

HOW TO OBTAIN VISITORS' HEALTH INSURANCE ?

1. Visitors applying for a visit visa through the website of the Ministry of Interior Qatar Visas (moi.gov.qa), or via **Metrash** App, will be directed to the website of the Ministry of Public Health where they can select one of the insurance companies registered with the Ministry to purchase the visitors' policy after completion of all other relevant visa requirements.



(<https://www.moph.gov.qa/english/Pages/ics.aspx>)

2. Once the insurance policy is issued by the selected insurance company, the Ministry of Interior will issue the appropriate visit visa.
3. The effective date of coverage is the date of entry of the visitor at any border.
4. If the visitor wishes to extend his/her stay in the State of Qatar, then he/she must purchase a new health insurance policy.

Visitors eligible for on-arrival visas at the border crossings of the State of Qatar:

In order to ensure speedy completion of your procedures upon arrival at the various border crossings (airport, land and seaports), please purchase a visitor insurance policy before arriving at these ports from the link provided above, and follow the same procedures mentioned.



WELCOME

Welcome to the State of Qatar

Your health matters, therefore the mandatory Health Insurance Scheme is applied to all visitors to the State of Qatar as of 1 February 2023 to ensure that you are covered for health emergency conditions and accidents during your stay in the country.

To ensure that you achieve the desired goals of your visit to Qatar, whether for tourism, to learn about our culture and values, or for business purposes, you must obtain a visitor's health insurance policy that grants you access to the emergency departments at public and private healthcare providers.

The health and well-being of visitors is our utmost priority, therefore, the Government has enacted Law No. 22 of 2021 concerning regulation of healthcare services within the State of Qatar, which stipulates that health insurance is a mandatory condition for visit visa issuance and renewal.



HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM

- The premium for the Mandatory Visitors' Health Insurance policy is QAR 50 per month
- The visitor can purchase additional coverage (Top-ups) as desired for extra premiums to be determined by the insurance companies.

COVERED BY THE POLICY ?

1. Emergency medical treatment:
Up to QAR 150,000 for the policy period and within the State of Qatar.
2. Emergency medical assistance with a sub-limit of QAR 35,000, include:
Emergency ambulance transportation within the State of Qatar, and where necessary, medical evacuation to the beneficiaries' country of residence.
3. COVID-19 and Quarantine:
 - Sub-limit up to QAR 50,000.
 - Covid-19 treatment for positive cases
 - Quarantine expenses (for positive cases) are up to QAR 300 per day.
4. No waiting period is required under this document.
5. Repatriation: In the event of the visitor's death within the State of Qatar, the cost of repatriation is covered up to an amount of QAR 10,000.
6. No copayment or deductibles required for any covered services as per the terms and conditions stipulated in the visitor's health insurance policy.



CONTACT US

MOPH website: https://www.moph.gov.qa	MOPH Helpline: on 16000 – Extension No. (1) Dedicated to health insurance international number 0097444069963
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Information about Visas: https://portal.moi.gov.qa/qatarvisas/	



**Ministry of Public Health Announces the Implementation of the Health Insurance Scheme
for Visitors to the Country as of 1 February 2023**

Doha, 28 January 2023

The Ministry of Public Health (MoPH) has announced that the implementation of the first phase of the mandatory Health Insurance Scheme in the State of Qatar will begin on 1 February 2023, with all visitors to the State of Qatar required to have a health insurance policy.

This is in accordance with the Law No. (22) of 2021 regarding the regulation of healthcare services within the State of Qatar, which stipulates that all visitors shall be covered by the mandatory Health Insurance Scheme. The Scheme will be implemented in phases to ensure a smooth rollout. The first phase will start with visitors to the State of Qatar on 1 February 2023.

The Ministry has set the necessary arrangements to launch the first phase of the Scheme, including enabling visitors to obtain a health insurance policy from MOPH registered health insurance companies.

The Ministry explained that the insurance policy for visitors covers emergency and accident services only, with a premium of 50 Qatari Riyals per month at the initial issuance and upon extension of the visa. The visitor can also obtain a health insurance policy that covers additional services, and the premiums for such policies will vary depending on the prices of the insurance companies.

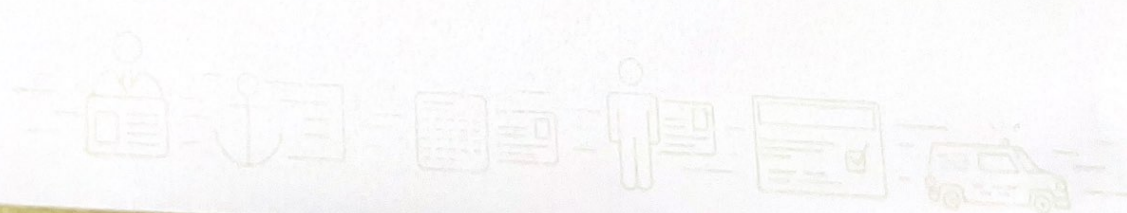
The Ministry pointed out that visitors can choose one of the registered insurance companies through the links available on the MOPH website. When visitors apply for an entry visa to the State of Qatar, they must have a health insurance policy as it is one of the requirements for obtaining a visitor's visa. The same process applies when extending the visitor visa.

The Ministry indicated that for visitors who hold international health insurance, the insurance policy must include the State of Qatar, be valid during their stay in the country and issued by one of the insurance companies approved in the State of Qatar.

The Scheme aims to regulate health insurance and ensure continuous improvements and accessibility of the population to healthcare services, through an effective and sustainable healthcare system, and to regulate healthcare expenditure.

For more information on the health insurance scheme and for the list of MOPH registered insurance companies, please visit the MOPH website at: www.moph.gov.qa. For any inquiries, you can also contact the healthcare sector's unified call center in the State of Qatar on 16000. For international calls, please use this number .0097444069963

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| 3. الدوحة تكافل للتأمين | 8. مجموعة قطر الإسلامية للتأمين |
| 4. الخليج التكافلي للتأمين | 9. شركة قطر للتأمين |
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