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COVID-19: What to Know Before You Travel

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Your travel policy covers many things, but some expenses related to COVID-19 are not covered, making payment your responsibility. **Before traveling, take the time to plan for potentially unexpected expenses.**

COVID-19: WHAT YOUR PLAN COVERS

COVID-19 is covered the same as any other illness under your policy:

- ✓ Medically prescribed testing
- ✓ Medically necessary treatment
- ✓ Medically appropriate evacuation and repatriation

COVID-19: WHAT YOUR PLAN DOES NOT COVER

- ✗ COVID-19 vaccine
- ✗ Non medically necessary transportation costs due to COVID-19
- ✗ Lodging and meal expenses for quarantining, (e.g., in a hotel room or a medical facility)
- ✗ COVID-19 test as a requirement for travel (e.g., before flying)

Should you need to be tested for COVID-19, the following resources may be helpful:

- U.S. Embassy COVID-19 testing information: <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/COVID-19-Country-Specific-Information.html>
- Test for Travel: <https://testfortravel.com/>
- If you have any questions or concerns about your coverage and benefits, we're available 24/7/365; just call the number on the back of your ID card.
- Visit the GeoBlue COVID-19 resource page for answers to frequently asked questions: <https://about.geo-blue.com/crisisalert/covid19-group-members>



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