

June 8, 2020

Notice to Health Sector Employers: COVID-19 Temporary Pandemic Pay Excluded from Straight Time Payroll Contributions for HBT, JCBT, JHSBT and JFBT

Based on the government communication issued on June 1, 2020, stating "**pandemic pay has no impact on benefits paid by your employer**", employers are to **exclude temporary pandemic pay from the STP calculation** for benefits contributions and other earnings calculations related to health benefits (basic monthly earnings for purposes of calculating and remitting LTD, Group Life and AD&D benefits contributions to PBC).

Please see related link to communication below for additional information about the Temporary Pandemic Pay:

https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/covid-19-provincial-support/temporary-pandemic-pay?bcgovtm=20200506_GCPE_AM_COVID_9_NOTIFICATION_BCGOV_BCGOV_EN_BC__NOTIFICATION#eligible-sectors-workplaces

Questions

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