
COVID-19: Grand-ducal regulations of 27 March 2020

Frequently asked questions

I'm soon coming to the end of my unemployment benefit. Am I not going to touch a benefit anymore?

The right to unemployment benefits expiring during the state of crisis declared by the Luxemburgish Government is extended until the end of the state of crisis.

I have an appointment with occupational health as part of a reclassification procedure. Do I have to respect this appointment?

No. If the convening of the competent occupational doctor is not followed up, the file is held in abeyance and the person concerned will be reconvened as soon as possible. >>

Normally, I receive the social minimum wage. If I'm on short-time work, do I only get 80% of my salary?

No. Compensation for short-time workers cannot have the effect of fixing a compensation allowance lower than the social minimum wage rate for unskilled workers.

I am on extraordinary leave for family reasons. Am I still entitled to it if my partner is on short-time work?

No. Extraordinary leave for family reasons can be claimed provided that neither the claimant, nor the other parent, nor another member of the household in question makes short-time work during the period covered and that no other childcare is available.

The OGBL recommends to inform the employer of these changing needs in writing and to ask him for the further steps required. In this context, it should be noted that the parent on short-time work must remain at the disposal of his employer.

I have a 16 year old disabled child. Am I entitled to the extraordinary leave for family reasons?

Yes. Employees with a dependent child under the age of 18 who are in need of extraordinary leave for family reasons can claim in the event of a serious illness, accident or other imperative health reason, the presence of one of a parent provided that neither the other parent nor another member of the household in question makes short-time work during the period covered and that no other childcare is available.

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