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Fieldwork: 7th - 14th May 2020

Sample: 862 GB key workers



Total	Sector	
	NHS (Public sector)	Private Sector
	A	B

Which, if any, of the following best describes the impact on your pay should you need to take time off work due to the COVID-19 outbreak in these instances? If you have more than one job, please think about your main job.

Sick or self-isolating

	862	700	162
Unweighted base	862	700	162
Base	862	700	163
I don't get any pay at all	7%	4%	20%
			A
I get statutory sick pay (£95.85 per week)	11%	4%	40%
			A
My employer pays me more than statutory sick pay but less than my normal salary	5%	4%	7%
No impact – my employer pays the same I would otherwise be paid	70%	81%	24%
		B	
Don't know	7%	7%	9%

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	Allied Health Professionals / Healthcare Scientists / Scientific and	Medical and Dental	Ambulance	Public Health / Health Improvement	Commissioning managers / support staff	Registered Nurses and Midwives	Nursing or Healthcare Assistants	Social Care	Wider Healthcare Team (inc. admin & clerical, HR)
	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K

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Sick or self-isolating

	Unweighted base	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
	862	157	52	19	8	8	207	55	4	169
Base	862	151	52	19	8	6	211	53	5	173
I don't get any pay at all	7%	4%	13% C.H.K*	-	-	-	3%	4%	25%	1%
I get statutory sick pay (£95.85 per week)	11%	1%	6% *	11% **	25% **	13% **	3%	5% *	-	6% C
My employer pays me more than statutory sick pay but less than my normal salary	5%	3%	6% *	5% **	-	-	5%	11% C.K*	-	3%
No impact – my employer pays the same I would otherwise be paid	70%	83% D	67% *	79% **	63% **	88% **	80% D	75% *	75% **	86% D
Don't know	7%	9%	8% *	5% **	13% **	-	8%	5% *	-	4%

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	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T

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Sick or self-isolating

Unweighted base	862	11	10	421	35	76	66	46	110	108
Base	862	11	10	421	35	76	66	46	111	107
I don't get any pay at all	7%	-	-	4%	23%	4%	-	14%	8%	12%
		**	**		<i>N.P.Q.S*</i>	*	*	<i>N.Q*</i>	Q	<i>N.Q</i>
I get statutory sick pay (£95.85 per week)	11%	-	-	2%	29%	16%	8%	58%	17%	12%
		**	**		<i>N.Q.T*</i>	N*	N*	<i>N.O.P.Q.S.T*</i>	N	N
My employer pays me more than statutory sick pay but less than my normal salary	5%	-	-	5%	12%	9%	3%	9%	3%	3%
		**	**		<i>S.T*</i>	*	*	*		
No impact – my employer pays the same I would otherwise be paid	70%	100%	90%	83%	29%	61%	85%	6%	63%	67%
		**	**	<i>O.P.R.S.T</i>	<i>R*</i>	<i>O.R*</i>	<i>O.P.R.S.T*</i>	*	<i>O.R</i>	<i>O.R</i>
Don't know	7%	-	10%	6%	9%	11%	5%	13%	9%	6%
		**	**		*	*	*	*		

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	Patient facing	Non- Patient facing	Up to 5 years	5-15 years	More than 15 years	Male	Female
	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	AA

Which, if any, of the following best describes the impact on your pay should you need to take time off work due to the COVID-19 outbreak in these instances? If you have more than one job, please think about your main job.

Sick or self-isolating

	Unweighted base	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	AA
Base	862	712	150	271	294	298	248	615
I don't get any pay at all	7%	8%	1%	9%	7%	4%	11%	5%
I get statutory sick pay (£95.85 per week)	11%	12%	6%	15%	13%	5%	10%	11%
My employer pays me more than statutory sick pay but less than my normal salary	5%	5%	2%	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%
No impact – my employer pays the same I would otherwise be paid	70%	67%	86%	62%	69%	79%	65%	72%
Don't know	7%	8%	5%	9%	7%	6%	8%	7%

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	North	Midlands	East	London	South	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
	AB	AC	AD	AE	AF	AG	AH	AI

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Sick or self-isolating

Unweighted base	862	239	141	67	58	190	52	103	12
Base	862	239	141	67	57	191	52	103	12
I don't get any pay at all	7%	5%	8%	7%	11% AH*	8%	8%	3%	8% **
I get statutory sick pay (£95.85 per week)	11%	10%	9%	15% *	7% *	14%	17% *	9%	- **
My employer pays me more than statutory sick pay but less than my normal salary	5%	5%	3%	3% *	7% *	6%	6% *	3%	8% **
No impact – my employer pays the same I would otherwise be paid	70%	72%	69%	67% *	69% *	66%	67% *	80% AF	68% **
Don't know	7%	8%	11%	7% *	7% *	6%	2% *	6%	16% **

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Total	Age				Background				
	18 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 +	Born in the UK	Born abroad, moved to the UK as a child	Born abroad in a country that is currently in the EU, moved to the UK as	Born abroad in a country that is not currently in the EU, moved to the	Don't know
	AJ	AK	AL	AM	AN	AO	AP	AQ	AR

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	862	124	168	257	313	785	24	27	25	1
Base	862	124	167	258	313	786	24	26	25	1
I don't get any pay at all	7%	4%	8%	4%	9%	6%	13%	15%	9%	-
				AL			**	**	**	**
I get statutory sick pay (£95.85 per week)	11%	8%	10%	10%	13%	11%	17%	7%	8%	-
							**	**	**	**
My employer pays me more than statutory sick pay but less than my normal salary	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	8%	15%	4%	-
							**	**	**	**
No impact – my employer pays the same I would otherwise be paid	70%	74%	71%	74%	65%	71%	58%	55%	67%	-
				AM			**	**	**	**
Don't know	7%	10%	7%	7%	7%	7%	4%	7%	12%	100%
							**	**	**	**

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Shielding (i.e. if you can't come to work because you're in high risk group)

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Base	862	700	163	
I don't get any pay at all	9%	4%	30%	A
I get statutory sick pay (£95.85 per week)	6%	3%	22%	A
My employer pays me more than statutory sick pay but less than my normal salary	4%	3%	7%	A
No impact – my employer pays the same I would otherwise be paid	56%	64%	22%	B
Don't know	25%	26%	19%	

Have you at any point during the COVID-19 outbreak had to isolate because you thought or knew you had contracted the virus?

	Unweighted base	862	700	162
Base	862	700	163	
Yes, I was displaying symptoms	16%	17%	15%	
Yes, I had no symptoms but came into contact with someone who did	7%	7%	7%	
No, I was displaying symptoms but did not self-isolate	1%	1%	1%	
No, I had no symptoms and did not self-isolate	73%	73%	75%	
Don't know	1%	1%	2%	
Skipped	1%	1%	1%	
Net: Yes	23%	24%	22%	
Net: No	74%	74%	76%	

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I get statutory sick pay (£95.85 per week)	6%	1%	6% *	5% **	13% **	-	2%	4% *	-	4%
My employer pays me more than statutory sick pay but less than my normal salary	4%	4%	4% *	-	13% **	-	2%	9% H.K*	-	2%
No impact – my employer pays the same I would otherwise be paid	56%	58%	50% *	68% **	38% **	88% **	64%	64% *	50% **	72% C.D
Don't know	25%	32% K	27% *	26% **	38% **	13% **	29%	20% *	25% **	20%

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Base	862	151	52	19	8	6	211	53	5	173
Yes, I was displaying symptoms	16%	18% K	25% K*	26% **	25% **	-	21% K	22% K*	-	8%
Yes, I had no symptoms but came into contact with someone who did	7%	10%	6% *	5% **	-	13% **	8%	2% *	25% **	6%
No, I was displaying symptoms but did not self-isolate	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	0%	-	-	1%
No, I had no symptoms and did not self-isolate	73%	69%	65% *	68% **	75% **	88% **	69%	76% *	75% **	82% C.D.H
Don't know	1%	1%	2% *	-	-	-	1%	-	-	1%
Skipped	1%	1%	2% *	-	-	-	1%	-	-	2%
Net: Yes	23%	27% K	31% K*	32% **	25% **	13% **	29% K	24% *	25% **	14%
Net: No	74%	71%	65% *	68% **	75% **	88% **	69%	76% *	75% **	83% C.D.H

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I don't get any pay at all	9%	-	-	4%	34%	5%	2%	20%	15%	14%
		**	**		<i>N.P.Q.S.T*</i>	*	*	<i>N.P.Q*</i>	<i>N.P.Q</i>	<i>N.Q</i>
I get statutory sick pay (£95.85 per week)	6%	-	-	2%	23%	11%	9%	35%	4%	6%
		**	**		<i>N.S.T*</i>	<i>N*</i>	<i>N*</i>	<i>N.P.Q.S.T*</i>		<i>N</i>
My employer pays me more than statutory sick pay but less than my normal salary	4%	-	-	3%	9%	4%	3%	11%	4%	3%
		**	**		*	*	*	<i>N.T*</i>		
No impact – my employer pays the same I would otherwise be paid	56%	91%	80%	63%	23%	53%	68%	9%	52%	62%
		**	**	<i>O.R.S</i>	*	<i>O.R*</i>	<i>O.R.S*</i>	*	<i>O.R</i>	<i>O.R</i>
Don't know	25%	9%	20%	28%	11%	28%	18%	26%	27%	16%
		**	**	<i>O.T</i>	*	*	*	*		

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		**	**		*	*	*	*		
Yes, I had no symptoms but came into contact with someone who did	7%	-	10%	8%	3%	8%	9%	7%	3%	7%
		**	**		*	*	*	*		
No, I was displaying symptoms but did not self-isolate	1%	-	-	0%	-	1%	-	-	3%	1%
		**	**		*	*	*	*	<i>N</i>	
No, I had no symptoms and did not self-isolate	73%	91%	70%	72%	71%	71%	74%	76%	78%	74%
		**	**		*	*	*	*		
Don't know	1%	-	-	0%	6%	1%	-	2%	3%	2%
		**	**		<i>N*</i>	*	*	*	<i>N</i>	
Skipped	1%	9%	-	0%	-	1%	3%	2%	-	3%
		**	**		*	*	<i>N*</i>	*		<i>N</i>
Net: Yes	23%	-	30%	26%	23%	25%	23%	20%	16%	20%
		**	**	<i>S</i>	*	*	*	*		
Net: No	74%	91%	70%	73%	71%	72%	74%	76%	81%	75%
		**	**		*	*	*	*		

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Unweighted base	862	711	151	271	294	297	248	614
Base	862	712	150	271	294	298	248	615
I don't get any pay at all	9%	10%	3%	13%	9%	5%	13%	7%
		V		Y	Y		AA	
I get statutory sick pay (£95.85 per week)	6%	7%	3%	8%	7%	4%	6%	6%
		V						
My employer pays me more than statutory sick pay but less than my normal salary	4%	4%	1%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%
No impact – my employer pays the same I would otherwise be paid	56%	52%	76%	43%	56%	69%	56%	56%
			U		W	W.X		
Don't know	25%	26%	17%	31%	25%	18%	21%	26%
		V		Y				

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Yes, I was displaying symptoms	16%	18%	11%	21%	17%	12%	16%	17%
		V		Y				
Yes, I had no symptoms but came into contact with someone who did	7%	7%	9%	10%	7%	5%	9%	6%
				Y				
No, I was displaying symptoms but did not self-isolate	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
No, I had no symptoms and did not self-isolate	73%	72%	78%	67%	74%	79%	73%	74%
						W		
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Skipped	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%
Net: Yes	23%	24%	19%	31%	23%	17%	25%	23%
				X.Y				
Net: No	74%	73%	79%	68%	75%	79%	73%	75%
						W		

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				*	AH*	AH	*		**
I get statutory sick pay (£95.85 per week)	6%	8%	4%	7%	2%	8%	6%	6%	-
				*	*		*		**
My employer pays me more than statutory sick pay but less than my normal salary	4%	3%	6%	3%	5%	4%	2%	4%	8%
				*	*		*		**
No impact – my employer pays the same I would otherwise be paid	56%	55%	57%	48%	50%	55%	56%	71%	60%
				*	*		*	AB.AC.AD.AE.AF	**
Don't know	25%	27%	25%	33%	29%	21%	29%	15%	24%
		AH		AH*	AH*		*		**

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Yes, I was displaying symptoms	16%	19%	14%	21%	21%	16%	17%	12%	-
				*	*		*		**
Yes, I had no symptoms but came into contact with someone who did	7%	9%	6%	6%	3%	8%	8%	4%	24%
				*	*		*		**
No, I was displaying symptoms but did not self-isolate	1%	-	1%	2%	2%	1%	4%	-	-
				*	AB*		AB.AH*		**
No, I had no symptoms and did not self-isolate	73%	72%	77%	69%	69%	74%	67%	80%	76%
				*	*		*		**
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	-
				*	*		*		**
Skipped	1%	-	1%	-	4%	1%	2%	3%	-
				*	AB*		AB*	AB	**
Net: Yes	23%	27%	20%	27%	24%	24%	25%	16%	24%
		AH		*	*		*		**
Net: No	74%	72%	78%	70%	71%	75%	71%	80%	76%
				*	*		*		**

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	AJ	AK	AL	AM	AN	AO	AP	AQ	AR

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			AL	AL			**	**	**	**
I get statutory sick pay (£95.85 per week)	6%	5%	5%	5%	8%	7%	8%	4%	-	-
							**	**	**	**
My employer pays me more than statutory sick pay but less than my normal salary	4%	2%	2%	5%	5%	3%	4%	19%	4%	-
							**	**	**	**
No impact – my employer pays the same I would otherwise be paid	56%	54%	51%	61%	56%	58%	50%	37%	43%	-
			AK				**	**	**	**
Don't know	25%	33%	31%	23%	19%	24%	21%	26%	36%	100%
		AL.AM	AM				**	**	**	**

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		AL.AM	AL.AM				**	**	**	**
Yes, I had no symptoms but came into contact with someone who did	7%	11%	9%	7%	4%	7%	4%	11%	13%	-
		AM	AM				**	**	**	**
No, I was displaying symptoms but did not self-isolate	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	-
			AM				**	**	**	**
No, I had no symptoms and did not self-isolate	73%	56%	67%	78%	80%	74%	75%	66%	64%	-
				AJ.AK	AJ.AK		**	**	**	**
Don't know	1%	3%	-	0%	2%	1%	-	-	4%	-
		AK.AL					**	**	**	**
Skipped	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	4%	-	-	-
			AM				**	**	**	**
Net: Yes	23%	39%	31%	18%	18%	23%	21%	34%	32%	100%
		AL.AM	AL.AM				**	**	**	**
Net: No	74%	57%	69%	80%	80%	75%	75%	66%	64%	-
			AJ	AJ.AK	AJ.AK		**	**	**	**