
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2020 No. 371

**The Social Security (Coronavirus)
(Further Measures) Regulations 2020**

Universal credit and new style JSA – work-related requirements

6.—(1) As a consequence of the outbreak of coronavirus disease, where a person has an award of new style JSA or an award of universal credit—

- (a) the Secretary of State must not impose a work search requirement⁽¹⁾ on that person;
- (b) a work search requirement previously applying to such a person ceases to have effect from the date on which these Regulations come into force; and
- (c) “able and willing immediately to take up paid work” under a work availability requirement⁽²⁾ imposed on such a person means able and willing to take up paid work, or attend an interview, immediately once this regulation ceases to apply.

(2) This regulation applies for a period of 3 months beginning with the date that these Regulations come into force and the Secretary of State may extend that period for all cases or any class of case where it appears expedient as a consequence of the continuation of the outbreak of coronavirus disease.

(3) In this regulation, “new style JSA” means an allowance under the Jobseekers Act 1995 as amended by the amendments made by Part 1 of Schedule 14 to the Welfare Reform Act 2012 that remove references to an income-based allowance.

(1) See section 17(1) of the Welfare Reform Act 2012 (c. 5).

(2) See section 18(1) of the Welfare Reform Act 2012 (c. 5).