



# New infectious disease? Help is here.

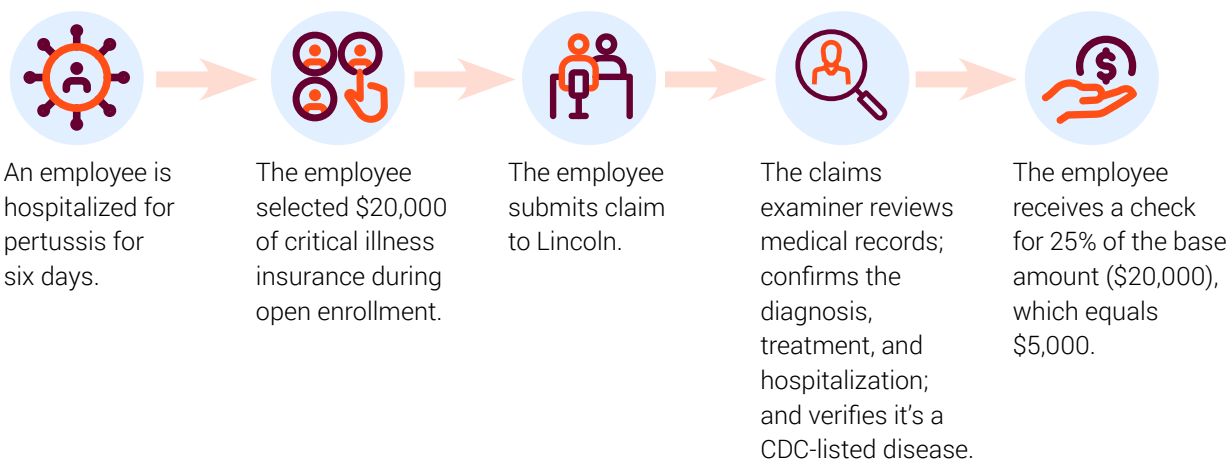
## Help protect employees from evolving infectious diseases

As we learned from COVID-19, new infectious diseases can emerge anytime, and that's why we added the Infectious Disease Benefit to Lincoln Critical Illness Insurance. This benefit provides vital protection against a range of severe infectious or contagious diseases.

These diseases, classified by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), require physician treatment beyond diagnostic exams or testing, and if employees are diagnosed based on medical examination and testing and require hospitalization for five or more consecutive days, they may be eligible for payment.

### How it works

By tying coverage to the CDC National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System weekly and annual data tables instead of using a standard list, Lincoln provides broader protection from infectious diseases and safeguards against future diseases. The benefit amount covers 25% of the base amount. For example:





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### Protect now and in the future

Contact your benefits representative to learn more about Lincoln Critical Illness Insurance and recent enhancements.

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