
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2020 No. 134

**The Statutory Sick Pay (Coronavirus) (Suspension
of Waiting Days and General Amendment)
(No.2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020**

Amendment of the Statutory Sick Pay (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982

2.—(1) The Statutory Sick Pay (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982⁽¹⁾ are amended as follows.

- (2) In regulation 2(1) (persons deemed incapable of work)—
- (a) at the end of sub-paragraph (b) omit “or”;
 - (b) in sub-paragraph (c)—
 - (i) in head (i), for “the Schedule” substitute “Schedule 1”;
 - (ii) at the end insert “; or”;
 - (c) after sub-paragraph (c) insert—
 - “(d) he is—
 - (i) shielding himself in such a manner as to prevent infection or contamination with coronavirus in accordance with Schedule 2; and
 - (ii) by reason of that shielding is unable to work.”.
- (3) In regulation 2(3), after “paragraph (1)(c)” insert “and (d) and Schedules 1 and 2”.
- (4) The Schedule (isolation due to coronavirus) is renumbered Schedule 1.
- (5) The renumbered Schedule 1 is amended in accordance with paragraphs (6) to (9).
- (6) At the end of paragraphs 2 and 4 insert “or, if earlier, until the end of the isolation period”.
- (7) Paragraph 3 is renumbered paragraph 3(1) and—
- (a) in the renumbered paragraph 3(1)—
 - (i) after “someone” insert “, or is in an extended household with someone,”;
 - (ii) at the end insert “or, if earlier, until the end of the isolation period”;
 - (b) after the renumbered paragraph 3(1) insert—
 - “(2) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1), the person (P) is in an extended household with the person isolating himself in accordance with paragraph 2 (S) where—
 - (a) P, and where applicable, the members of P’s household; and
 - (b) S and where applicable, the members of S’s household,have formed an extended household.”.
- (8) Omit paragraph 5A.
- (9) In paragraph 6—

(1) [S.R. 1982 No. 263](#); relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 2020 Nos. [32](#), [54](#), [66](#) and [89](#).

- (a) insert in the appropriate places—
 - ““extended household” means two households where the adults in those households have agreed to be part of a single household in accordance with public health guidance;”;
 - ““isolation period” means the period ending on the day on which a relevant notification is received advising that the person with the symptoms of coronavirus is not in fact infected or contaminated with coronavirus;”;
 - (b) for ““public heath guidance”” substitute ““public health guidance””.
- (10) After the renumbered Schedule 1 the Schedule to these Regulations is inserted as Schedule 2.