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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.

This case is not occupation-specific.

Sources

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