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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2020 No. 287**

**The Statutory Sick Pay (General)  
(Coronavirus Amendment) Regulations 2020**

**Amendment of the Statutory Sick Pay (General) Regulations 1982**

- 2.—(1) The Statutory Sick Pay (General) Regulations 1982 <sup>M1</sup> are amended as follows.
- (2) In regulation 2 (persons deemed incapable of work)—
- (a) in paragraph (1), in the introductory words, omit “either”;
  - (b) at the end of paragraph (1)(a), omit “or”;
  - (c) after paragraph (1)(b), insert—
    - “; or
    - (c) he is—
      - (i) isolating himself from other people in such a manner as to prevent infection or contamination with coronavirus disease, in accordance with guidance published by Public Health England, NHS National Services Scotland <sup>M2</sup> or Public Health Wales <sup>M3</sup> and effective on 12th March 2020; and
      - (ii) by reason of that isolation is unable to work.”
- (3) After paragraph (3) insert—
- “(4) For the purposes of paragraph (1)(c)—
- “Public Health England” means the executive agency of that name of the Department of Health and Social Care; and
  - “coronavirus disease” means COVID-19.”

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**Commencement Information**

- II** Reg. 2 in force at 13.3.2020, see reg. 1
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**Marginal Citations**

- M1** [S.I. 1982/894](#). Paragraph (1)(b) was substituted by [S.I. 2006/799](#) and amended by [S.I. 2011/2425](#).
- M2** Established under section 10 of the [National Health Service Scotland Act 1978 c. 29](#).
- M3** Established under the [National Health Service \(Wales\) Act 2006 c. 42](#).

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Statutory Sick Pay (General) (Coronavirus Amendment) Regulations 2020, Section 2.