

SSQ has prepared a newsletter with updates regarding COVID-19 which impact FlexSave Stop Loss product participants.

This communication can be found on the SSQ [Dedicated Web page](#) and is highlighted below. Several new questions have been added to the FAQ including the following:

- Am I covered for all travel in Canada? SSQ Insurance will be offering COVID-19 coverage for trips taken in Canada.
- Am I covered for a business trip? Yes, you are covered for emergency medical expenses (including those related to COVID-19). Your business trip must be essential in nature. You will not be covered if you could have otherwise accomplished your work remotely, like business development or training.
- Am I covered if I am studying abroad? Yes, you are covered for emergency medical expenses (including those related to COVID-19). You must be studying full-time and able to provide proof of school attendance.



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COVID-19: New travel insurance measures

SSQ Insurance continues to monitor the COVID-19 situation very closely. In doing so, we are making sure to adjust to any developments in the health crisis and to new information that becomes available.

Good news!

Lifting of COVID-19 exclusion for all travel in Canada

Whether for business or pleasure, you can now travel knowing you are covered. SSQ Insurance will be offering COVID-19 coverage for trips taken in Canada.

Emergency medical expenses, including those related to COVID-19, are now covered for full-time students and workers required to travel outside Canada

SSQ Insurance will cover all emergency medical expenses, including those related to COVID-19, for full-time students who are required to travel outside Canada as part of their studies. This coverage will also apply to people travelling for essential business. Please note that people travelling for activities that can otherwise be carried out remotely, such as training and business development, will not be covered.

We strongly recommend insureds be in good and stable health prior to departure. This applies to all countries for which a non-essential travel advisory was issued (countries for which a travel ban was issued are not eligible). Proof of full-time study and essential business travel will be required.

Before you decide to travel, please contact your account manager to determine whether or not your trip is essential in nature.