



# GUARD.ME COVER IN RELATION TO COVID-19

We're delighted to let you know that our travel policies provide you with cover for some claims arising due to COVID-19.

**Before you travel**, cover is included **for cancellation due to you falling ill with COVID-19** and being unable to travel or being required to self-isolate (subject to medical certification or an official test result).

**During your trip**, our policies include **cover for any medical claim due to COVID-19** whilst travelling, providing you have not travelled against the advice of the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO).

If you travel against the advice of the FCDO, there will be no emergency medical cover for claims as a direct result of Covid-19.

Our policies will continue to provide all other cover for non-COVID-19 related incidents, including Emergency Medical Costs and Personal Accident claims, as usual during your trip.

To make what we do (and don't) cover as clear as possible, we've created the following summary to provide all the information you may need:

## 1. Trip cancellation due to COVID-19 or another infectious disease

A: Your policy will cover you, subject to the normal terms outlined in your policy schedule, when it is necessary to cancel your trip because:

1. You or a close relative fall ill with COVID-19 or another infectious disease before you travel.
2. The UK Government require a person insured by your policy to quarantine or self-isolate on the date you are scheduled to depart from the UK.
3. A family member you were due to stay with must quarantine or self-isolate and you have nowhere else to stay.

B: Your policy will not cover you for costs where:

1. You cannot travel or choose not to travel because the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (or any other equivalent government body in another country) advises against travel due to a pandemic.
2. You are legally entitled to a refund in the form of cash or voucher from your airline and/or travel provider.

## 2. Trip cancellation due to government restrictions

A: Your policy will not cover you for costs where:

1. You cannot travel or choose not to travel because the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (or any other equivalent government body in another country) advises against travel due to a pandemic.
2. You are legally entitled to a refund in the form of cash or voucher from your airline and/or travel provider.

## 3. Medical cover

A: Your policy will cover you, subject to the normal terms, for the necessary and reasonable costs of:

1. Emergency medical treatment, quarantine and repatriation if you contract COVID-19 or another

infectious disease while you are abroad.

2. Additional accommodation if you contract COVID-19 or another infectious disease while you are abroad and are unable to return home as planned.

B: Your policy will not cover you for costs where:

1. Your departure from the UK was against the advice of the UK Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office.