

The Russian Federation President Vladimir Putin made an announcement during his televised address that non-working days will be extended until April 30. The employer must keep the employee's jobs and pay. [The corresponding decree has already been posted on the Kremlin's website.](#)

The non-working week order does not apply to:

1. continuously operating organizations;
2. medical and pharmacy organizations;
3. organizations providing the population with food and essential goods;
4. organizations performing emergency work in emergency situations and (or) when there is a threat of spreading a disease that poses a danger to others, in other cases that endanger the life, health or normal living conditions of the population;
5. organizations engaged in emergency repair and handling operations;
6. organizations providing financial services in terms of emergency functions (first of all, settlement and payment services);
7. other organizations determined by decisions of the supreme executive body of state power of a subject of the Russian Federation based on the sanitary-epidemiological situation and the characteristics of the spread of the COVID-19 in a subject of the Russian Federation.