
DRAFT STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2020 No.

**The Discretionary Support (Amendment)
(COVID-19) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020**

Amendment to the Discretionary Support Regulations

2. In regulation 12 of the Discretionary Support Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016⁽¹⁾ (grant eligibility)—

(a) in paragraph (2) after sub-paragraph (d) add—

“(e) the grant is to provide assistance in the form of living expenses where the claimant or their immediate family is diagnosed with COVID-19 or is advised to self-isolate in accordance with guidance published by the Regional Agency for Public Health and Social Well-being⁽²⁾.”;

(b) in paragraph (3), for “(a) and (b)” substitute “(a), (b) and (e)”.

⁽¹⁾ [S.R. 2016 No. 270](#)

⁽²⁾ Established under the Health and Social Care (Reform) Act (Northern Ireland) [2009 c.1 \(N.I.\)](#)