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Dear Employer,

Your employee has contacted our surgery to obtain a Fit Note ('MED3') document relating to the Coronavirus outbreak. This patient is not unwell with the infection, but is following Government/NHS guidance on household isolation, social distancing or shielding.

The entire NHS (including GP surgeries) is currently under unprecedented pressure, with increasing numbers of sick patients to look after, but with less staff to do this with. We have to focus our attention on looking after unwell patients, rather than unnecessary administrative tasks.

Therefore, as per Government advice, we will not be issuing a MED3 document for the purpose of household isolation, social distancing or shielding. You should refer to Government Documentation of 23rd 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 our wider community.

Yours sincerely,

The Hartshill Medical Centre Team



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