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Factsheet for case IT-2020-12/452

Urgent measures for the protection of the period of active surveillance of workers

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Country	Italy, applies nationwide
Time period	Open ended, started on 17 March 2020
Type	Legislation or other statutory regulation
Category	Income support to workers and those laid off – Paid sick leave
Case created	10 April 2020 (updated 21 April 2020)

Background Information

Decree Law No. 18/2020 of 17 March 2020 (art. 26) sets that the period spent in quarantine with active surveillance by workers in the private sector, is equalized to sickness for what concerns its economic treatment, but cannot be calculated within the maximum number of leave days for sickness. For workers in the public sector, the period spent in quarantine with active surveillance is equalized to hospitalization by Decree Law No. 9/2020 of 2 March 2020 (art. 19).

Content of measure

Decree Law No. 18/2020 of 17 March 2020 (art. 26) sets that the period spent in quarantine with active surveillance by workers in the private sector is equalized to sickness for what concerns its economic treatment, but cannot be calculated within the maximum number of leave days for sickness (i.e. the maximum number of day a worker can stay home for sickness without losing his/her). The costs for this measure are financed by the State and not by the National Social Security Institute or the employers. For workers in the public sector, the period spent in quarantine with active surveillance is equalized to hospitalization by Decree Law No. 9/2020 of 2 March 2020 (art. 19).

Use of measure

No information available

Actors, target groups and funding

Actors	Target groups	Funding
National government	employees	National funds

Social partners

Role of social partners	No involvement
Form of involvement	No involvement

Social partners were not involved in the decision making process

Sectors and occupations

This case is not sector-specific.

This case is not occupation-specific.

Sources

- 17 March 2020: DECRETO-LEGGE 17 marzo 2020, n. 18 (www.normattiva.it)