# COVID-19

**Updates** 

April 24<sup>th</sup> 2020

**Individual Insurance and Savings** 





### Agenda



1. Doing business virtually

2. Underwriting – Adaptive measures to COVID-19

**3.** Administration



# **Doing business virtually**

- ✓ Non-face-to-face (NFTF)
- **✓** E-signature
- ✓ E-contract delivery

### **NFTF** – Insurance limits



#### Our NFTF insurance limits have been reviewed

		BEFORE	NOW
(A)	Life	\$500,000	\$5,000,000
4	Critical illness	\$100,000	\$2,500,000
<b>(</b>	Disability	No limit	No limit

### **NFTF Process – Insurance and Savings**



Verify client's identity	Transactions	E-signature	Deliver the contract/ Transaction
Client must present an ID via videoconference call	Two options:  • EVO Insurance, EVO Savings, Assure&go • Paper applications	<ul> <li>Via EVO Insurance, EVO Savings or Assure&amp;go</li> <li>Other e-signature solutions are accepted</li> </ul>	Savings: Transactions will be visible in My Client Space Insurance: Clients notified by email that they are fully covered
EVO and Assure&go ARE THE FASTEST AND SIMPLEST WAYS TO DO YOUR BUSINESS			

### NFTF – Key facts



All insurance products are now available for NFTF; credit score could be used to confirm client's identity when needed.

NFTF is now available for all savings products

Document sharing via non-secured email must be avoided due to the risk of personal data breach.

Client's email must be provided for NFTF sales.

Skype is the recommended platform for videoconference; user guides are available on the microsite.

### **Career only NFTF – Key facts**



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New tool to create secured PDF for sharing documents with clients No need to use this tool for email send to iA as those are already secured

### **E-signature**



#### **During COVID-19, e-signature is the way to go!**



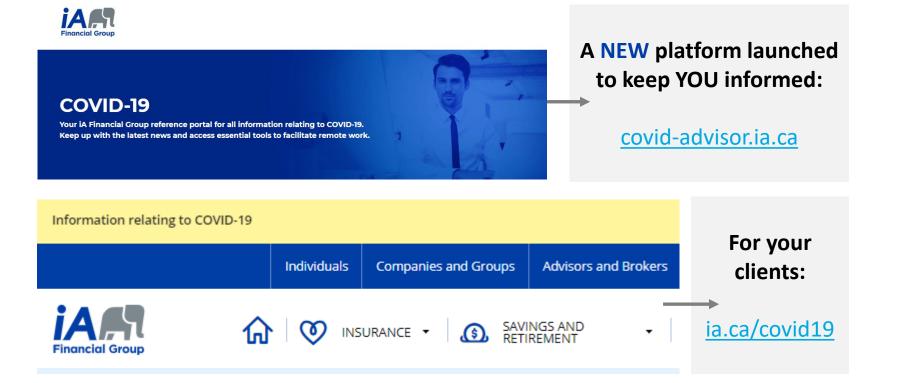


Paper applications are still accepted, but longer delays to be expected. When paper is used or required, iA also accepts other e-signature solutions: **E-sign express** (using OneSpan technology), **DocuSign** and **Adobe Sign**.

### Information on the current situation



#### 2 options to stay up to date:





# **Underwriting – Adaptive** measures to COVID-19

### Temporary measures during COVID-19



1

Clients up to 50 years old – Blood profiles and paramedical dropped from 30% to 5% of cases between \$500K and \$1M

2

New immigrants up to \$500,000: phone interview only

3

Additional questions covering COVID-19

4

Decisions made with less requirements

5

Less APS required than before the crisis

### **Temporary measures during COVID-19**



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Age and amount requirements changed from \$99,999 to \$300,000 for clients aged between 51 and 60 years old – Phone interview only

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Less age and amount requirements for disability insurance

### New Immigrants – Up to \$500,000



iA's competitive advantage in the new immigrant market

Higher limits

More straight-through

Improvements made in the past few days:

REQUIREMENTS	BEFORE	NOW
Paramedical	<b>~</b>	×
Blood profile	<b>~</b>	×
Phone interview	×	<b>~</b>

<sup>\*</sup> For underwritten products, maximum could be limited to \$100,000 depending on the new immigrant's status

### **Additional questions covering COVID-19**



#### 3 questions were added

I.
In the last 4 weeks,
have you travelled
outside of Canada or
have you transited
through an airport?

Are you experiencing symptoms of fever, cough, or difficulty breathing?

In the last 4 weeks, have you or someone close to you been in contact with a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19 coronavirus infection?

Answering "Yes" to one of the additional questions does not mean client is automatically postponed or declined.

### **Decision-making during COVID-19**

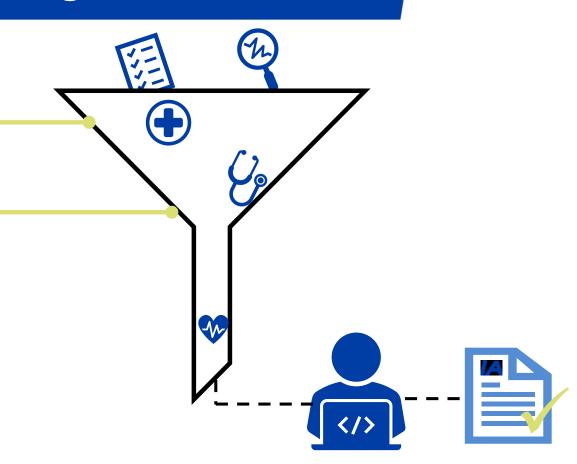


Additional questions covering Covid-19

#### **Other important factors:**

- Age
- Long-term diabetes
- Respiratory problems
- Cardiovascular conditions
- ...

Other factors could be considered as the COVID-19 crisis evolves



### **Case study – Decision-making during COVID-19**



#### **David Brown**

Male – 55 years old – No health conditions

#### **Situation:**

David has travelled outside of Canada in the past 4 weeks

#### **Decision:**

Contract issued standard

#### Sarah Johnson

Female – 65 years old – Long-term diabetes

#### **Situation:**

Sarah has been in contact with a suspected case of COVID-19

#### **Decision:**

Postponed until COVID-19 crisis is over since she is considered high risk

### **Decisions** made with less requirements



#### **SITUATION**

Age and amount requirements

Additional requirements

BEFORE	DURING COVID-19 CRISIS
22% of cases	12%
20% of cases	9%

### **Decisions made with less requirements**



Same mix of decisions to be expected

SITUATION		
Standard		
Rated, postponed, declined		

BEFORE	DURING COVID-19 CRISIS
84% of cases	84%
16% of cases	16%

### When medical requirement still mandatory



Some cases still have requirements during the COVID-19 crisis

Many options at your disposal on a case-by-case basis

**Pending**, until medical requirements are available

**Reduce face amount**, if it allows to waive medical requirements

**Counteroffer** with one of our simplified issue product solutions

<sup>\*</sup>During the Covid-19 crisis, the underwriter will suggest options to advisors via Advisor Centre – Pending requirements

### Once requirement service re-opens



#### **DURING COVID-19 CRISIS**

**Pending**, until medical requirements are available

Reduce face amount, if it allows to waive medical requirements

#### **AFTER COVID-19 CRISIS**

iA will follow up on missing medical requirements and underwrite the policy

Advisor must send a request to add coverage

### **NEW: Less requirements for DI**



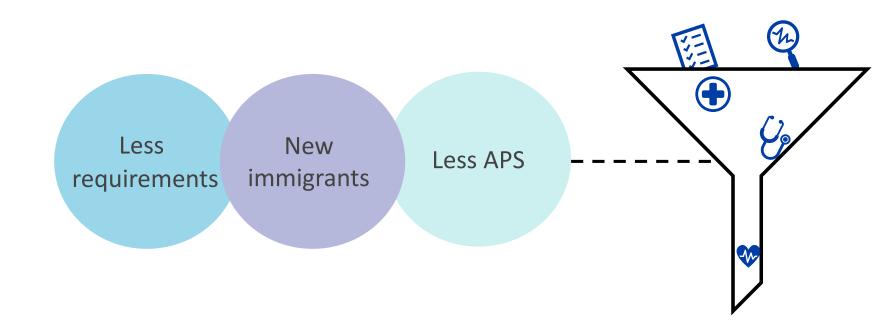
Temporary age and amounts requirements during COVID-19

AGE	BEFORE	DURING COVID-19 CRISIS
40 years old and less	\$3,999	\$6,000
Between 41 to 50 years old	\$3,999	\$5,000
51 years old and more	\$2,999	\$4,000

### Policies already in underwriting



Same temporary measures apply



### EVO – Adaptive changes





Additional questions related to COVID-19



Update of new requirements for clients up to 50 years old and for insured amounts between \$500k and \$1M



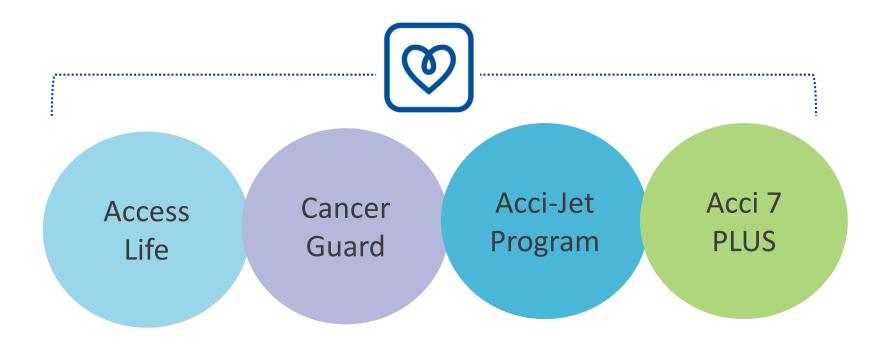
Applicable changes not reflected on EVO (e.g., Immigrants)

- Our underwriter will manually waive requirements
- Ease the process if the advisor allows iA to order the requirements

### Other alternatives



iA's strong Simplified Issue product line-up





### **Administration**

### 90-day Deferral – How does it work?



Insurance	Saving
<ul> <li>Monthly premiums:</li> <li>Could be deferred up to 90 days with no interest charge</li> <li>Annual premiums</li> <li>Must switch from annual to monthly premiums to have access to the 90 days deferral</li> <li>UL Policies</li> <li>If the funds become insufficient, COI could be deferred up to 90 days</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Loans payments:</li> <li>Could be deferred up to 90 days</li> <li>Interest charge continues to accumulate during the deferral period.</li> </ul>

For repayment: Over the next 12 months, following the 90-day deferral period, monthly payments will be automatically adjusted and 1/12 of the deferred amount repaid each month

<sup>\*</sup>For RESP loans, repayment can only be made at maturity

### 90-day Deferral - Eligibility



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#### **WHO QUALIFIES**

1. Contract must be in force on March 15, 2020



- 2. Clients can qualify if they belong to one of the categories below:
- Illness or quarantine related to Covid-19 and causing a financial loss
- Layoff, job loss or business owners impacted by COVID-19 measures
- Absence from work to care for child(ren) or a family member with COVID-19

#### **OFFER AVAILABLE UNTIL MAY 31, 2020**

### 90-day Deferral – Process to apply



#### To better support our clients

#### **Process to apply**

Clients must contact iA's customer service directly

Advisors cannot make requests for their clients

# No impact on compensation

For insurance policies, if the client decides to terminate the contract after the 90-day deferral period, chargeback will apply on the premium not received.

<sup>\*</sup>Note that if a client sends a request to terminate their contract for a reason related to Covid-19, the customer service team will contact them to discuss their options.

### iA's sweet spots during Covid-19

New immigrants



Strong simplified

issue product

portfolio



of sale

acceptance

process for all

products

age 50 and below,

up to \$1M

# Thank you

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