

**From:** Mary Pracht  
**Sent:** 31 March 2020 16:06  
**To:** Terry Conroy  
**Subject:** RE: Covid-19 Pandemic Unemployment Payment and Casuals

Terry,  
I had been told that the PUP would not issue when there is an open Basi claim (with DEA being included since it's a payment processed under Basi functionality)  
Given this, I don't understand how this got paid. Will have a look further.

Mary

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**From:** Terry Conroy  
**Sent:** 31 March 2020 15:52  
**To:** Mary Pracht  
**Subject:** RE: Covid-19 Pandemic Unemployment Payment and Casuals - note for clarification

Hi Mary,

unfortunately payments are now being made. I don't know if this person has his status or not

Terry

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**From:** Mary Pracht  
**Sent:** 31 March 2020 15:28  
**To:** Terry Conroy  
**Subject:** RE: Covid-19 Pandemic Unemployment Payment and Casuals - note for clarification

Terry,  
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Mary

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**From:** Terry Conroy  
**Sent:** 31 March 2020 15:24  
**To:** Mary Pracht  
**Subject:** RE: Covid-19 Pandemic Unemployment Payment and Casuals - note for clarification

Hi Mary,

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thanks

Terry

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**From:** Mary Pracht  
**Sent:** 27 March 2020 13:08  
**To:** Terry Conroy  
**Cc:** Sinead Goodwin; Ruth Langan; MBX-swapolicy  
**Subject:** RE: Covid-19 Pandemic Unemployment Payment and Casuals - note for clarification

Terry,  
We have received clarification that DEA claimants, ie applicants for international protection living in IPAS accommodation, **do not** qualify for the Pandemic Unemployment Payment.

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Regards,  
Mary

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**From:** Terry Conroy  
**Sent:** 27 March 2020 12:31  
**To:** Sinead Goodwin; Ruth Langan; Mary Pracht  
**Subject:** FW: Covid-19 Pandemic Unemployment Payment and Casuals - note for clarification

Hi,

Sorry for bothering you when things are so busy. Has a decision been made if this includes people with status residing in DP centres or indeed those with work permits who do not have status?

thanks

Terry

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**From:** MBX-RSU  
**Sent:** 27 March 2020 12:27  
**To:** DDL-AllActiveStaff  
**Subject:** Covid-19 Pandemic Unemployment Payment and Casuals - note for clarification

The new emergency Covid-19 Pandemic Unemployment Payment is payable to people aged between 18 and 66 , who are resident in Ireland, have become fully unemployed as a result of the Covid-19 Pandemic and are not being paid by their employer. The payment started on applications from 13th March. In order to get the payment the customer must have been in employment /self-employment on or after 6th March 2020. This accommodation has been made to take account of anyone who may have been on shift, short time or other atypical to work patterns immediately prior to 13<sup>th</sup> March .

There is no restriction on the number of hours the person has to have been working. The only requirement is that they have become fully unemployed since 13th March, 2020. Consequently anyone who was working part-time and claiming a jobseeker payment either casually or systematic short-time ( Short Time Work Support)

are entitled to this payment provided they have now become fully unemployed. If a rate of payment higher than €350 per week is due, an adjustment will be made to the existing claim.

Anyone who is eligible for this payment must make an application either online at [www.myWelfare.ie](http://www.myWelfare.ie) or by completing a paper application form. The Department is working on a technical solution to enable the payment to be made to these casual customers as soon as possible.

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