



At The Dupuis Langen Group we are here to support you and your employees throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. Periodically, we will update you on new items we feel will help you to navigate these times. Things are changing rapidly so we will notify you of any changes.

On Apr 21, GroupHEALTH announced providing premium relief during COVID-19.

This information is for insured plans only, and it does not apply to Administrative services only plans.

We know that the COVID-19 pandemic is having a serious impact on many Canadian businesses and organizations. Working with our insurer partners, GroupHEALTH has taken the significant step of providing premium relief for fully insured non-refund benefits plans for May 2020 and June 2020.

HEALTH AND DENTAL INSURED BY SSQ AND EMPIRE LIFE

If GroupHEALTH plan sponsors have a fully insured (non-refund) plan with coverage provided by SSQ or Empire Life, the following relief will apply:

- For the months of May 2020 and June 2020, GroupHEALTH will credit plan sponsors 55% of their dental premium
- For the months of May 2020 and June 2020, GroupHEALTH will credit plan sponsors 10% of their extended health care premium, including drug coverage but excluding Large Amount pooling, EFAP, virtual health care or Best Doctors. This will result in a decrease that varies by plan.



HEALTH AND DENTAL INSURED BY OTHER CARRIERS

If plan sponsors have a fully insured plan with coverage provided by another carrier, please refer to the carrier's website for details regarding potential premium relief.

WHAT'S IMPACTED BY THIS CHANGE

Please note that, in making these changes:

- The design of the health and dental plan has not changed.
- Coverage for plan members has not changed.
- The plan sponsors bill in May and June will still show the regular billed premiums. However, GroupHEALTH will reduce the amount withdrawn from the client's account by the credit for that month.