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Update: COVID-19 Temporary Employer / Employee Relief Scheme ("TERS") system maintenance and payment delay

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The Unemployment Insurance Fund ("**UIF**") published a notice on the UIF Covid-19 TERS online portal ("**notice**"). The notice provides the following:

1. The Covid-TERS system will undergo scheduled network maintenance from 11 September at 18:00 until 13 September at 20:00 and as a result, the system will be unavailable for the duration of this period;
2. There is currently a delay in the payment of TERS benefits in order for the UIF to mitigate the risks in the system identified by the Auditor General; and
3. The UIF will release a statement on when the payments will resume.

The notice may be accessed at: https://uifecc.labour.gov.za/covid19/covid19.



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