

## **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 April 26, 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	Ages 59 and below: All cases assessed greater than Table D and/or all medical flat extras postponed. Ages 60-65: All rated cases inclusive of all medical flat extras postponed. Ages 70+ All cases postponed.		
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 \$1 million, 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.	Special considerations for individuals who have had full vaccination against COVID-19. If a proposed insured provides documentation of full vaccination against COVID 19, normal underwriting rules can be applied for cases within retention. A copy of the vaccination card showing full vaccination has been completed will serve as documentation.	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 Thursday, 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. 03/15/2021-UW assessment of an applicant's insurability is not impacted by the vaccination status of the individual. JH life insurance application does not contain a question related to whether an individual has received a COVID-19 vaccine and would such information present itself in the underwriting evidence received in connection with the application, it would not factor in the risk classification process.		June 25- Resumed accepting and processing applications on individuals up to and including age 90

	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
	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
	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
	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
	LGA will amend the application and proceed with completing the underwriting	and Physician visit within last 24 months.		exceeds Standard
	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		
	terrorism; LGA will postpone the application until after travel takes place. •	Physician visit within last 18 months. Ages		
	Applicants recently returning from international travel will no longer be postponed.	61-65 Max Face \$1 million and Physician		
	We will assess their risk based on answers to our COVID-19 questions during the	visit within last 12 months. Ages 66-70 Max		
	underwriting process. COVID-19 cases-Postponed for at least 30 days after full	Face \$500k and Physician visit within last 6		
	recovery. Reconsideration parameters will depend on the severity of the disease and	months.		
	current health status.			
j	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
	Lincoln MoneyGuard® Solutions: U.S. Residents: Previous restrictions for U.S.	ages 60-65, \$10M up to age 59 for term and	after April 13, 2020 must adhere	following criteria will be
	residents having planned travel to a CDC Level 3 COVID-19 threat country will no	perm products. Preferred Plus, Preferred	to the premium limit of \$1 million	postponed: • Ages 65
	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
	these countries per our existing guidelines: Afghanistan, Burundi, Central African		policy years includes all	and higher • Ages 66-69,
	Republic, Congo, Ivory Coast, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Haiti,Iran, Iraq, Sierra Leone, Mali,	limit of \$60M. Internal retention is only used	recurring premium, 1035	rated Table 3 and higher
			exchange values, lump sums	• Ages 70-79, all
	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	substandard rate classes
	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	<ul> <li>Ages 80-85, all rate</li> </ul>
	• 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	classes • All cases
	guidance as more information is known about the pandemic status. Due to the	products until further notice. All applications	universal life, indexed universal	assessed with a Flat
	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	Extra greater than \$7.50
	requiring the Declaration of Insurability (DOI) Form [ICC18LFF11709] for all underwritten life insurance policies issued on or after March 30, 2020.	rider only will be declined: Ages 70 and up, with sub-standard rate classes. Applicable	the same insured.	per \$1000 • All cases
	This requirement is applicable for:	for Lincoln Care Coverage® ABR and		assessed with a Table
	All underwritten Term, UL, IUL, VUL products, excluding Lincoln MoneyGuard®	Lincoln LifeEnhance® ABR only.The base		Rating and Flat Extra. We
	All ages and face amounts	life insurance policy will continue to be		do not ask about
	Any exam completion date	reviewed for an Underwriting offer		immunizations (for any
	Any case that was previously closed and requested to be re-opened	lieviewed for all officerwitting offer		virus or disease) through
	Any case with a Temporary Insurance Agreement (TIA) is in place			the app process and
	,			have no plans to ask
				about the COVID-19
				vaccine. COVID-19
				vaccine is not a factor in
				the underwriting
				process.
				process.

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	March 30,2021- We have Regarding Question 7 in our FAQs on underwriting changes as a result of COVID-19, we have removed travel restrictions, and we have added guidelines for proposed insureds who have been exposed to COVID-19 and for those who have received the vaccine. We do not limit ages of the applicant, such as age 70 or 80 o We do not limit table ratings o We do not limit riders available, including the Long-Term Care Rider o We do not require Good Health Statements on all policies o We accept health care worker applicants who are currently not experiencing symptoms or who have not tested positive in the past 30 days for COVID-19 and qualify with a Good Health Statement	and collection of medical records) for those	
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 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 January 2021. (see bulletin at right for details). Effective Feb 15,2021 updates to the AU program: Drop ticket must be used and certain restrictions and parameters are applicable based on products and face amount. Click the bulletin at right for all of the details: All Term apps with face amounts of \$1M and less must be submitted via drop ticket, except for cases where the	nonqualified deferred compensation. The Principal	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

	,	We will no longer accept cash with	New Annual Premium Limits:	Ages 0-59 Table 4 and
		application to bind coverage under the TIA in		better. Ages 60-69 Table
		the states of CA and Kansas. Any premium	Indexed Choice UL- \$1M	4 or better. Ages 70-79
		submitted with CA or Kansas applications as		Standard or better. Age
		of this date will be returned. (This	ProClassic II UL-\$1M	80+ postpone
		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.)		
	ages 0 – 59 rated greater than Table 4, we will continue to carefully consider the	if the case requires full underwriting.)		
	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.			
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	PruFast Track increased to \$3M.	Effective April 13- Suspending	Age 80+ no applications.
		Discontinuing medical exams/labs where	sales of 30-year Term Essential	Ages 65+ postponing
		possible for face amounts equal to or less	and 30 year Term Elite	Table D and higher or
	presents a chronic respiratory condition. April 24-• Per our initial guidance on April 3,	, , ,		temp flat extra of greater
	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	be responsible for ordering medical	all Life Insurance products except Private Placement VUL	than \$25 per \$1000.
			products. The premium limit is	Postponing any
		fast decisions w/ minimal requirements.	\$500k per insured and applies in	application with a
			all years. Therefore, planned	ratable chronic
		if medical requirements are submitted w/	premiums cannot be greater	respiratory condition-
			than \$500k for single life policies	(COPD, asthma, lung
		27- Consent for Electronic Policy Delivery	and greater than \$1M for	cancer) Additional
		form (ORD115309), authorizing Prudential to		attention will be paid to
	for details. Effective March 1, 2021- Informal Inquiries will have a \$3M minimum face		There is no impact to inforce	any ratable
	amount, all products. Face amounts less than \$3M will be accepted if the annual	policy delivery packages.	policies.	immunodeficiency
	premium is \$25,000 or greater. (annual premium should be listed on the cover sheet			disorder at all ages and
	or a supporting proposal included).			of any coronary artery
J				disease, COPD, or lung
J				cancer history in
				applicants ages 60 and
				over.

	Nov 10- A statement of health is still required upon policy delivery, except on cases	Effective October 15-Accelerated		Ages 0-59 Table 6 or
	with a Part 2 date within 2 weeks of issue. Our e-Policy delivery system helps to	Underwriting process which is guaranteed		better-applications
	support this process as it allows the policyholder to accept, sign, and pay for the	for anyone ages 18-60, increases max face		accepted. Table 7 or
	policy online, as well as fulfill any state delivery requirements without any human	amount to \$750,000 for all risk classes for		higher-applications
	contact. SBLI has reactivated binding coverage with a Conditional Receipt and for	term and whole life products. Utilizing		postponed. Ages 60+
	the State of Kansas only, the Temporary Insurance Agreement. This option has	Human API and MIB sources and continuing		Table 2 or better-
	been updated on our drop ticket platforms.SBLI has also reactivated our Upsell	to try and use this information. If distribution		applications accepted.
	Program, which provides increased coverage options at the time of offer, for all	has access to obtaining any electronic		Table 3 or higher-
SBLI	eligible customers with no additional underwriting requirements. The Program	health records, will review if submitted. If		_
	includes our increased face amount maximum of \$750,000 in our Accelerated	additional information is required, SBLI has		applications postponed
	Underwriting process. Travel plans to a country with advisory Level 1 or 2 are	the right to request a traditional APS		
	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.			
		The maximum face amount for Write Fit	April 10, 2020 Premium	A = =:1 04 2024
		The maximum face amount for WriteFit applicants ages 18 through 50 is being	Limitation: The maximum	April 01, 2021-
			amount of premium for Eclipse	Traditional Life: Ages 76+
			Protector II IUL policies is being	no new applications
		\$1 million of coverage via the WriteFit	reduced to the greater of 5 times	accepted. Ages 61- 75
			target premium or \$250,000 in	allow table B or better
			any year. This maximum is	rates will be issued. Ages
		1 ,	, ,	51- 60 Table D or better
			inclusive of both out-of-pocket premiums and 1035 proceeds.	rates will be issued. Ages
			Please note that pending and	50 and younger Table F
			new applications received on or	or better rates will be
		1 0	before April 17, 2020, will be	issued. All others will be
				postponed untial at least
			permitted to process and pay at	June 30, 2021. Secure
Casarrian			our current guidelines until May	Care (UL) Mortality
Securian			29, 2020. Non-underwritten	evaluation will need to
			internal exchanges for	
			individuals age 81 and older are	be Table B or better for
			not available.	issue. Applicants who
				would be rated Table C
				or worse will be
				postponed until at least
				June 30, 2021. See
				bulletin link for specifics
				on Second-to-die policies

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.	Available Ages 18-50, Underwriting Classes – Standard. Pref & Pref Plus	March 15, 2021: All formal applications must be received at Symetra's home office in good order (fully completed, signed and dated). and Symetra Life Illustrator and Winflex illustration systems will be updated.	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.	Visit the COVID landing page for more		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	For all formal applications already received, we will apply our standard underwriting 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	October 27-Now accepting Foreign National and Foreign Travel cases for consideration. All of our standard foreign national underwriting criteria must be met in order to consider, including the need to verify that the insured(s) were in the U.S. for a minimum of 15 days in the last 12 months and that they were in the U.S. to take the application. Please note that we cannot offer to those individuals who reside in a "level 4" country per the CDC. Additionally, our medical COVID guidelines remain in place until further notice.		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