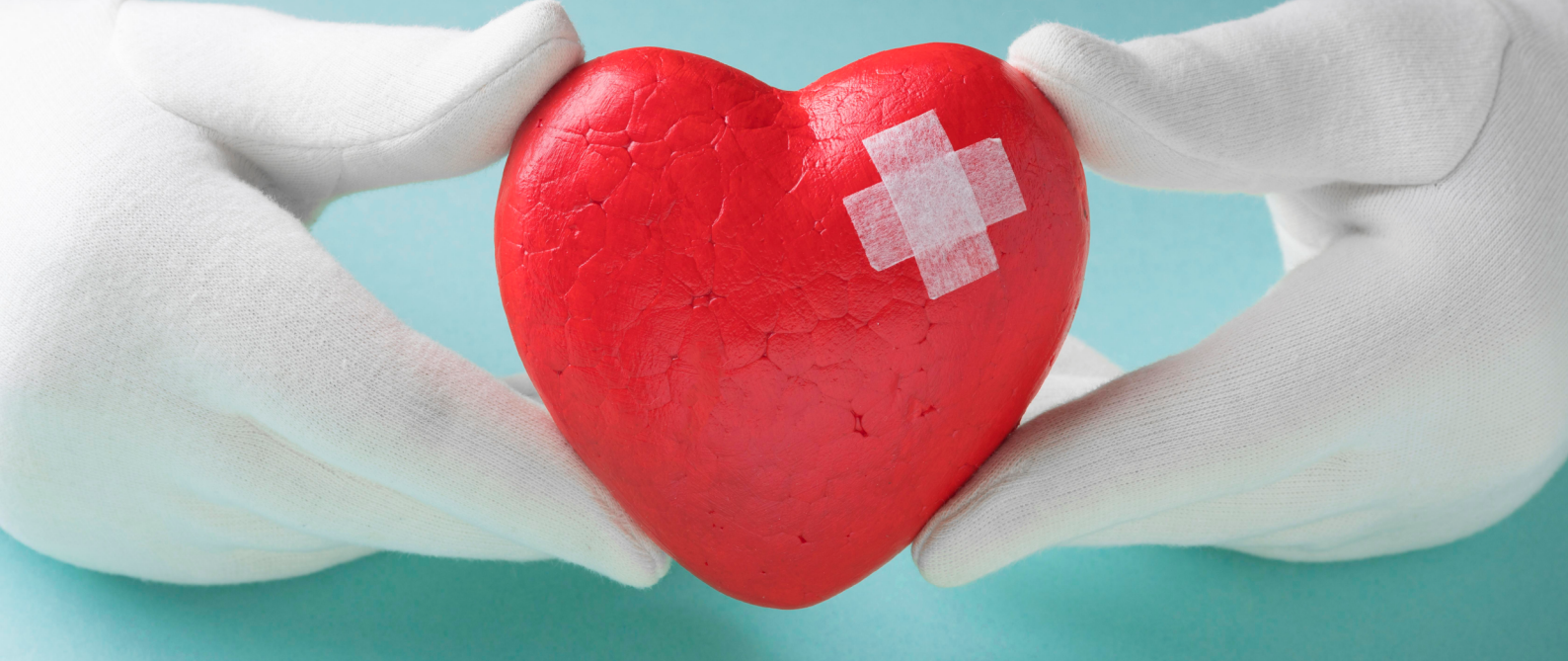


First Aid ++ Slovakia



State aid scheme to preserve jobs – Conditions for the contribution in the amount of 100% of the total labour costs

Under the First Aid scheme measures, only those employers **who were not “enterprises in difficulty” as of 31 December 2019** may apply for the contribution in the amount of 100% of the total labour costs.

The sum of the aid granted for February 2021 and the following months may not exceed **the limit of EUR 1.8 million** per undertaking. The limit does not include contributions already provided under the FirstAid and FirstAid + schemes.

If the applicant exceeds the set limit or belonged to a group of companies in difficulty as of 31 December 2019, **it may continue to receive a contribution in the amount of 80% of the total labour costs**.

These aid limits are counted up within this project with effect **from 1 February 2021**. The cumulative sum of financial contributions in the amount of 100% of the total labour costs paid out under measures Nos. 1, 3A and 3B **for February 2021 and following months** and other aid granted to date under Section 3.1 of the Temporary Framework (under other aid schemes from other aid providers, e.g., rent subsidy) are taken into consideration.

Calculation of the decrease in sales since February 2021

The applicant will select one of the following 5 options:

1. The sales for the reported month in 2021 are compared with the sales for the same month of 2019 or 2020 (e.g., for the reported period January 2021, the previous one is January 2019 or January 2020).

2. The average of sales in 2019 or 2020 (i.e., 1/12th of sales for 2019 or 2020) is compared with sales for the reported month – only those who had been performing earning activities throughout 2019 or 2020 are eligible.

3. The sales for February 2020 are compared with sales for the reported month – only those who had been performing earning activities for a part of 2019 or for a part of 2020, before or as of 1 February 2020, are eligible.

4. The sales for September 2020 are compared with sales for the reported month – only those who had been performing earning activities for a part of 2019 or for a part of 2020, before or as of 2 September 2020, are eligible.

5. The sales for December 2020, January 2021 or February 2021 are compared with sales for the reported month – only those who began to perform earning activities after 2 September 2020, are eligible.

The application/statement for the relevant month may be submitted during the two calendar months following the calendar month for which the provision of contribution is requested.

Postponement of contributions to the Social Insurance Agency for April 2021

The Social Insurance Agency allows employers and compulsorily insured self-employed persons to postpone the due date of social insurance premiums for the month of **April 2021 until 30 June 2021**, under the same conditions as in previous months.