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Updated information on international travel

The Chief Medical Health Officer updated his public health order under The Public Health Act. As information and direction regarding his subject evolves in this rapidly changing environment the SHA has been committed to updating their direction to us.

In accordance with the Order from the Government of Saskatchewan on March 20, 2020, effective immediately, all persons who have travelled internationally shall go into mandatory self-isolation for 14 days from the date of arrival back into Canada. This means that employees, physicians, students and volunteers who have returned from international travel on March 6, 2020 or later must immediately self-isolate. Please contact your manager or Area Department Lead to advise them that you are required to self-isolate as directed by the Chief Medical Health Officer order issued on March 20, 2020.

This order also included exemptions for health care workers. Health care workers who have travelled internationally may be exempt only if they are required to work to maintain essential health care services or provide emergency health care. If the SHA determines a health care worker is exempt, the worker must be supervised by Infection, Prevention Control Officers and/or Occupational Health and Safety in the Workplace. In addition, CUPE would like to know you have been required to work in this situation so please get a hold of your Union Office to let them know the circumstances.

Information on self-isolation is available at [Saskatchewan.ca/covid19](https://saskatchewan.ca/covid19)

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