

Economic measures

COVID-19 info package – March 2020



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New economic measures for businesses

Introduced for the period of March 1st – May 31st

1. Compensation towards wages for a period of 3 months up to 90% of the wage bill - Temporary Emergency Bridging Measure for Sustained Employment
2. One-time set the compensation of €4,000 - Compensation for Entrepreneurs in Affected Sectors COVID-19
3. Government loan guarantees increase to €150 million - Business loan guarantee scheme
4. Income tax deferral, corporation tax, payroll tax & VAT. Reduced fines & no interest on tax debts - Call the Tax Authority: +31 (0)800 0543 or +31(0)55 538 53 85.

Central government benefits - full list here

How to apply here

The Hague municipality package, benefits and measures

1. Deferral of local tax payment on property tax, tourist tax, parking permits. Reduced fines & no interest on tax debts Contact the municipal tax department (Invordering van Belastingzaken) via +31 (0) 70 353 38 20 or invordering.gbd@denhaag.nl
2. Income & business support for self-employed:
 - income support for a period of 3 months up to €1,500.
 - working capital loan for self-employed up to €10,157 at a reduced interest rate
 - See Tijdelijke inkomensondersteuning voor zelfstandig ondernemers (Dutch only).

The Hague municipality benefits - full list here

Additional services available for internationals in The Hague

- The Hague International Centre is only open for internationals with an appointment for municipal registration and closed for walk-ins.
- Questions and/or appointments to be made via internationalcentre@denhaag.nl
- For our walk-in services such as deregistration, reporting a move and extracts you can use the municipality's normal procedure on www.denhaag.nl/en
- IND immigration services, issuing residence permits or taking biometrics are suspended; for replacement of residence permits employees should contact the IND directly, they will assess urgent requests on a case-by-case basis: <https://ind.nl/en>
- The voluntarily counselling of ACCESS will also be only available via +31 (0)85 400 03 38 or helpdesk@access-nl.org
- Official government Corona Virus information. Effect of the Corona Virus on schools, childcare facilities, employees, employers, travellers and public transportation.
- National Institute for Public Health and Environment Corona information

