

# Carrying over statutory annual leave entitlement

**Guidance issued 27 March 2020 by the Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs and Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy.** Most workers who are covered by the Working Time Regulations 1998 and who have not taken all of their statutory annual leave entitlement due to COVID19 will now be able to carry over upto 4 weeks of their statutory entitlement into the next 2 leave years

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/rules-on-carrying-over-annual-leave-to-be-relaxed-to-support-key-industries-during-covid-19>