

# SAMPLE EMERGENCY PAID SICK LEAVE POLICY (EMPLOYERS WITH FEWER THAN 500 EMPLOYEES)

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[Company name] provides eligible employees with emergency paid sick leave under certain conditions.

## Eligibility

All employees are eligible for emergency paid sick leave.

## Reason for Leave

You may take emergency paid sick leave if you are unable to work (or telework) because:

1. You are subject to a federal, state, or local quarantine or isolation order related to COVID-19;
2. You have been advised by a health care provider to self-quarantine because of COVID-19;
3. You are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 and are seeking a medical diagnosis;
4. You are caring for an individual or are advised to quarantine or isolate;
5. You are caring for a child whose school or place of care is closed, or whose childcare provider is unavailable, due to COVID-19 precautions; or
6. You are experiencing substantially similar conditions as specified by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in consultation with the Secretaries of Labor and Treasury.

## Duration/Compensation

Employees are entitled to:

- **Full-time employees:** 80 hours of pay at their regular pay rate. However, when caring for a family member (for reasons 4, 5, and 6 above), sick leave is paid at two-thirds the employee's regular rate.
- **Part-time employees:** Pay for the number of hours the employee works, on average, over a two-week period.

Paid leave under this policy is limited to \$511 per day (\$5,110 in total) where leave is taken for reasons 1, 2, and 3 described above (generally, an employee's own illness or quarantine); and \$200 per day (\$2,000 in total) where leave is taken for reasons 4, 5, or 6 (care for others or school closures).

## Leave Rules

You may elect to use emergency paid sick leave before using any accrued paid leave.

No leave provided by the Company before April 2, 2020 may be credited against your leave entitlement. In addition, emergency paid sick leave cannot be carried over after December 31, 2020.

## Requesting Leave

If you need to take emergency paid sick leave, provide notice as soon as possible. Normal call-in procedures apply to all absences from work.

## Retaliation

The Company will not retaliate against employees who request or take leave in accordance with this policy.

## Expiration

This policy expires on December 31, 2020.