

## **COVID-19 Underwriting Updates**

Changes are occuring rapidly. Please check with your New Business Consultant before submitting rated cases or non-rated cases above age 70.

	Updated as of February 1, 2021					
Carrier	Underwriting Changes Due to COVID-19	New Business/Processing	Premium Limits	Restrictons by Age		
AIG	Beginning December 14- All pending cases for ages 70-75 will be postponed and all pending cases with a ratable BMI will be postponed. January 11, 2021- All rated pending cases for ages 60-65 will be postponed. Eliminating the use of credits on all pending cases. Please see link to the bulletin in the far right column for full detatils and a full review of the updated guidelines. Foreign travel allowed following country codes and U.S. Department of State country by-country travel guidance. * Foreign travel not considered for the states of Florida and Georgia.		June 15-Secure Lifetime GUL 3* New\$1,500,000 premium cap limit •Newhome office approval review for cases that exceed cap •Platinum Choice VUL 2* \$1,000,000 premium cap limit •Newhome office approval review for cases that exceed cap	All rated cases inclusive of all medical flat extras		
American National	Oct 15- Due to the difficultly of obtaining medical exams and APS requirements in many areas, American National has decided to continue its expanded COVID-19 accelerated underwriting criteria.  Reminder: If your case is approved and issued without an exam and you are able to schedule an exam at a later date, then Underwriting will review the exam results to see if a better rate class is warranted.  Ages 0 – 50, Face Amounts Under \$250,000 – we're approving 91% of applications with No Exam and No APS!  Ages 0 – 50, Face Amounts \$250,000 to \$1million, we're approving 70% of applications with No Exam and No APS!	Temporarily expanding acceleration criteria to approve 50% more cases without the usual medical exam and APS. Ages 50 and less, face amounts \$100k -\$1 million- ratable ratings applied-if exam or APS can be obtained later we will re-underwrite for a better class if warranted. All new business and March submitted cases. Paper and e-Apps. Not available in NY.		Ages 60-69 Postponed if Table 4 or FE of \$5/1000 and higher for medical reasons. Ages 70-79 Postponed if Table 4 or FE of \$5/1000 and higher for medical reasons. Age 80+ postponed.		

AXA (Equitable)	October 10-Full retention and auto pool are now available for insureds who are ages 18-50 AND are Standard or better medically. \$10,000,000 Max face amount* (\$20,000,000 for survivorship) for the following: - Ages 18 − 50, Table B to Table D (if otherwise acceptable) - Ages 51 − 69, up to Table D (if otherwise acceptable.Applicants who have a BMI ≥ 38.0 are no longer eligible for coverage. The list of comorbid conditions has been updated to reflect Chronic Use of Prednisone. Disease treated with an immunosuppressant has been removed from this list. Reminder: These conditions only apply if they are ratable, the insured is assessed at Table-D overall AND is age 51-69. Foreign Travel to Level 3 countries is now acceptable, with careful consideration of the full file and risk, provided that all routine foreign travel guidelines are otherwise met. Travel to Level 4 countries will still be postponed with reconsideration available 30 days after the insured has returned to the United States (coverage is still available if the policy is written in a state that prohibits adverse action for foreign travel). Unable to consider insureds who reside outside of the United States. However, certain scenarios may be considered through facultative reinsurance on a case-by-case basis.	IUL product limitationAll premiums amounts will be limited to a cumulative total of \$1,000,000 in the first year. The illustration system will be updated on 5/18 to reflect this change.	Ages 18-69 Maximum rating Table D Ages 50-69 not available if both assessed at Table D AND rated for any of the following: Diabetes Mellitus, Hypertension, Asthma, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, Chronic Kidney Disease or Disease treated with Immunosuppressant. Over or equal to age 70 Std or better Maximum issue age 80
Cincinnati Life	April 20-Announcing temporary guidelines on newly submitted applications received on or after April 27. These do not apply to apps that are pending or cases that are issued or approved and awaiting policy issue requirements. Changes: Requiring a Statement of Good Health on delivery of every new policy (excludes voluntary payroll deduction policies)  Extending our underwriting window by 30 days to allow additional time for exams to be completed and medical records to be received. Any premium collected with the app will still be returned after 60 days.  Modifying guidelines for travel, issue ages and ratings. Not accepting applications for: Ages 60-79 with rating greater than Table 2 or any flat extra due to a medical impairment and Ages 80 and above.		Ages 60-79 with ratings greater than Table 2 not accepting applications. Ages 80+ not accepting applications
John Hancock	In order to accelerate a return to service levels that are consistent with our commitment to you, effective January 28, 2021, we are temporarily raising our minimum face amount for term insurance to \$750,000. Any application received on or after Thursdsay, January 28, 2021 with a face amount of \$749,999 or lower will be returned. If you have any questions about this temporary change, please reach out to your John Hancock representative.		June 25- Resumed accepting and processing applications on individuals up to and including age 90

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- 1	Oct 1-A Good Health Statement will continue to be required with all new or pending	Effective April 8, 2020, for any pending or		Ages 55-64 and risk
- 1	applications unless there is a valid TIAA in place. Foreign Travel • Travel plans to a	newly submitted formal applications In		profile exceeds Table 6
1	country with advisory Level 1 or 2 is acceptable. • Travel plans to a country with	addition to AU, Exam Substitutions for		Ages 65 -70 and risk
1	advisory Level 3 or 4 due to COVID-19: if travel will be canceled or delayed until the	Applicants with Recently Completed		profile exceeds Table 4
1	country is determined to be safe by the CDC and US State department guidelines,	Physicals: Ages 20-50 Max Face \$2 million		Ages 71+ and risk profile
- 1	LGA will amend the application and proceed with completing the underwriting	and Physician visit within last 24 months.		exceeds Standard
1	process. • Travel plans to a country with advisory Level 3 or 4 due to civil unrest or	Ages 51-60 Max Face \$1 million and		
1	terrorism; LGA will postpone the application until after travel takes place. •	Physician visit within last 18 months. Ages		
1	Applicants recently returning from international travel will no longer be postponed.	61-65 Max Face \$1 million and Physician		
- 1	We will assess their risk based on answers to our COVID-19 questions during the	visit within last 12 months. Ages 66-70 Max		
- 1	underwriting process. COVID-19 cases-Postponed for at least 30 days after full	Face \$500k and Physician visit within last 6		
- 1	recovery. Reconsideration parameters will depend on the severity of the disease and	months.		
1	current health status.			
ŀ	The following guidelines apply to all Lincoln life insurance applications, including	Lincoln's Internal Retention \$5M max limit-	Any application signed on or	All cases meeting the
1	Lincoln MoneyGuard® Solutions: U.S. Residents: Previous restrictions for U.S.	T -	I	following criteria will be
1	residents having planned travel to a CDC Level 3 COVID-19 threat country will no	perm products. Preferred Plus, Preferred	l . '	postponed: • Ages 65
- 1	longer be in effect as of August 10, 2020. Travel restrictions continue to apply to	and Standard rate classes only. NOTE:	annually. This applies in all	and under, rated Table 5
- 1	these countries per our existing guidelines: Afghanistan, Burundi, Central African	There are no changes to Lincoln's au o-bind	policy years includes all	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
- 1	Republic, Congo, Ivory Coast, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Haiti,Iran, Iraq, Sierra Leone, Mali,	limit of \$60M. Internal retention is only used	recurring premium, 1035	and higher • Ages 66-69,
- 1	Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, South Sudan, Syria, Tajikistan, Venezuela, Western Sahara		exchange values, lump sums	rated Table 3 and higher
- 1	Foreign Nationals: Underwriting offers will be considered for any Foreign National	of \$65M, offers over the jumbo limit will be	and multiple applications on the	• Ages 70-79, all
- 1	of a CDC Level 3 country that can legally travel to the U.S.	limited to \$5M. Temporary Table Reduction	same insured. The limit applies	substandard rate classes
- 1	Each situation will be evaluated on its own merits and we will provide further	Program is suspended for all life insuance	to all universal life, survivorship	<ul> <li>Ages 80-85, all rate</li> </ul>
- 1	guidance as more information is known about the pandemic status. Due to the	products until further notice. All applications	universal life, indexed universal	classes • All cases
- 1	ongoing pandemic and rapid spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19), Lincoln is	for an ABR meeting the following criteria, the	life, and multiple applications on	assessed with a Flat
- 1	requiring the Declaration ofInsurability (DOI) Form [ICC18LFF11709] for all	rider only will be declined: Ages 70 and up,	the same insured.	Extra greater than \$7.50
- 1	underwritten life insurance policies issued on or after March 30, 2020.	with sub-standard rate classes. Applicable		per \$1000 • All cases
- 1	This requirement is applicable for:	for Lincoln Care Coverage® ABR and		assessed with a Table
1	All underwritten Term, UL, IUL, VUL products, excluding Lincoln MoneyGuard®	Lincoln LifeEnhance® ABR only.The base		Rating and Flat Extra
1	• All ages and face amounts	life insurance policy will continue to be		
1	Any exam completion date	reviewed for an Underwriting offer		
1	Any case that was previously closed and requested to be re-opened	Towns we for all officer withing one		
1	Any case with a Temporary Insurance Agreement (TIA) is in place			
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Mutual of Omaha	October 1- International Travel Guidelines  *All fully-underwritten life insurance cases where the proposed insured plans to travel or has traveled internationally to countries under a Level 4 travel advisory will be postponed.  *All other cases where the proposed insured plans to travel or has traveled internationally may be considered after all international travel is complete, and the proposed insured has been back in the United States for a minimum of 30 days.	Effective: April 08, 2020 AU maximum face amount increased to \$2M Ages 18-55 Face Amounts: \$100k - \$2M Available Products: Term Life Answers 10, 15, 20 and 30years, Income Advantage IUL and Life Protection Advantage IUL Speed eTicket (Drop Ticket) process only. Temporarily not be accepting LTC applications for individuals age 65 and older IN CERTAIN STATES - some states are now allowing 65+ to apply again. July 27 - Accelerted UW permanently increased to 2M and ages are now 18-60	0-59 Eligible: Eligible for best risk class-Please note, if the individual has co-morbid conditions resulting in a rating higher than Table 4, it may be postponed. Suspending the FIT Underwriting Credit program for insureds with co-morbid conditions. Ages 60-69 Must be rated Table 2 or better. Age 70 -79 Must have Satndard or better risk class. Age 80+ Temporarily postponed
Nationwide	Medical Requirements Substitutions: Age 18 to 50: \$100,000 to \$2 million Age 51 to 60: Up to and including \$1 million. Now allowing Std or better risk classifications If exams are needed, we will consider a completed physical, including labs, with all results normal within the prior 24 month. Confirmed exam and lab results through digital health data. Age 18 to 50: Over \$2 million and Age 51 to 60: Over \$1 million Case meets regular accelerated underwriting guidelines for eligibility. Applicant has had a complete physical, including labs, with all results normal within the prior 24 months. We can confirm the exam and lab results through digital health data. Standard or better risk classifications only	Currently, Nationwide is not placing any limitations on ages of the proposed insured (over age 70 or 80) or table ratings for formal applications. Proposed Insureds having a positive test for COVID-19 without hospitalization-postpone 30 days. PI who has experienced COVID -19 infection without testing and no hospitalization-postpone 30 days.PI hospitalized for COVID-19 postponed 180 days. They should have favorable post-discharge pulmonary function testing.	
One America	Beginning May 1-For Care Solutions, the temporary changes to our business limits include: Ages 70 and above, Only single pay is allowed, COB must also be single pay, Annuity-Funded Whole Life and Asset Care 2 & 3 remain available, The full suite of Annuity Care products remains available (COB pay periods remain as they are today on annuities), No rated cases allowed We are suspending the following: Asset Care Recurring Premium Whole Life, Asset Care 4, Asset Care with Return of Premium Ages 69 and below-No changes to current guidelines For ages 70 and above, cases not meeting these criteria will be postponed.	For all underwritten products- traditional and Care Solutions, Certificate of Insurability (COI)required upon policy delivery for all sales-Cash on Delivery (COD) and Cash with App (CWA). The COI or Statement of Health is included with the policy delivery packet and can also be found on the OneAmerica Forms Pipe library. The COI must be received before the policy can be put in force/paid.	

Pacific Life	September 1-Trial Application Requirements: Ages 18-75, Minimum coverage of \$1 million for PL Promise Term  • Minimum coverage of \$500,000 for PL Promise GUL  • Completed Trial Cover Sheet with Trial Application link  • Email the Trial Cover Sheet and any relevant documentation to LynTrials@PacificLife.com.  • Remember to include the Trial Cover Sheet when sending in any supplementary information after the initial request has been processed. Sept 3-Flexible Fluidless UW-up to \$5M on healthy lives aged 60 and below, standard or better. Up to \$10M as for \$5M AND age appropriate exam and lab tests within the last 12 months.	of in-person exams for applicants 60 or	Promise GUL is a universal life insurance product with no-lapse	Jan 11- accepting risk classes up to Table 4 for issue ages 70 years old and younger and Standard or better for issue ages 71 through 80. View full bulletin for details.
Principal	Effective immediately, we will request a statement of health at policy delivery. Effective March 24, 2020 any pending or newly submitted formal apps, we're offering additional solutions to underwrite without exam requirements. Additional changes: Insured ages up to 59 will have a maximum table rating of either Table 6 or a flat extra of \$10.00/1000. Insured ages 60-80 will have a maximum table rating of either Table 2 or a flat extra of \$5.00/1000 Ages 81+ will not be considered at any rate class until further notice. Survivorship cases-both lives need to meet these guidelines. Additionally, risks with a combination of a table rating and flat extra will be postponed, and as a regular practice, we do not convert table ratings to flat extras nor flat extras to table ratings. These guidelines will be effective for any formal applications dated March 25, 2020 and after. Formal applications dated prior to March 24, 2020 and received by April 9 or later will follow these new guidelines. July 1-Returning to normal capacity, auto and jumbo limits. \$20,000,000 maximum case size limit will be no longer-still applying restrictions as noted on April 9th. Beginning Sept 8-Additional Temp Guidelines-All Term apps w/ face amounts \$1M and less must be submitted via Drop Ticket. Exceptions to this requirement are cases where the insured is a resident of New York and life/individual disability insurance combo cases. All Drop Ticket platforms default to Accelerated Underwriting as the preferred method if the insured qualifies based on age and face amount. All informal application reviews are being temporarily suspended, effective immediately. All applications currently pending review will be closed out and no new ones will be accepted until further notice. Quick Quotes remain available.	March have been extended through the remainder of 2020 (see bulletin at right for details). Guidelines to the Principal Accelerated UW program: For ages 18-40 face amounts up to and including \$1M - no change to Accelerated UW program. Face amounts from \$1,000,001 to \$2,500,000, and meets the following requirements: case meets regular AU guidelines for eligibility, applicant had a complete physical including labs w/ all normal results in prior 24 months	A \$1 million annual premium limit in all policy years. Includes all recurring premiums, 1035 Exchange values, lump sums, and multiple applications on the same insured. Consideration given for select cases over \$1 million. Applies to all UL, SUL, IUL, and VUL products, except Principal Executive Variable Universal Life III used for nonqualified deferred compensation. The Principal illustration system will reflect this premium limit beginning April 6, 2020. Applications signed on or after April 13, 2020, must adhere.	Ages 40-60 postponed with Table 7 or higher rating or FE \$10/1000 or higher. Ages 60-80 postponed Table 2 or FE\$5/1000 Ages 81+ not considered

Protective	Protective has simplified the underwriting guidelines it introduced on April 15 in response to the spread of COVID-19. The new guidelines are listed below. These temporary changes apply to fully underwritten life insurance applications and do not apply to applicants who are approved for instant issue of simplified issue life insurance, including single payment whole life or Executive Benefit life products approved on a guaranteed issue basis.  These revised limitations simplify the assessment for all ages. In addition, they now allow for possible coverage on applicants age 60 – 79 with underlying medical conditions by including those conditions within the risk class outlined below. For ages 0 – 59 rated greater than Table 4, we will continue to carefully consider the underlying conditions (including significant obesity).  These temporary changes apply to all new or pending cases with no final underwriting offer or outstanding underwriting requirements. They do not apply to issued or approved cases that are awaiting policy issue requirements, including a Statement of Health. Applications that were postponed due to our prior temporary underwriting limitations that may now be eligible for consideration within the revised guidelines may be reopened and reviewed as requested. We will not be automatically reopening cases that were previously postponed due to COVID-19 limitations.	We will no longer accept cash with application to bind coverage under the TIA in the states of CA and Kansas. Any premium submitted with CA or Kansas applications as of this date will be returned. (This requirement does not apply to applicants for simplified issue life insurance. In these cases, we will return any submitted premium if the case requires full underwriting.)	Indexed Choice UL- \$1M	Ages 0-59 Table 4 and better. Ages 60-69 Table 4 or better. Ages 70-79 Standard or better. Age 80+ postpone
Prudential	Temporarily we will no longer accept any application at age 80 and over until further notice, effective April 6, 2020. Postponing any applications at ages 65 and over with a rating class of Table D or higher. Postponing any rated case in which client presents a chronic respiratory condition. April 24-• Per our initial guidance on April 3, any case rated Table D and higher at ages 65 and above will be postponed. At ages over 60, this same guidance may apply, and we will pay special attention to a history of ratable coronary artery disease and immunodeficiency disorders. The underwriter will look for good follow-up with the client's personal physician, as well as excellent control of the respective medical condition (cases may be postponed if either of these requirements are not present). Effective July 7- Maximum Retention Limit is no more than \$10 million. This change is consistent with the COVID-19 related reduction put in place in March, therefore no transition period. Clients still have access to up to \$65M of auto-bind capacity for mpst products. See bulletin at right for details.	than \$3M, ages 60 and under. Prudential will be responsible for ordering medical requirements in all cases only if needed. Using Human API and other methods drive fast decisions w/ minimal requirements. Cases will NOT be eligible for PruFast Track if medical requirements are submitted w/ app or indicated to have been ordered. April	premiums cannot be greater than \$500k for single life policies and greater than \$1M for	All ages- postponing any chronic respiratory condition. Ages 65+ postponing Table D and higher Age 80+ no applications Ages 60+ special attention to ratable history of CAD and immunodeficiency disorders
SBLI	Nov 10- A statement of health is still required upon policy delivery, except on cases with a Part 2 date within 2 weeks of issue. Our e-Policy delivery system helps to support this process as it allows the policyholder to accept, sign, and pay for the policy online, as well as fulfill any state delivery requirements without any human contact. SBLI has reactivated binding coverage with a Conditional Receipt and for the State of Kansas only, the Temporary Insurance Agreement. This option has been updated on our drop ticket platforms.SBLI has also reactivated our Upsell Program, which provides increased coverage options at the time of offer, for all eligible customers with no additional underwriting requirements. The Program includes our increased face amount maximum of \$750,000 in our Accelerated Underwriting process. Travel plans to a country with advisory Level 1 or 2 are acceptable, subject to answers on Covid-19 questions indicating no symptoms, positive test, or self-isolation. Travel plans to a country with advisory Level 3 or 4 will continue to be a postpone until 30 days after return with no COVID-19 symptoms, positive test, or self-isolation.	Effective October 15-Accelerated Underwriting process which is guaranteed for anyone ages 18-60, increases max face amount to \$750,000 for all risk classes for term and whole life products. Utilizing Human API and MIB sources and continuing to try and use this information. If distribution has access to obtaining any electronic health records, will review if submitted. If additional information is required, SBLI has the right to request a traditional APS		Ages 0-59 Table 6 or better-applications accepted. Table 7 or higher-applications postponed. Ages 60+ Table 2 or better-applications accepted. Table 3 or higher-applications postponed

	Effective January 1, 2021-Expanding the issuance of second-to-die policies when one insured age 75 or younger receives a standard or better mortality evaluation, the	April 10, 2020 Premium Limitation: The maximum	Traditional Life: Ages 76+ no new applications
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			SecureCare UL policy to be issued. Applicants rated Table C or worse
			postponed until at least March 31, 2021.
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Symetra	10/14- For all cases a Good Health Statement will be required. For Ages 66 and above with co-morbidities-Proposed insureds having one or more of the following co-morbidities OR a single co-morbidity rated Table 2 or higher will automatically be postponed. Co-morbidities include coronary artery disease, diabetes, pulmonary issues, obesity and immunosuppression disorders. High-net-worth foreign nationals-We are reverting to our pre-COVID underwriting capabilities (for A & B countries up to \$20 million in capacity). These guidelines apply to new formal and informal cases as well as any submitted cases that are still in UW review.	No Paramed, No APS, No Lab or fluid UW up to \$2,000,000 any Symetra Permanent Product ( Accumulation IUL, PIUL & GUL) Available Ages 18-50, Underwriting Classes – Standard. Pref & Pref Plus UP TO \$1,000,000 any Symetra Permanent Product ( Accumulation IUL, PIUL & GUL Available Ages 18-60, Underwriting Classes-Standard, Pref, Pref Plus-Domestic Cases Only -Completed App and Part 2 Non Med and Symetra will do a prescription check, MVR and MIB	Ages 70 and above- potspone. Ages 60-69 Routine underwriting assessment and criteria will apply. Ages 66 + with co-morbidities see first column. Ages 65 and above who vapes or uses vaping products, the case will be declined. Smokers who are not Std or better will be postponed.
Transamerica	For Clients up to and including age 55: 1.) Changes to traditional paramed requirements-Up to \$2M with best risk class available. For clients who have visited their doctors regularly, or have paramed from previous carrier.  Submit Transamerica Nonmedical Application Part 2, along with: Paramed and labslip/labs completed for another carrier within the past 12 months OR Primary care physician exam and labs from the past 12 months. 2.) Nonmed UW Limits-Up to \$1M -Transamerica Financial Foundation IUL® and Transamerica LifetimeSM whole life: Preferred NT/Tobacco  Trendsetter® Super: Standard Plus/Standard smoker  Trendsetter LB® (Face \$250,000 and above): Std Plus/Std smoker  Trendsetter LB: (Face \$100,000-\$249,999): Std nonsmoker/Std smoker  Submit Transamerica Nonmedical Application Part 2  Trans Financial Foundations IUL, use form U327- include all medical questions  For Trendsetter Super/Trendsetter LB, use the Transamerica nonmed part 2. Age 56-75: normal UW requirements. Not accepting applications over age 75.	January 1, 2021- Now accepting applications with Long Term Care (LTC) and Living Benefit Riders (LBRs) for individuals ages 56–75, subject to normal underwriting requirements.* Visit the COVID landing page for more updates and details related to COVID-19 See link at the right for that page link.	Not accepting applications over age 75. Ages 56-75-LTC rider and Living Benefits Rider not available. Ages 56-75 rated over Table B for the following conditions (cardiac, cancer, respiratory, hypertension, diabetes) will require referral to Medical department for consideration. Nov 23, 2020-Removing over age 75 restriction ONLY for final expense solutions Portfolio

Zurich	guidelines. For all new formal applications, the following guidelines are temporarily in effect: For Issue Ages up to 60 - we will continue to make offers on cases that are Table H or better, except if one of the following COVID-19 comorbidity conditions exists. If one of the following conditions exists, we will make offers on cases that are Table D or better: Obesity, Chronic respiratory conditions, such as COPD, asthma, emphysema, etc., Chronic kidney disease, Diabetes mellitus, Heart disease, Cancer, Hypertension, Immunocompromised illness (e.g. Crohn's, ulcerative colitis, HIV, SLE, RA), Solid organ or bone marrow transplants, long term use of immunosuppressive treatments	All of our standard foreign national underwriting criteria must be met in order to	Ages 60-69 will make offers Table D and better Ages 70-79 will make offers on Table B or better Ages 80-85 normal guidelines apply; insured must be Standard or better
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