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COVID-19 Leave Support Scheme

The COVID-19 Leave Support Scheme is available for employers, including self-employed people, to help pay their employees who need to self-isolate and can't work from home.

This means your workers:

- can't come into work because they are in one of the affected groups and have been told to self-isolate, and
- can't work from home.

Find out [who can get the Leave Support Scheme](#) (Link 1)

Anyone who is unwell should call Healthline on [0800 611 116](tel:0800611116) (Link 2) or talk to their doctor or health provider. Employers should encourage their employees to do this if they're unwell.

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