

PERSONAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Salaried workers:

Please check your contracts for what sick leave entitlement you have

You would also be advised to check what your contract says about the right of your employer to introduce short-term working or temporary lay off.

All employees will also be able to claim Statutory Sick Pay – more information can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/statutory-sick-pay> .

You can get £94.25 per week Statutory Sick Pay (SSP) if you're too ill to work. It's paid by your employer for up to 28 weeks.

If you are self-isolating because of coronavirus (COVID-19), you can claim SSP. You must be eligible for SSP.

You need to qualify for SSP and have been off work sick for 4 or more days in a row (including non-working days), although if you have to self-quarantine, this will be paid from day 1.

You cannot get less than the statutory amount. You can get more if your company has a sick pay scheme (or 'occupational scheme') - check your employment contract.

Self- Employed Workers

If you are not entitled to claim SSP then you maybe able to claim Employment and Support Allowance – more information can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/employment-support-allowance>

You can apply for Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) if you have a disability or health condition that affects how much you can work.

ESA gives you:

- money to help with living costs if you're unable to work
- support to get back into work if you're able to

You can apply for ESA if you're employed, self-employed or unemployed.

If need be the advice from others is to register as unemployed and claim relevant benefits.