

To all workers and business operators,

Notice concerning end of COVID-19 leave support payments and subsidies

We stopped accepting applications for COVID-19 leave support payments and subsidies on May 31, 2023.

Please be aware that we are unable to accept any applications after July 31, 2023, even in the following circumstances.

- **The application was not made before the deadline for unavoidable reasons, such as a natural disaster**
 - ⇒ Applications can be made if the application is made within one month of the unavoidable reason no longer being applicable. However, **applications cannot be made after July 31, 2023**
 - ※ Attach a document stating the unavoidable reason to your application.
- **If it has taken a long time to determine whether or not to grant payments for the period subject to the application:**
 - ⇒ Applications can be made within one month of the date of the determination of whether or not to grant payments. However, **applications cannot be made after July 31, 2023.**
 - ※ Please make applications for periods not subject to an application under review without waiting for the results of previous applications.

If this applies to you, please make your application as soon as possible!

【Other notes】

- ※ Applications by mail must arrive by the deadline, and online applications must be sent by the deadline.
- ※ If the content of the application is unclear or incomplete, the labor bureau may require revision within a certain period. If applications are not revised by the deadline, payment will not be provided, in accordance with the payment criteria.

Inquiries

- **Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare COVID-19 leave support payments and subsidies website**
<https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/kyugyoshienkin.html> (QR code to the right)

