

Agency Bulletin

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Covid-19 (Coronavirus) RiskCover Fund Cover Response

Property

Agency property (e.g. laptops, tablets) provided to staff to work from home is covered for loss and or damage.

Travel

The State Government has banned all government funded non-critical international travel for public sector employees and ministerial staff until further notice.

Therefore, non-critical international travel booked on or after 20 March 2020 is not covered.

Business Interruption

Business interruption claims resulting from COVID-19 are not covered.

Cover is provided for business interruption occurring as the direct result of physical loss of or damage to property, or the closure or evacuation of the whole or part of the premises of the Public Authority by order of an appropriate authority due to any occurrence of a human infectious or human contagious disease.

However, any occurrence of any prescribed human infectious or human contagious diseases under the Biosecurity Act 2015 (previously Quarantine Act 1908) and subsequent amendments are excluded from this coverage.

This exclusion was incorporated into the cover following the equine influenza incident in 2007.

On 21 January 2020 human coronavirus with pandemic potential was declared a Listed Human Disease under the Biosecurity Act 2015. This declaration triggers the exclusion under the Fund cover. Consequently business interruption claims resulting from human coronavirus are not covered by the Fund.

Workers' Compensation

Please refer to Bulletin [2020/01 Workers' Compensation – Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#).

Key Points

- **Travel booked on or after 20 March 2020 is not covered.**
- **Business interruption resulting from COVID-19 is not covered.**



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