ABSTUDY Living Allowance
- Veterans' Act tangah Income support supplement
- Veterans' Act tangah Service pension
- Veterans' Act tangah Veteran payment
- Veterans' Act tangah Education Allowance.

Bawmhnak na hmuh tawn nithla pawl ah Centrelink asilole DVA bawmhnak na ngah lengmang lai. COVID-19 Disaster Payment na hmuhmi kha Centrelink sin ah na nihlawh hmuhmi tangka bantukin ripawt na pek a hau lo.

Centrelink asilole DVA bawmhnak na hmuh lo ahcun

A co dingmi sinak phungphai dihlak na tlinh i phung nih a awnhmi Centrelink asilole DVA bawmhnak na hmuh lo ahcun, COVID-19 Disaster Payment na sok khawh.

Australia ah khuasa in a ummi asilole Australia ah riantuannak nawl a ngei i visa aa tlaihmi na si hrimhrim lai. [Department of Home Affairs' VEVO](#) tuahto ning hmangin Australia ah riantuannak nawl ngeihnak telhchih in na visa dikthlir pawl le thilsining pawl kha na chek khawh.

COVID-19 Disaster Payment cu hmun khat ca lawngah na hal khawh. Hmun khatnak tamdeuh caah a co ding ah aa tlakmi na si tiah na ruah ahcun, nangmah caah a thabikmi kha naa thim a hau lai.

Hmunhma pawl, bawmhnak a zat pawl le aa tlakmi caan pawl telhchih in, thawngthanhmi tamdeuh hmuh khawhnak dingah hika ah zoh servicesaustralia.gov.au/covid19disasterpayment

Na umnak pine asilole peng kha khamnak sii aa chun cangmi zat 70% asilole 80% a phak ahcun

Nan umnak pine asilole peng ah minung kum 16 asilole upa deuh i 70% nih COVID-19 khamnak sii voihnih tlamtling tein an ichun tikah mah tein a kal pengmi COVID-19 Disaster Payment cu a dong lai.

Cawlcanghnak lei khenkhammi pawl nih an hnorsuan rih ahcun, zarh fatin COVID-19 Disaster Payment na sok than a hau lai i cuticun phung in a awnhmi na si rih kha kan hngalh lai.

Na umnak pine asilole peng i kum 16 asilole upa deuh nih COVID-19 khamnak sii voihnih tlamtling tein aa chunmi 80% an phak tikah, COVID-19 Disaster Payment ah thlennak pawl a um lai.

Na umnak pine asilole peng nih COVID-19 khamnak sii tlamtling tein aa chun cangmi 80% a phak tik nithla telhchih in aa tlakmi caan caah COVID-19 Disaster Payment pek na si cang lawngah na sok than khawh.

Na umnak pine asilole peng nih COVID-19 khamnak sii tlamtling tein aa chun cangmi 80% a phak tik nithla telhchih in aa tlakmi caan caah COVID-19 Disaster Payment pek na si cang ahcun, a dang zarh hnih caah bawmhnak na sok than khawh.

COVID-19 Disaster Payment caan zeimawzat zarh hnih tiang a zor lai.

Pine asilole peng i tlamtling tein khamnak sii a chunmi 80% an phak hnu a zarh khatnak ah, COVID-19 Disaster Payment cu a tanglei bantuk hi pek a si lai:

- riantuan caan suimilam 8 asilole chunnitlak na sungh i phung nih awnhmi Centrelink asilole Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) bawmhnak na hmuh lo ahcun \$450
- riantuan caan suimilam 8 asilole chunnitlak na sungh i phung nih awnhmi Centrelink asilole DVA bawmhnak na hmuh ahcun \$100.

Pine asilole peng i tlamtling tein khamnak sii a chunmi 80% an phak hnu a zarh hnihnak ah, COVID-19 Disaster Payment cu a tanglei bantuk hi pek a si lai:

- riantuan caan suimilam 8 asilole chunnitlak na sungh i phung nih awnhmi Centrelink asilole DVA bawmhnak na hmuh lo ahcun \$320
- phung nih awnhmi Centrelink asilole DVA bawmhnak na hmuh ahcun a dong lai.

Hi caan hnu ah, COVID-19 Disaster Payments cu nan umnak hmunhma ah a ngah ti lai lo.

Thawngthanhmi tamdeuh hmuhnak caah:

- Mirangholh in thawngthanhmi caah hika ah zoh servicesaustralia.gov.au/covid19disasterpayment
- nangmah holh in na rel, ngaih asilole zoh khawhnak dingah hika zoh servicesaustralia.gov.au/yourlanguage
- nangmah holh in kanmah he chawhnak dingah **131 202** kha chawn.

COVID-19 Disaster Payment caah phung nih a awnhmi na si ti lo ahcun, na ngah khawh menmi a dang bawmhnak asilole bawmhchanhnak na kawh khawh. Hika ah zoh

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Centrelink bawmhnak pawl le riantuan piaknak pawl kong nangmah holh in kanmah he chawnhnak dingah **131 202** kha chawn. Ichinchiah: nan inn fon in nambar '13' kha Australia ram khoika hmun paoh in chawnh ah rikhihmi ret in liam a si. Mah a ret cu mah umnak fon hmanmi man ning in aa dang kho men i telefon lei riantuan piaknak le riantuan piaktu pawl karlak zongah aa dang kho men. Nan in fon in nambar '1800'chawnhmi cu manlo an si. Zapi chawnhnak le kutput fon pawl in chawnhmi cu caan rikhih an si men lai i aman a fak deuh men lai.

Phungning in thanhnak: Hi thawngthanhmi cu 20 Tho (October) 2021 ta a si bantukin a dikmi a si. Hi ca in phawtzamhmi chungah aa telmi thawngthanh cu bawmhnak le riantuan piaknak pawl lei lamhmuhsaknak pakhat bantuk lawngin tinhmi a si. Nangmah na dirhmun hoih in bawmhnak sok na duh i riantuan piaknak hman na duh ahcun biakhiahnak tuah cu nangmah tuanvo a si.



Information about the COVID-19 Disaster Payment

This is a lump-sum payment for eligible people who lost work and income due to a state or territory COVID-19 public health order. This may involve a lockdown, hotspot or movement restrictions.

The COVID-19 Disaster Payment is not taxable.

You may be able to get the COVID-19 Disaster Payment if you meet all the general eligibility rules as well as the rules for your situation. These are the general eligibility rules:

- you're 17 years or older
- you've lost at least 8 hours or a full day of work and income due a lockdown in your state or territory and don't have any appropriate pandemic-related leave entitlements
- you aren't getting Pandemic Leave Disaster Payment, a state or territory small business payment, Dad and Partner Pay, Parental Leave Pay, or a state or territory based pandemic payment for the same period
- you lived or worked in or visited a Commonwealth-declared COVID-19 hotspot that is subject to a restricted movement order
- you're not getting your usual income and your employer is not getting Retaining Domestic Airline Capability payments on your behalf.

You meet the requirement of living or working in a Commonwealth-declared COVID-19 hotspot if both of these apply:

- you live or work in an area which isn't locked down
- you can't work because you're unable to cross into or out of the lockdown area.

If you visited a Commonwealth declared COVID-19 hotspot during the relevant period and were subject to a second public health order that results in your restricted movement, you may also be eligible.

You no longer need to meet the Commonwealth-declared COVID-19 hotspot eligibility rule when both of these apply:

- your state or territory has reached 80% fully vaccinated with a COVID-19 vaccine
- we have granted your claim for COVID-19 Disaster Payment for a relevant period which includes the date your state or territory reaches 80% fully vaccinated for COVID-19.

A full day of your usual work is what you were scheduled to work but could not because of a restricted movement order. This includes not being able to attend a full time, part time or casual shift of less than 8 hours.

If you're getting a Centrelink or Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) payment

If you're getting an eligible Centrelink or DVA payment and meet all the eligibility rules, you can apply for COVID-19 Disaster Payment.

You must have reported employment income to us at least once in the 8 weeks before your claiming period. This rule doesn't apply to you if you're blind and getting Age Pension or Disability Support Pension.

You must be getting one of the following income support payments:

- Age Pension
- Austudy
- Carer Payment
- Disability Support Pension
- JobSeeker Payment
- Parenting Payment
- Special Benefit
- Farm Household Allowance
- Youth Allowance
- Widow Allowance
- Partner Allowance
- ABSTUDY Living Allowance
- Income support supplement under the Veterans' Act
- Service pension under the Veterans' Act
- Veteran payment under the Veterans' Act
- Education Allowance under the Veterans' Act.

You'll get your regular Centrelink or DVA payment on your usual payment dates. You don't need to report the COVID-19 Disaster Payment as income to Centrelink.

If you're not getting a Centrelink or DVA payment

If you meet all the eligibility rules and aren't getting an eligible Centrelink or DVA payment, you can apply for COVID-19 Disaster Payment.

You must be an Australian resident or hold a visa that gives you the right to work in Australia. You can check your visa details and conditions, including your right to work in Australia, using the [Department of Home Affairs' VEVO](#) system.

You can claim the COVID-19 Disaster Payment for one location only. If you think you're eligible for more than one, you need to decide which is best for you.

For more information, including locations, payment amounts and relevant periods, go to servicessaustralia.gov.au/covid19disasterpayment

If your state or territory reaches 70% or 80% full vaccination rates

Automatic COVID-19 Disaster Payments will stop when 70% of people aged 16 years and over in your state or territory are fully vaccinated with 2 doses of a COVID-19 vaccine.

If you are still affected by movement restrictions or lockdown, you will need to reapply for COVID-19 Disaster Payment each week so we know you remain eligible.

When 80% of people aged 16 years or older in your state or territory are fully vaccinated with 2 doses of a COVID-19 vaccine, there will be changes to COVID-19 Disaster Payment.

You can only reapply for COVID-19 Disaster Payment if you have been granted for a relevant period which includes the date your state or territory reaches 80% full vaccination.

If you have been granted COVID-19 Disaster Payment for a relevant period which includes the date your state or territory reaches 80% fully vaccinated, you can reapply for the payment for up to 2 more weeks.

The COVID-19 Disaster Payment will reduce over a period of up to 2 weeks.

The first week after a state or territory reaches 80% fully vaccinated, the COVID-19 Disaster Payment will be one payment of:

- \$450 if you have lost more than 8 hours or a full day of work and you are not getting an eligible Centrelink or Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) payment
- \$100 if you have lost more than 8 hours or a full day of work and you are getting an eligible Centrelink or DVA payment.

The second week after a state or territory reaches 80% fully vaccinated, COVID-19 Disaster Payment will:

- be one payment of \$320 if you have lost more than 8 hours or a full day of work and you are not getting an eligible Centrelink or DVA payment
- end if you are getting an eligible Centrelink or DVA payment.

After this period, COVID-19 Disaster Payments will not be available in your area.

For more information:

- go to servicessaustralia.gov.au/covid19disasterpayment for information in English
- go to servicessaustralia.gov.au/yourlanguage where you can read, listen to or watch information in your language
- call **131 202** to speak with us in your language.

If you are no longer eligible for COVID-19 Disaster Payment, you can find out what other payment or support you may be able to get. Go to servicessaustralia.gov.au/covid19

Call **131 202** to speak with us in your language about Centrelink payments and services. Note: calls from your home phone to '13' numbers from anywhere in Australia are charged at a fixed rate. That rate may vary from the price of a local call and may also vary between telephone service providers. Calls to '1800' numbers from your home phone are free. Calls from public and mobile phones may be timed and charged at a higher rate.

Disclaimer: This information is accurate as at 20 October 2021. The information contained in this publication is intended only as a guide to payments and services. It's your responsibility to decide if you wish to apply for a payment and to make an application, with regard to your particular circumstances.