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Factsheet for case **LT-2020-8/298**

## Compensation for employees in self-isolation

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Country	Lithuania, applies nationwide
Time period	Temporary, 21 February 2020 - 27 April 2020
Type	Legislation or other statutory regulation
Category	Income protection beyond short-time work – Paid sick leave
Case created	06 April 2020 (updated 18 April 2020)

### Background information

According to the provisional arrangements approved by Order No. V-238 / A1-170 of the Minister for Health and the Minister for Social Security and Labour of the Republic of Lithuania (27/02/2020) with the view to preventing the spread of COVID-19, a 2-week self-isolation is mandatory for each person returning to Lithuania from abroad or having been in contact with a person infected with the coronavirus. During that time the person is entitled to sickness benefit if he or she is employed and does not have the possibility to work remotely.

### Content of measure

After returning from abroad or having been in contact with a person infected with the coronavirus, the person is entitled to sickness benefit for 14 days of self-isolation. The benefit is paid if a person is employed and does not have the possibility to work remotely. The sick-leave certificate is issued remotely. The amount of the sickness benefit is 62.06 percent of the recipient's average wage. The employer pays recipient's compensated wage for the first two days; from the third day wages are paid by the National Social Insurance Fund (Sodra). The minimum amount of sickness benefit is 152,05 Eur per month, maximum - 1621.38 Eur per month.

### Use of measure

No information to date

## Actors, target groups and funding

Actors	Target groups	Funding
National government Social partners jointly Company / Companies Social insurance	Employees All companies	Employer National funds

## Social partners

Role of social partners	Consulted
Form of involvement	Other

Social partners consulted only ad hoc, the tripartite meeting was not held

## Sectors and occupations

This case is not sector-specific.

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## Sources

- 27 February 2020: Laikinosios tvarkos aprašas V-238/A1-17 (2020-02-27) ([e-seimas.lrs.lt](https://e-seimas.lrs.lt))