

AGREEMENT TO COVER COSTS EXCLUDED FROM STUDENT TRAVEL INSURANCE

Information for students and parents/legal guardians of students at Cambridge High School:

As you will be aware, the Covid-19 outbreak has impacted many countries. New Zealand currently has a small number of cases of Covid-19, there have been travel restrictions put in place, and insurance providers have also made announcements relating to some costs arising from Covid-19 that may not be covered.

When considering exclusions to student insurance policies, please be aware that in New Zealand, Covid-19 is a registered infectious and quarantinable disease and as such, international students are eligible for publicly funded health services relating to the following:

- the surveillance of persons who are liable to quarantine under the Health Act 1956 or the Tuberculosis Act 1948
- diagnosis
- treatment of the person's infectious or quarantinable disease
- follow-up services and
- contact tracing services.

This means that international students who becomes ill with Covid-19 in New Zealand and are admitted to hospital, will have their treatment publicly funded. However, there may be some costs, for example visits to family doctors, that may be considered under individual insurance policies or should be paid by parents rather than be publicly funded.

It is a requirement of the New Zealand Education (Pastoral Care of international Students) Code of Practice 2016, that schools ensure that, as far as practicable, students studying in New Zealand for more than two weeks have appropriate insurance. Where there are exclusions in a student's policy, a school requires agreement from parents that they will meet any costs that arise that are not covered by insurance. In the Covid-19 environment, this means that students or parents/legal guardians of students under 18 must agree to cover any costs that may arise from Covid-19 that are not covered by international student insurance or publicly funded. These will mainly relate to some minor medical costs, travel delays, flight changes, repatriation or related family travel and these costs will need to be met by families if they are not covered by insurance.

We therefore request that you carefully read the form below, sign it and return it to us at: chsinternational@camhigh.school.nz We will continue to take all appropriate measures to keep students safe and to arrange appropriate medical care in the event that a student becomes ill.

Student and Parent Details

Student Name:

Parent Name:

Contact Phone:

Email:

School Name:

Insurance Details:**(If not arranging through the school – CHS use Uni-care Student Plan <https://www.uni-care.org/Policy/NzStudentPlan>)**

Insurance Provider:

Policy Number:

Enrolment Start Date:

Items not covered by the above insurance policy: *(Insert details of items known to be excluded by the insurance policy)***Agreement**

By signing below:

1. *The Parents (as applicable) accept that the Covid-19 outbreak has resulted in some medical expenses, travel costs, and other costs being excluded from their son/daughter's travel insurance policy.*
2. *The Parents agree they have read the policy details for their son/daughter's travel insurance policy and any other relevant information provided by the insurer from time to time, and understand the exclusions that apply.*
3. *The Parents agree to cover any costs for their son/daughter that are not covered by the student's travel insurance policy or publicly funded in New Zealand.*
4. *For the avoidance of doubt, the Parents agree that the School is not responsible for any costs incurred on behalf of their son/daughter that are not covered by the travel insurance policy or publicly funded in New Zealand.*
5. *The School agrees to take all appropriate measures to keep students safe and to arrange appropriate medical care in the event that a student becomes ill.*

Parents

Name(s): _____

Signature(s): _____

Date: _____

School

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____