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The Malta College of Family Doctors (MCFD) seeks to maintain the highest standard of the Specialty of Family Medicine in Malta. By nature of the profession, Family Doctors inherently have a major stake at promoting and fostering the health of the society, to which they provide their services.

The Malta College of Family Doctors calls onto government to take the necessary measures with respect to increasing sick benefit coverage for those individuals affected by quarantine measures.

The UK government is also currently in the midst of a haul in order to increase coverage of benefits for affected individuals.

The Malta College of Family Doctors understands that a further backlash may take place affecting several different industries once tighter measures are employed should the current national situation escalate. It therefore calls on government to take notice of this possibility and consider preparations should employment conditions change bearing in mind that Malta currently falls below the EU average coverage of sick pay benefits.

Sources:

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