

**COVID-19 OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO ACCESS THE NATIONAL DISASTER BENEFIT PROGRAMME**

<b>COVID-19 Temporary Employee / Employer Relief Scheme (TERS)</b>	<b>UIF Benefit</b>	<b>UIF Illness Benefit</b>	<b>UIF Deceased Beneficiary Benefit</b>
<p><u>How to access:</u> the COVID-19 TERS where the Employer contemplates business closure for a period of time three (3) months or less as a direct result of the COVID -19 Pandemic.</p>	<p><u>How to access:</u> UIF Business Support Initiative where the Employer implements reduced or short-time work schedules or shuts its operations down for a limited period as a direct result of COVID-19 Pandemic.</p>	<p><u>How to access:</u> UIF Business Support initiative where an employee has been quarantined due to exposure to, or for exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 and is unable to report for work.</p>	<p><u>How to access:</u> UIF Business Support Initiative where the Employee died due to COVID-19.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This benefit is not linked the usual UIF benefit structure.</li> <li>• The benefit’s sliding scale based on the maximum salary earned of R 17 712.00 per month. The income replacement scales between 38% and 60% will be applicable to the calculations and per the UI Act.</li> <li>• An Employee will not earn less than the National Minimum Wage or the Sectoral Specific wage.</li> <li>• This option is available to Employers employing more than 10 Employees.</li> <li>• The Employer applies through the web portal and supplies the</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This benefit is linked to the standard UIF structure.</li> <li>• The benefit is calculated on the difference between what the Employer is paying and that which the Employee normally earns, if the decreased salary then falls below the UIF Replacement Benefit.</li> <li>• The difference will then be used to calculate the UIF benefits applicable using normal calculations based on credits available to the Employee.</li> <li>• Normal UIF benefits are accrued at a rate of one day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This benefit is linked to the usual UIF structure.</li> <li>• Normal UIF benefits are accrued at a rate of one day for every four days worked. There is a maximum cap on benefits.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This benefit is linked to the usual UIF structure.</li> <li>• Normal UIF benefits are accrued at a rate of one day for every four days worked. There is a maximum cap on benefits.</li> </ul>

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**Important:** The COVID-19, TERS included above does not replace the TERS as utilised for the purposes of assisting business in distress that is accessed via the CCMA processes. The requirements and processes for the CCMA process remain intact.