



Teamsters Local 213 Members Benefit Plans

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SHORT TERM DISABILITY CLAIMS AND CORONAVIRUS - INFORMATION

FOR PLAN MEMBERS OF:

- TEAMSTERS LOCAL 213 HEALTH & WELFARE PLAN (POLICY #G1018)
- TEAMSTERS LOCAL 213 MISCELLANEOUS DIVISION HEALTH & WELFARE PLAN (POLICY #G787)

Please note: As the Coronavirus ("COVID-19") situation continues to evolve, these requirements may be changed based on government declarations.

There are two (2) scenarios for eligible plan members:

1) Plan Member has been medically directed to quarantine by a Doctor or Public Health Agency:

The plan member qualifies for Short Term Disability benefits provided that they have been:

- tested for COVID-19,
- medically directed to quarantine (14 day period is the current standard)
- unable to work from home.

Waiting Period: the 3 day waiting period will be waived.

Confirmation of Illness form: must be completed. This form replaces the Attending Physician Statement, and must be included with the claim application package. This form can be obtained from The Co-operators (www.cooperators.ca), or by contacting Teamsters Local 213 Members Benefit Plans, or via the Teamsters Local 213 website: teamsters213.org.

Email or fax the completed form to the Co-operators:

Email: Disability_Claims_Admin@cooperators.ca, **Fax:** 1.866.889.9926

If the illness extends beyond 14 days: The Attending Physician Statement form is required.

2) Plan Member chooses to self-quarantine, or is asked to self-quarantine by their employer (14 day period is the current standard):

Waiting Period: the 3 day waiting period will be waived.

Confirmation of Illness form: must be completed. This form replaces the Attending Physician Statement, and must be included with the claim application package. This form can be obtained from The Co-operators (www.cooperators.ca), or by contacting Teamsters Local 213 Members Benefit Plans, or via the Teamsters Local 213 website: teamsters213.org.

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Note: The Co-operators will consider accepting a telephone diagnosis from a physician if a plan member is unable to send the Confirmation of Illness form.

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