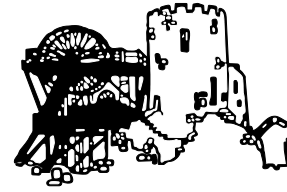




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Dear Employer,

Your employee has contacted us to obtain a MED3 Fit Note document relating to the Coronavirus outbreak. This patient is not unwell with the infection, but is following Government/NHS guidance on household isolation/social distancing.

In light of the current Coronavirus situation, it is inevitable that a number of employees may be required to self-isolate at home for 14 days. This is a time when the NHS (including GP surgeries) is under unprecedented pressure - with more sick patients to care for, and fewer staff to do this with. We need to focus our attention on the care of unwell patients, rather than unnecessary administrative tasks.

We will therefore not be issuing a MED3 document for the purpose of household isolation or social distancing. You should refer to Section 13 of the Government Documentation of 10th March 2020 "COVID-19: guidance for employers".

We thank you in anticipation for allowing us to prioritise the healthcare needs of our patients and the wider community.

Yours sincerely

For and on behalf of the Practice