

Critical illness insurance

Covering infectious diseases offers employees even more protection

Includes a benefit for COVID-19 and other infectious diseases

Critical illness insurance from Principal® helps employees protect their financial security when diagnosed with a serious illness. And now the coverage is expanded to include certain infectious diseases.

The infectious disease benefit is automatically included with all critical illness policies in approved states at no additional cost.

How does the infectious disease benefit work?

When an insured person is diagnosed with a covered infectious disease, they receive a lump-sum cash benefit to use any way they choose, regardless of other insurance they have or actual expenses incurred.

Covered infectious diseases

- COVID-19
- Diphtheria
- Encephalitis
- Legionnaire's disease
- Lyme disease
- Malaria
- Meningitis
- Methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureus (MRSA)
- Necrotizing fasciitis
- Osteomyelitis
- Poliomyelitis
- Rabies
- Sepsis
- Tetanus
- Tuberculosis

Product specifications

Benefit qualification	Insured is hospitalized for at least 3 days for treatment of a covered infectious disease or dies from that disease after being confined ¹
First occurrence	25% of the critical illness benefit
Multiple payouts	Benefits for a first occurrence of a different disease or additional occurrences of the same disease are also payable at 25% if the applicable separation period is met

¹ Hospitalization is not required for the states of Maine and New Hampshire.

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