



Support for individuals

Statutory Sick Pay (SSP)

SSP is to be paid from the first day of sickness for those with Covid-19 or self-isolating. This also covers individuals who are caring for those with Covid-19 or who are self-isolating within the same household. This is currently set at £94.25 per week and is paid by your employer for up to 28 weeks.

From 20 March onwards those who have Covid-19 or are advised to self-isolate will be able to obtain an 'isolation note' by visiting NHS 111 online rather than visiting a doctor. For Covid-19 cases this replaces the usual need to provide a 'fit note'.

Hardship fund

A new £500m Hardship Fund has been set up for use by Local Authorities. This funding will be used to provide council tax relief to vulnerable people and households to help those most affected by the Coronavirus. Local Authorities will also be able to use the fund to provide further discretionary support to vulnerable people through other support arrangements such as Local Welfare Schemes. Should you have any questions you should contact your Local Authority.

Mortgage / Rental holiday

If you are experiencing difficulties meeting your mortgage or rental payments due to Covid-19 then you may be entitled to a payment holiday of 3 months. To obtain the support you should contact your mortgage provider / landlord.

As further information is published by the government we will update our summaries. Should you have any initial queries either contact your usual CK contact or look at the governments dedicated business support website businesssupport.gov.uk.