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**CIRCULAR NO.** GEN/3-CCV/2020  
**DATE:** 14 August 2020  
**SUBJECT:** COVID 19 Test – Isolation Payment  
**ATTENTION:** Club Managers

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The purpose of this Circular is to advise you of the increase to the financial support payment available to Victorian workers who are unable to work whilst awaiting COVID-19 test results.

The payment has now increased from **\$300 to \$450** (Isolation Payment).

To be eligible for the Isolation Payment, a worker must:

- be 17 years and over
- have been tested for COVID-19 or be the guardian or carer of someone who has been tested
- live in Victoria
- be likely to have worked during the self-isolation period and unable to work due to:
  - a requirement to self-isolate after the test
  - a requirement to stay in isolation to care for someone who is required to self-isolate
- not receive income or salary during self-isolation
- have exhausted sick and/or carers leave entitlements, including special pandemic leave, or have no entitlement to such leave
- not be receiving Australian Government income support such as the Jobseeker payment, or be an employee subject to the JobKeeper payment

An employer is not able to claim the payment on behalf of the worker, and the worker may only receive one Isolation Payment in a 30-day period, unless directed to have a test by the Department of Health and Human Services.

You can see the Isolation Payment Guidelines [here](#) or access a copy via the DHHS website [here](#).

**The Information provided in this e-mail is generic advice. For advice in respect of your specific situation, please contact the SIAG National Advisory Service on 03 9644 1400 or 1300 742 447.**



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