Quarantined: Employee Rights

- Employees are not legal entitled to pay during quarantine if they have returned from a country that has resulted in quarantine measures by the UK Government
- The Government has not introduced a new law to entitle employees to pay
- It is entirely reliant on a sympathetic employer
- There is no entitlement to SSP
- Employees can work from home whilst quarantined if their role enables them to do so. It is not an entitlement however
- If an employee has taken holiday (and was previously on furlough) they can be returned to furlough for the quarantine period and be paid as per the scheme

Entitlement to SSP:

- Self isolating because you or someone you live with has Coronavirus
- Self isolating because you have been notified by the NHS or Public Health Authority that you have come into contact with someone with Coronavirus
- Staying home as someone who is 'shielding'
- SSP is currently £95.85 per week