

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)



COVID-19 vaccines and your group benefits plan coverage

We know you may have questions about whether getting the vaccine affects your group benefits coverage. These FAQs cover key questions and concerns that we've received from plan members. Sun Life won't terminate coverage or deny claims based on vaccine status.

1. Are COVID-19 vaccines covered under my group benefits plan? And am I covered for vaccine costs if I get the vaccine out-of-country?

There is no cost to the COVID-19 vaccines being administered in Canada. The vaccines are free, so they can't be submitted as an expense under your group benefits plan. Your extended health care plan doesn't cover COVID-19 vaccine costs for vaccines purchased outside of Canada. However, these expenses may be eligible through your Health Spending Account if prescribed by a medical practitioner (either a doctor, nurse practitioner or dentist).

2. I'm on my employer's Inpatriate Health Plan. I don't have provincial health coverage and many of the provincial COVID-19 vaccination websites still ask for health card information to book. Will it cover the vaccine cost?

You don't need a health card or your Inpatriate Health Plan to get a vaccine. If you don't have a provincial health card, you're still eligible for the vaccine. The vaccine is available for free from the government to everyone who lives in Canada. [The Government of Canada website](#) has information on vaccine eligibility, and how to book a vaccine in your province.

3. Will getting a COVID-19 vaccine affect my life insurance coverage?

As long as you remain covered on your employer plan, getting a COVID-19 vaccine won't affect your coverage.

4. Will receiving the vaccine affect my disability coverage?

As long as you remain covered on your employer plan, getting a COVID-19 vaccine won't affect your coverage. We'll pay any disability claim according to the terms of your contract.

For more information on COVID-19 vaccines, please visit [Lumino Health](#) or the [Government of Canada](#)

If you have any questions about the vaccines and your group benefits plan, please call us. You can reach us at 1-800-361-6212 Monday-Friday: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET.

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