

To alleviate the negative effects of the Coronavirus on the economy, the government has undertaken a number of measures. We have compiled the measures and proposed measures that have been presented this far.

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Increased unemployment benefits for more people	30 March 2020	Awaiting decision. Proposed to be effective from 13 April 2020 until 3 January 2021.	The government intends to undertake a number of temporary measures for the purpose of giving more people unemployment benefits and to increase the benefit payouts.		<a href="https://www.regeringen.se/artiklar/2020/03/forstarkt-arbetsloshetsersattning-for-fler/">https://www.regeringen.se/artiklar/2020/03/forstarkt-arbetsloshetsersattning-for-fler/</a>
Temporary rules to minimize the number of physical participants at AGM's	26 March 2020	Parliament approved the proposal on 3 April 2020. Effective date for the measure is 15 April 2020 until the end of 2020.	The government has decided to send a bill to the Council on Legislation (Sw. lagrådet) that contains proposed temporary measures intended to make it easier to carry out AGM's.	<a href="https://www.regeringen.se/pressmeddelanden/2020/03/tillfalliga-regler-for-att-minimera-antalet-fysiska-deltagare-vid-bolags--och-foreningsstammor/">The government's proposal to minimise the number of physical participants at general meetings</a>	<a href="https://www.regeringen.se/pressmeddelanden/2020/03/tillfalliga-regler-for-att-minimera-antalet-fysiska-deltagare-vid-bolags--och-foreningsstammor/">https://www.regeringen.se/pressmeddelanden/2020/03/tillfalliga-regler-for-att-minimera-antalet-fysiska-deltagare-vid-bolags--och-foreningsstammor/</a>
Temporary reductions of fixed rental costs in exposed industries	26 March 2020	The government is currently working on a regulatory framework.	The proposal provides for temporary reductions of fixed rental costs in exposed industries to mitigate the economic consequences of the virus outbreak.	<a href="https://www.regeringen.se/artiklar/2020/03/stod-for-sankta-hyor-i-utsatta-branscher/">The Swedish Government's proposed rent reductions as a result of Covid-19</a>	<a href="https://www.regeringen.se/artiklar/2020/03/stod-for-sankta-hyor-i-utsatta-branscher/">https://www.regeringen.se/artiklar/2020/03/stod-for-sankta-hyor-i-utsatta-branscher/</a>

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Proposed reduced social security contributions due to the Coronavirus	25 March 2020	Parliament approved the proposal on 3 April 2020. The rules enter into force on 6 April 2020.	The proposal provides for a limited time reduction of employer's contributions between 1 March and 30 June 2020.		<a href="https://www.regeringen.se/artiklar/2020/03/om-forslaget-tillfalligt-sankta-socialavgifter-med-anledning-av-coronaviruset/">https://www.regeringen.se/artiklar/2020/03/om-forslaget-tillfalligt-sankta-socialavgifter-med-anledning-av-coronaviruset/</a>
Proposal on a state loan guarantee to SME's	25 March 2020	Awaiting decision.	Proposal that provides for a loan guarantee to SME's negatively affected by the Coronavirus.		<a href="https://www.regeringen.se/artiklar/2020/03/om-forslaget-statlig-lanegaranti-till-sma-och-medelstora-foretag/">https://www.regeringen.se/artiklar/2020/03/om-forslaget-statlig-lanegaranti-till-sma-och-medelstora-foretag/</a>
Proposed tax relief for small businesses through increased provision to accrual funds	25 March 2020	Parliament approved the proposal on 2 April 2020. Effective date is 6 April 2020.	Proposal that the rules on accrual funds be changed temporarily so that self-employed people can receive a provisional tax refund.		<a href="https://www.regeringen.se/artiklar/2020/03/om-forslaget-skattelattnader-till-smaforetagare-genom-utokad-avsattning-till-periodiseringsfond/">https://www.regeringen.se/artiklar/2020/03/om-forslaget-skattelattnader-till-smaforetagare-genom-utokad-avsattning-till-periodiseringsfond/</a>

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Proposal for state credit guarantees to airlines and extended credit guarantee framework for the Export Credit Board (Sw. Exportkreditnämnden).	17 March 2020	Parliament approved the government's proposal on 1 April 2020.	Proposals that airlines will, during 2020, be given the opportunity to obtain credit guarantees worth a maximum of SEK 5 billion, of which SEK 1.5 billion is directed to SAS.		<a href="https://www.regeringen.se/pressmeddelanden/2020/03/statliga-kreditgarantier-till-flygforetag-och-utokad-kreditgarantiram-for-exportkreditnamnden-for-att-dampa-effekterna-av-coronaviruset/">https://www.regeringen.se/pressmeddelanden/2020/03/statliga-kreditgarantier-till-flygforetag-och-utokad-kreditgarantiram-for-exportkreditnamnden-for-att-dampa-effekterna-av-coronaviruset/</a>
Proposed liquidity boost through the tax account	16 March 2020	Parliament approved the proposal on 3 April 2020. The rules enter into force on 6 April 2020.	Proposal to allow companies to delay tax payments for one year.	<a href="#">Insolvency aspects of Covid-19</a>	<a href="https://www.regeringen.se/artiklar/2020/03/forslag-om-likviditetforstarkning-via-skattekontot/">https://www.regeringen.se/artiklar/2020/03/forslag-om-likviditetforstarkning-via-skattekontot/</a>
Increased state responsibility for sick pay costs	16 March 2020	Parliament approved the proposal on 2 April 2020. Preliminarily, in force from April 2020 until 31 May 2020.	Proposal that the state temporarily cover the entire cost of employers' sick pay during April and May.	<a href="#">Briefly about the Swedish Government's emergency package</a>	<a href="https://www.regeringen.se/pressmeddelanden/2020/03/utokat-statligt-ansvar-for-sjuklonekostnader/">https://www.regeringen.se/pressmeddelanden/2020/03/utokat-statligt-ansvar-for-sjuklonekostnader/</a>

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On the proposal for short-term layoffs	16 March 2020	Parliament approved the proposal on 2 April 2020. The rules enter into force on 7 April 2020 but are applied from 16 March 2020. On 14 April 2020 the parliament decided that working hours could be reduced by up to 80 percent.	Proposal for a new system for short-term layoffs with extended subsidies.	<a href="#">A New Labour Law Road Map</a>	<a href="https://www.regeringen.se/artiklar/2020/03/om-forslaget-korttidspermittering/">https://www.regeringen.se/artiklar/2020/03/om-forslaget-korttidspermittering/</a>
Temporarily abolished qualifying deduction	13 March 2020	Parliament approved the proposal on 2 April 2020. The rules enter into force from 11 March 2020 until 31 May 2020.	The Government has announced that the qualifying deduction will be suspended from 11 March 2020 until 31 May 2020.		<a href="https://www.regeringen.se/pressmeddelanden/2020/03/tillfalligt-slopat-karensavdrag/">https://www.regeringen.se/pressmeddelanden/2020/03/tillfalligt-slopat-karensavdrag/</a>