



## The 32BJ Benefit Funds is here to assist you.

Dear 32BJ Members and Families,

Below is the latest information on each of our Funds and any changes implemented as a result of the challenges and restrictions placed upon us by the COVID-19 crisis. Your participation in any of the Funds listed below is based on your union contract. If you are uncertain if you are eligible to use any of these benefits feel free to call Member Services at **1-800 551-3225** to find out.

## Health Fund

Anyone laid off or terminated on or after March 6, 2020 and covered by the 32BJ Health Fund will have their post-employment health care coverage extended for 150 days.

If you have a primary care provider, call your provider if you have concerns about your health. They might want to talk to you by phone instead of asking you to come into the provider's office. Office visits by phone with in-network doctors are covered with regular copays, \$0 for 5 Star Center providers, and \$40 for other medical providers.

If you do not have a primary care provider you can access Live Health Online, <https://livehealthonline.com/>. \$40 copay as of 7/1/20 for Live Health Online visits.

\$0 copay for the actual COVID19 test when done at an in-network lab.

\$0 copay for the in-network office/urgent care/ER visit in which the COVID19 test is performed.

Out of Network claims for testing or related visits will be paid at the allowed amount with no-cost share to the member – deductibles and coinsurance costs are waived. However you may still be balance billed so please stay in-network.

## Pension Fund and SRSP

Direct deposit and pension checks to retirees and beneficiaries will continue to go out on the first of each month.

Requests to start the pension application process are being accepted. Feel free to call Member Services to be connected with one of our pension counselors.

John Hancock is now in place as our record keeper for the SRSP. Feel free to call them directly at **833-38-UNION (833-388-6466)** with questions about your account. To access your account online, log into [www.mylife.jhrps.com](http://www.mylife.jhrps.com). To download the mobile app, search for My Life Now in the App Store or Google Play Store. You are encouraged to create your online account so you can easily access your account. Your wage deferrals and employer contributions are being sent to John Hancock on our normal schedule.

## Thomas Shortman Training Fund

Anyone laid off or terminated on or after March 6, 2020 and covered by the Thomas Shortman Training Fund, will have their post-employment coverage extended for 150 days. If you enroll in a course before the 150th day you can remain in the class until the end of the Spring semester

Nearly all spring trimester training classes will now be conducted online with live video feeds that can be accessed through a desktop, laptop, tablet or cell phone. We will be in contact very soon via email/text to provide you with information about how to access your classes.

Register for classes online by going to our website at [training.32bjfunds.com](http://training.32bjfunds.com) and following the instructions to log in or by calling **212-388-3701** or **888-284-3225**.

# Legal Fund

Anyone laid off or terminated on or after March 6, 2020 and covered by the 32BJ Legal Fund, will have their post-employment legal fund coverage extended for 150 days.

Ongoing legal cases are still being processed though many of the courts are not fully operational.

Legal fund staff are available to provide video and phone consultations on a full range of issues including any bankruptcy or debt issues that have arisen as a result of the recent economic down turn.

You should have received a post card in the mail from us. Please follow the directions on the card to make sure we have your best contact information so we can keep you informed about the latest developments on your benefits.

If you did not receive the card or no longer have it and wish to update your contact information, you can call Member Services at 800-551-3225, Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.



## Keeping in Touch



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Please take care and follow the recommendations of your local public health authorities to keep you and your family safe.

Peter Goldberger  
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