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New COVID-19 payment

The Government has announced details of a new COVID-19 payment that will be available to **essential businesses** for essential workers from Monday 6 April 2020.

This new payment is intended to support essential workers who have to stay at home to comply with public health guidance, and whose employers are unable to keep paying them.

Essential employers who can financially support their workers with leave requirements or any special paid leave entitlements - without the use of the subsidy - should continue to do so.

Look for more information about the Essential Workers COVID-19 Leave Payment Scheme [here](#) on Monday at noon. (The link is to Work and Income's website). We will update members with full details immediately afterwards.

This bulletin is brought to you by the Window and Glass Association's free employment helpline 0800 692 384. If you have any questions or would like to discuss the bulletin above, please call Philip or Anthony on the helpline.
