

Information for clients

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Antivirus A and B

On November 29, 2021, the government decided to extend Antivirus A until February 28, 2022, as well as reactivate Antivirus B for the period from November 1, 2021 to February 28, 2022.

Antivirus A

Under Antivirus A, a cost contribution is made to employers who provide wage compensation to employees for the duration of the ordered quarantine or isolation. Antivirus A has now been extended until February 28, 2022.

The amount of the cost contribution is 80% of the wage compensation payment (including employer contributions) up to a maximum of CZK 39,000 per employee per month.

Antivirus B

Retroactively from November 1, 2021 to February 28, 2022, the Antivirus B program, which originally ended on May 31, 2021, can also be used.

Antivirus B supports employers who are affected by the impact of the COVID pandemic, for example, through a decline in sales or shortages of supplies.

The employer will be reimbursed an amount equal to 60% of the wage compensation paid out (including employer's contributions) up to a maximum of CZK 29,000 per employee per month.

Other terms

The government has also decided to extend the term of the entire Antivirus program until June 30, 2022. During the term of the scheme, the government may extend the period of cost recognition under these programs or set new periods. In addition, the government now has the option to temporarily suspend grant awards until funds are secured to implement the program if they are exhausted.

Furthermore, the latest deadline for concluding an agreement on the granting of a subsidy from the Antivirus program between the Labor Office of the Czech Republic and the employer has been determined to be February 28, 2022.

The other conditions for granting the subsidy remain unchanged.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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