



# Plumbing and Pipefitting Workers Local 170 Welfare and Pension Plan

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Although travel advisories are still in place your 60 day per trip Group Travel Insurance policy #1059144 via insurer RSA for you and your eligible dependents (under age 70) provides emergency medical coverage for COVID-19 for essential and non-essential travel.

**If you need to stay longer than the 60 day per trip duration** offered through your Group Travel Medical Emergency benefit, given COVID-19 coverage is not included in RSA's individual top-up/extension travel plans, you may contact:

**Medi-Quote at Toll Free 1-800-661-3098 or [info@mediquote.ca](mailto:info@mediquote.ca)**

**Kindly advise that you have been referred by Coughlin to purchase additional days of coverage.** They also sell a COVID only policy to supplement an RSA top-up and International student policies that include COVID coverage.

We strongly encourage you to review the Government of Canada travel advisories before booking travel. Our concern being return transportation options, new requirements related to travel creating significant out of pocket costs and availability of medical care may become very limited outside Canada.

The Government of Canada announced on January 29, 2021 new travel measures to help limit the spread of COVID-19 and its variants in Canada and strongly advises Canadians to cancel or postpone non-essential travel plans outside of Canada. We encourage you to visit <https://www.canada.ca/home.html> to understand the requirements for Travel (i.e. Land or Air). The new measures for those who travel by air for non-essential reasons must provide proof of a negative COVID-19 molecular test taken within 72 hours before their scheduled departure time and may be denied travel by the airline. Travellers will also be required to:

- take a COVID-19 molecular test on arrival in Canada
- stay in a hotel for 3 nights while they await the results of the COVID-19 molecular test they received on arrival
- pay for their hotel, as well as all associated costs for food, cleaning and security

Travelers will still be required to complete a mandatory 14-day quarantine.

**Please be advised that your group extended healthcare and travel medical emergency benefit does not provide coverage (i.e. you will not be reimbursed) for denied, cancelled or delayed flight, required COVID tests (i.e. rapid, molecular, etc.) nor hotel, food, security or transportation for mandatory quarantine related to travel.** As such this will result in likely significant out of pocket costs if you choose to travel.

The Board of Trustees does not recommend travel at this time, however, if you still choose to travel, please keep your travel card with you at all times in case of a medical emergency so you can call Global Excel/RSA as soon as possible to coordinate treatment.

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