

# Portal Quick Guide: Part 1 - Entering Sickness Absence

This is intended as a quick reference guide for sickness absence entry. Please refer to the full guidance for more information.

In this example, an employee has called in sick with a cold. They are hopeful that they will be recovered enough to be back at work the next day. This is how you would record the sickness absence on Portal:

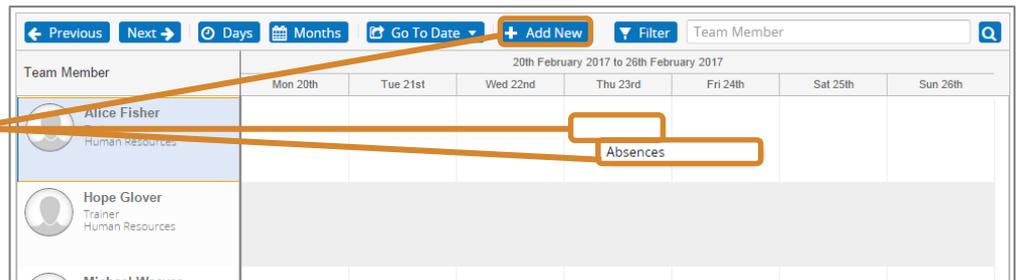
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From the Manager's Dashboard, choose Team Scheduler.



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Double click on the day in the employee line that you wish to record your absence OR right click and select 'Absences' OR click the 'Add New' button.

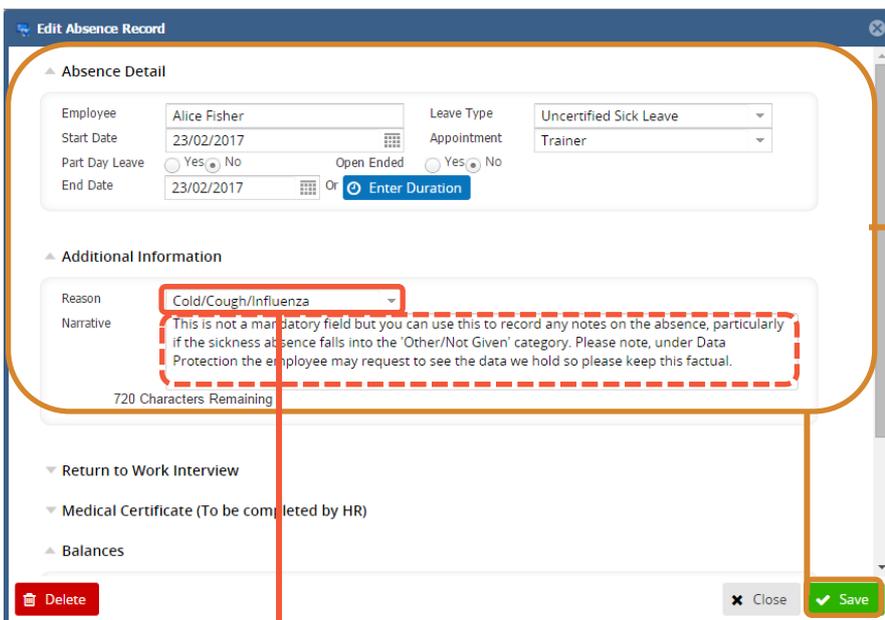


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In the New Absence Record screen, enter and check the details and click Save.

### Remember

- *Uncertified sickness* is before your employee returns to work/sends in medical certificate.
- Always enter an end date/expected end date for an absence
- The last day of your employee's absence is the day before they returned to work, regardless of whether this is a day the employee would normally work.
- If the employee was off for half a day, select yes to 'Part Day Leave' and chose ½ day segment and either AM or PM depending on when your employee was absent.



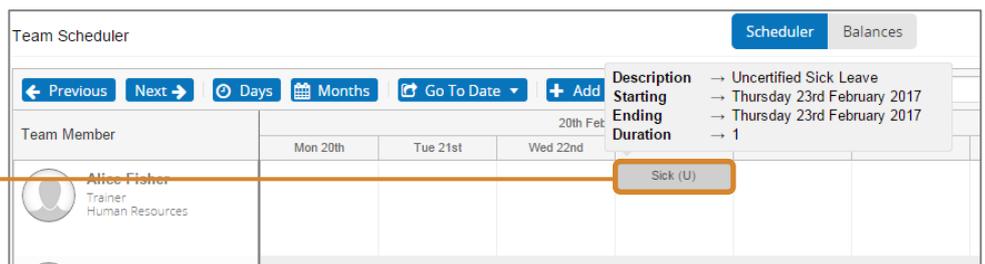
**Note:** There are certain types of absence that you will need to notify your HR Business Partner about. Refer to the full guidance for more details.

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After you have clicked Save, you will be able to view this entry on the Team Scheduler. Hover over it for more details.

### Remember

If the period of absence appears wrong it may be that the employee's working pattern is not correct. Contact your HR Administrator.



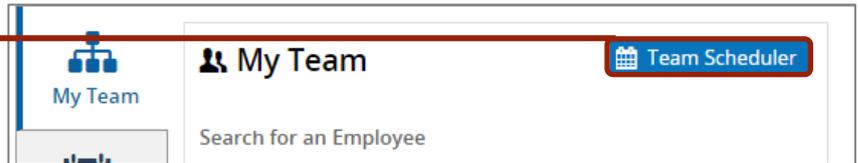
## Portal Quick Guide: Part 2 - Updating Sickness Absence

This is intended as a quick reference guide for updating sickness absences. Please refer to the full guidance for more information.

In this example, the employee was off sick with a cold. They are now back at work and you have had your return to work meeting with them. This is how you would update the sickness absence on Portal:

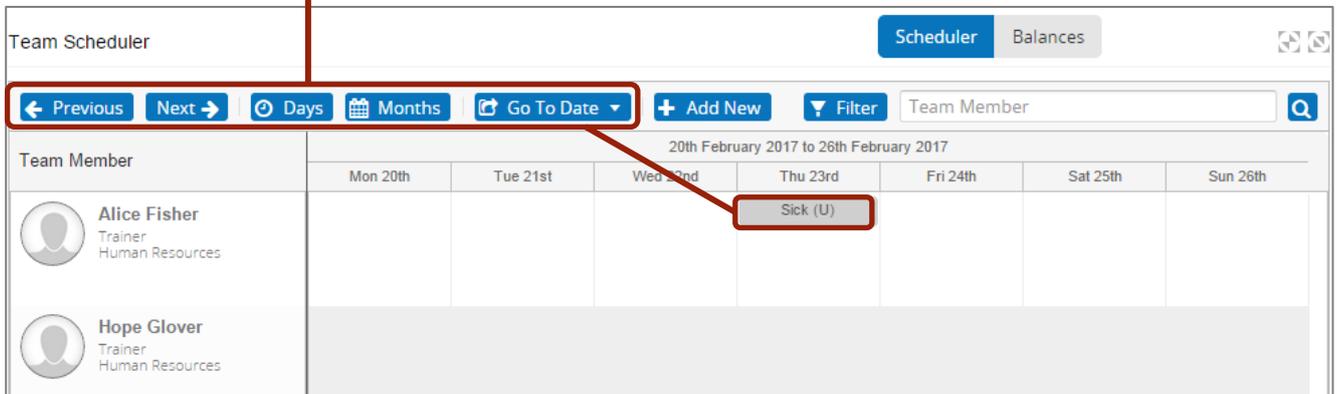
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Go to the Team Scheduler from the Manager's dashboard.



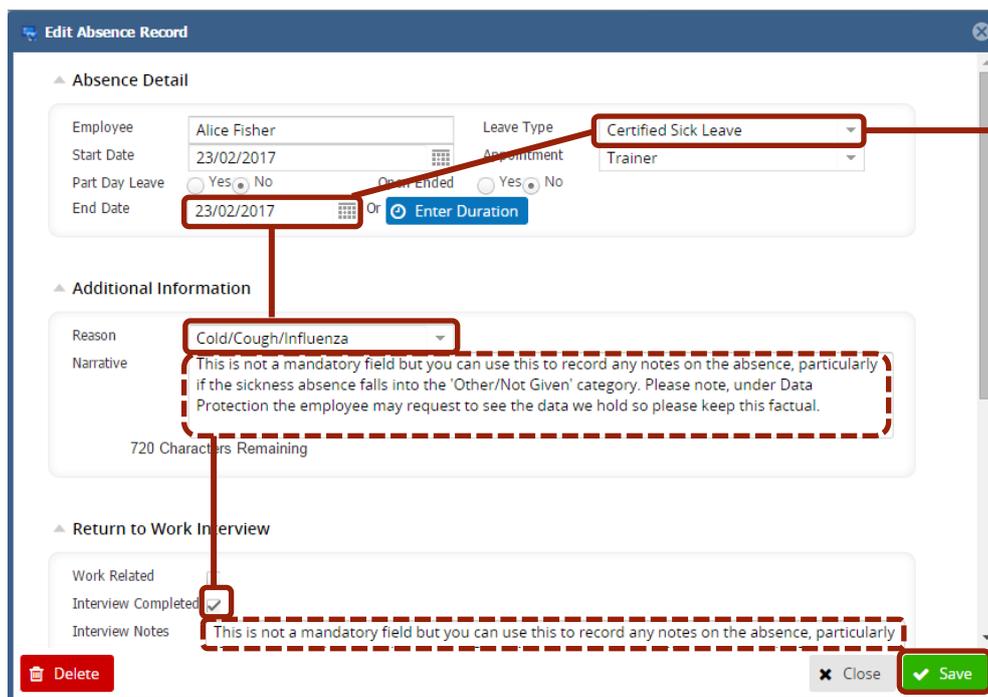
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Use the navigation buttons to find the previously entered absence for this employee. Double click on the absence to open it.



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In the Edit Absence Record screen, check and update the details and click Save.



The screenshot shows the 'Edit Absence Record' form. The 'Absence Detail' section includes: Employee (Alice Fisher), Start Date (23/02/2017), End Date (23/02/2017), Leave Type (Certified Sick Leave), and Appointment (Trainer). The 'Additional Information' section includes Reason (Cold/Cough/Influenza) and a Narrative field. The 'Return to Work Interview' section includes Work Related (checked), Interview Completed (checked), and Interview Notes. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Delete', 'Close', and 'Save'.

### Remember

- *Certified sickness* should be chosen now that your employee has returned to work.
- The last day of your employee's absence is the day before they returned to work, regardless of whether this is a day the employee would normally work.
- In the Return to Work Meeting section, check the Interview Completed box to confirm you have had the meeting.