

## H&H NEWS

Extension of Sickness  
leave for employees with  
65 years or older

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By Decree No. 109/020 dated March 25, 2020, it was established that people with 65 years of age or older, within the scope of the sickness leave benefit (Decree Law No. 14,407 amending and concordant), may remain in isolation, for a maximum period of 30 days.

Likewise, the Decree defined that isolation as those cases where a person remains at home, except in cases of urgency.

As the health emergency remained due to the pandemic caused by COVID-19, on May 26, 2020, the Government resolved that people with 65 years of age or older may remain in isolation until June 30, 2020, as determined and communicated by the companies to BPS.

It is important to clarify that employees who can or usually carry out their usual tasks from home are excluded from the aforementioned regime.

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