

# Memorandum



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The Cuban government has declared that it is mandatory for all visitors to Cuba to have insurance for medical expenses. As of May 1<sup>st</sup>, visitors may need to present proof of insurance upon arrival. The Cuban government indicates that travellers shall present “a policy, insurance certificate or travelling assistance card valid for the time span they will stay in Cuba.”

As such, insureds should be prepared to present the documents that were provided to them following their insurance purchase (for example, confirmation of insurance, insurance policy or certificate, assistance card, etc.). These documents conform to industry standards and according to the information that the Cuban government has published, they should be accepted.

In addition, Cuban officials have indicated that health insurance cards issued by provincial governments will also be recognized as proof of coverage. However, **etfs** would like to emphasize that it is important to understand that provincial health insurance plans only cover a small portion of claims incurred while travelling, and should not be considered an alternative to travel insurance.

For any additional information, insureds can contact their nearest Cuban embassy or consulate.

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