
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2020 No. 351

The Statutory Sick Pay (General) (Coronavirus Amendment) (No. 7) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020

Amendment of the Statutory Sick Pay (General) Regulations

2.—(1) Schedule 1 to the Statutory Sick Pay (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982⁽¹⁾ is amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (5).

(2) In paragraphs 2 and 4 for “10” substitute “11”⁽²⁾.

(3) In paragraph 3 for “14” substitute “11”.

(4) For paragraph 5C⁽³⁾ substitute—

“5C. The person (P), or someone P lives with or is in an extended household or a linked household with (S), has tested positive for coronavirus and P or S is staying at home —

(a) for—

(i) the period specified in a relevant notification which informs P or S that they had tested positive for coronavirus; or

(ii) in any other circumstances, 11 days beginning with the day on which P or S first had the symptoms of coronavirus or, if earlier, the day on which P or S was given the coronavirus test which returned a positive result;

(b) for—

(i) the period specified in a relevant notification which informs P that they have had close contact with a person who has tested positive for coronavirus; or

(ii) informs S that they have tested positive for coronavirus; or

(c) if P still has symptoms of coronavirus at the end of the period mentioned in sub-paragraph (a)(i) or (ii) (as the case may be), until P no longer has those symptoms.”

(5) In paragraph 6, in the definition of “relevant notification”⁽⁴⁾, after “means a notification” insert “given orally (either in person or by telephone) or”, and omit “sent”.

(1) S.R. 1982 No. 263; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 2020 Nos. 54, 89, 134 and 167

(2) Paragraphs 2 and 4 were amended by regulation 2(3) of S.R. 2020 No. 167

(3) Paragraph 5C was inserted by regulation 2(5) of S.R. 2020 No. 167

(4) Definition of “relevant notification” was inserted by regulation 2(4) of S.R. 2020 No. 89