

Tax Exemption Measures

If you are enrolled in the National Health Insurance scheme, have tested positive for COVID-19 and meet the following conditions, you may be exempt from paying the full amount of your insurance premiums.

●Eligibility

- ① If the principal earner of your household has passed away due to COVID-19, or is left with long-term severe effects from the illness ⇒ you are completely exempt from paying National Health Insurance Premiums.
- ② If the principal earner of your household's income is expected to decrease due to the impact of COVID-19* and meet all of the conditions below ⇒ your insurance premiums will be partly reduced.

*Conditions for receiving reduced premiums for the principal earner of you household:

- (1) The principal earner of your household expects their income, including business earnings or salary, will be reduced more than 30% compared to the same period in 2019;
- (2) The principal earner had a total annual income of less than ¥10 million in 2019; and
- (3) The total amount of the principal earner's 2019 income from sources other than those expected to be reduced due to the effects of the COVID-19 was ¥4 million or less.

● Affected Insurance Premiums

Premiums between February 1, 2020, and March 31, 2021

● Application Period

Until March 29, 2021 (unless in exceptional circumstances)

Payment of Injury and Sickness Allowance

If you are employed and enrolled in Fukuoka City's National Health Insurance scheme and have tested positive for COVID-19 (or show symptoms of the virus such as a fever and are suspected of having the virus) and have had to stay off work you may be eligible to receive Sickness and Injury Allowance.

1. Eligibility

You may be eligible to receive Injury and Sickness Allowance if you are employed, enrolled in the National Health Insurance scheme and have tested positive for COVID-19, or are suspected of having the virus due to displaying symptoms such as a fever.

2. Number of Days Eligible for Payment

You can receive payment starting three days after the first day that you were unable to work. You will only be eligible to receive payments for the days you were scheduled to work but could not.

3. Amount of Daily Allowance *Maximum limit in place

Two thirds of the total amount of wages earned over the immediate past 3 months divided by the number of days worked.

*If you are paid a part of your wages or other income, or if you receive compensation for your inability to work, you may receive a reduced allowance or no allowance.

4. Eligible Duration

From January 1, 2020 to September 30, 2020

(However, you may be eligible to receive up to 18 months' of payments if you have been hospitalized for a prolonged period).