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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 or social distancing/shielding.

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 care of unwell patients, rather than unnecessary administrative tasks.

We will therefore not be issuing a MED3 document for the purpose of household isolation, social distancing or shielding. You should refer to Government Documentation of 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020 "Guidance for employers and businesses on coronavirus".

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

The Doctors and Nurses of Trent Vale Medical Practice.