

*****Announcement*****

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT AND BUSINESS MANAGER

March 14, 2020

RE: members of Local 721 and benefit coverage for Out of Country Emergency Medical Insurance Coverage

“The government of Canada issued a formal non-essential global travel advisory on Friday March 13, 2020 and an “Avoid all cruise ship travel” beginning March 9, 2020 and your Out of Country Emergency Medical Insurance Coverage will be affected:

Out of Country Emergency Medical Insurance Coverage:

For Out of Country Medical Insurance, a travel advisory of “Avoid all travel” or “Avoid non-essential travel” may impact insurance coverage.

- Out of country emergency medical coverage may not available if a formal travel advisory is issued before your departure;
- Members who book future travel to a location which is currently under a relevant travel advisory (including cruises) may not have medical coverage in these locations if the advisory is still in effect at the time of travel;
- If a travel advisory is issued after departure, medical coverage for that location may be limited to a period of 10 days from the date of the travel advisory or formal notice was issued, or to a period that is reasonably necessary for you to safely evacuate the country, region or area.
- Because of the advisory to “Avoid all cruise ship travel” beginning March 9, 2020, customers who depart on a cruise after this date may not have out of country medical coverage.

We encourage everyone to visit <https://travel.gc.ca/travelling/advisories> regularly for the most up-to-date information as this situation is changing rapidly.

Should insured members have questions in regards to their coverage, they may contact Global Excel at question@globalexcel.com or [1-866-870-1898](tel:1-866-870-1898).”

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