



# Important Information Regarding: Israel – Palestinian Conflict – February 2024

## **UPDATED: 7 August 2024**

As at today's date, the conflict continues with attacks from Israel still being carried out on Gaza.

The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) has advised:

- Do not travel to Gaza, border areas with Gaza, border areas with Lebanon and the West Bank (excluding East Jerusalem) due to the volatile security situation.
- Reconsider your need to travel to Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories. Higher travel alert levels apply to some areas.

## **Issued: 21 February 2024**

### **Background**

There is currently an ongoing conflict between Israel and Palestine which has resulted in heightened travel advice from smartraveller to and from the region.

DFAT have advised to 'reconsider your need to travel' to Israel and Occupied Palestinian territories and 'Do not travel' to Lebanon due to the possibility of armed conflict.

If you have been directly affected by this event and need medical assistance, please call our 24 hour emergency assistance team immediately on +61 2 8907 5201. We further urge you to pay close attention to the local media and emergency services.

### **Policy coverage:**

#### **Costs that are not covered by your policy**

- There is no cover for claims arising as a result of war, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection or military or usurped power.
- There is no cover for claims arising from any government intervention, prohibition, sanction, regulation or restriction or court order.

### **Important general advice**

This information must be read in conjunction with the Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) as certain terms, conditions, limits, sub-limits and exclusions apply. These are detailed in the PDS and in particular we draw your attention to 'The Benefits', 'Policy Conditions' and 'General Exclusions' sections of the PDS.

### **Contact us**

If you are travelling and require travel or medical assistance, please contact our 24 hour emergency assistance team on +61 2 8907 5201.

For any general enquiries regarding the event please contact our Customer Service team on 1300 108 649 between 8am and 7pm Monday to Friday, 9am to 4pm Saturday and 10am to 3pm Sunday.