

Information for clients

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COVID-19: COVID rent III

Due to the current situation, the government of the Czech Republic has decided to take further measures to mitigate the consequences of the pandemic for particularly affected companies.

The new measures concern government subsidies for (certain) commercial tenants (COVID - Rent III). It is a continuation resp. expansion of the COVID - Rent II program.

Amount of support

The maximum amount (as with COVID-Rent II) is set at **CZK 10 million per tenant**. It is **not necessary for the landlord to grant a discount**. The state grant is 50% of the total rent for the fourth quarter of 2020.

Before submitting the application, the tenant must have already paid at least 50% of the rent for the fourth quarter of 2020.

Changes to COVID rent II

In addition to the operating facilities that had to be temporarily closed due to immediate measures to contain the COVID pandemic, certain retail and service companies that have fallen into the exemptions (points I. 1. a)

to I. 1.af) of Decision No. 1376 of December 23, 2020) and therefore were able to carry out their activities (e.g. retail, car repair shop) can now also apply for the subsidy. They have to prove that the turnover from goods or services of their business for the period in question compared to the same period in 2019 decreased by at least 66% due to the immediate measures taken to contain the COVID pandemic.

Tenant and landlord can now **also** be **related parties**. However, the same natural person may not be the tenant and landlord at the same time.



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How to apply?

Applications can be submitted **online from February 1, 2021** to March 22, 2021 via the portal of the Ministry of Industry under the <u>AIS MPO portal</u> (only in Czech).

More information about COVID - Rent III can be found on the website of the Ministry of Industry under the following link <u>COVID - Rent</u> (only in Czech).

We will be happy to assist you in submitting the COVID – rent application.

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