

Sickness Certification for Coronavirus

If you are unwell with symptoms of coronavirus you should self-isolate for 7 days. Statutory law allows you to self-certify time off work for sickness for up to 7 calendar days. A doctor's fit note ('sick note') is not required. You can download and print a sick note from this website:

<https://111.nhs.uk/isolation-note/>

Certification for time off work because a member of your family is unwell and you are self-isolating for 14 days

If you are self-isolating for 14 days because a member of your family is unwell then you will need to provide your employer with a self-isolation note. You do not need any letter from your doctor. A self-isolation note can be downloaded and printed from this website:

<https://111.nhs.uk/isolation-note/>

Certification for an employer because you have a long term condition that puts you at an increased risk from coronavirus

For advice on which long term conditions are covered by the government advice, who should be taking extra precautions and what precautions to take please go to this website:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/advice-for-people-at-high-risk/>

If your employer asks you to obtain a letter from your GP as evidence that you have a long term condition please double click on the link below. This will open a letter you can print off, complete, sign and take to your employer. The government has made it clear that, at this time of extreme pressure, GPs should not be undertaking any routine or private work so that they can focus their time on managing the coronavirus pandemic. We trust that your employer will understand this and accept this letter as evidence of your long term condition.



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