



NCB takes steps to help customers following salary delays and upgrade related challenges

National Commercial Bank Jamaica Limited (NCB) confirms that over 95% of salary files received by end of day May 24, 2019, have been processed and advises that NCB account holders in that batch received payments on Saturday May 25, 2019. Persons with accounts held at other institutions are expected to receive their salaries by Monday May 27, if they have not received them already. NCB did receive some additional files on Saturday May 25th and is working to process these in the shortest possible time as well.

The NCB team continues to work on ensuring that the processing of the outstanding files is completed on Sunday May 26, 2019. "Incomplete files, duplicate submissions, and errors in the files have impacted the pace of processing resulting in some further delays for a smaller fraction of files." CEO Patrick Hylton reported. "To address this, NCB continues to work with its valued business customers to rectify these issues quickly, and we commit to having all salaries paid in the shortest time."

"We are aware of the personal challenges these delays have created for our customers and deeply regret the pain this experience has caused our customers. We are taking steps internally to ensure that impacted customers are not penalized with late fees on our loan and credit card facilities", Patrick Hylton advised.

The Bank has acknowledged the potential impact on customers' ability to make loan, credit card, and utility payments in a timely manner. Customers who have been impacted in this manner are encouraged to contact NCB at salary@jncb.com and we commit to reviewing and addressing challenges faced in the shortest time possible.

NCB's technical teams also continue to work on issues affecting several our customers in using some of the services on the online banking and mobile app platforms. We commit to keeping our customers updated on the timelines for service restoration. In the interim, banking services such as bill payments, credit card payments, cash and cheque deposits, transfers, and withdrawals, remain available in our branches 24 hours a day via our Bank on the Go intelligent ABMs and Kiosks.

For online banking or mobile app service issues, customers are invited to send a detailed report with any supporting screenshots to ncbonline2019@jncb.com for assistance.

"The complete resolution of issues and restoration of customer confidence is the single priority of every single NCB team member starting with me. We will not rest until we make this right. Full stop," said Patrick Hylton in closing.

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