

Enjoy Greater Protection When Travelling with the Infectious Disease Extension

In view of the rampant spread of influenza A H1N1 and other infectious diseases around the world, many travellers require more extensive insurance coverage for added protection and greater peace of mind. To protect your health and well-being, BEA is pleased to introduce an **Infectious Disease Extension** to single trip and annual travel insurance policies¹ that provide insurance coverage against sickness for journeys commencing on or after 1st January, 2010.

Eligibility: Insured persons confined to compulsory quarantine² by the local governments if they are infected or suspected of being infected with an infectious disease³ during the journey or within 7 days upon return to Hong Kong will enjoy an **Extra Cash Allowance** under the Infectious Disease Extension.

Amount: Cash allowance of HK\$500 for each complete day (i.e. 24 hours) up to HK\$10,000 in total.

Exclusions:

- a) Any dwelling quarantine
- b) The planned destination has been declared an infected area of Infectious Disease by the government and/or World Health Organization ("WHO") on or before the commencement date of the period of insurance.
- c) The quarantine period is less than a continuous period of 24 hours.

For details of the Infectious Disease Extension, please contact a marketing officer at your nearest BEA branch.

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¹ The Infectious Disease Extension only applies to Travel Protection Insurance and Annual Travel Insurance, which are underwritten by Blue Cross (Asia-Pacific) Insurance Limited, a member of the BEA Group.

² Compulsory Quarantine
The insured person is suspected of being infected or infected with an infectious disease and is placed under compulsory isolation in a hospital or other specific place appointed by the government of Hong Kong or destination for at least 1 full day (i.e. 24 hours).

³ Infectious Disease
"Infectious disease" means any kind of infectious disease with a pandemic alert issued by WHO and compulsory quarantine is required by the government of Hong Kong or destination.