



# Endorsement

## Applicable to Direct Care Insurance Policy (ZCX295AA.06 (NP710645006) (01/19) CMS)

### Communicable Disease Exclusion

The indemnity granted under Section B - public liability shall not apply to or include any loss, damage, liability, claim, cost or expense of whatsoever nature, directly or indirectly caused by, contributed to by, resulting from, arising out of, or in connection with, the following:

- a) a **communicable disease**; or
- b) the fear or threat (whether actual or perceived) of a **communicable disease** regardless of any other cause or event contributing concurrently or in any other sequence thereto.

This exclusion does not however apply in respect of:

- i) food or drink poisoning; or
- ii) Legionnaires' disease (if specifically covered by an extension or endorsement applied to this policy but only to the extent of cover expressly stated as being provided under the extension or endorsement).

For the purpose of this exclusion '**communicable disease**' means any disease which can be transmitted by means of any substance or agent from any organism to another organism where:

- a) the substance or agent includes, but is not limited to, a virus, bacterium, parasite or other organism or any variation thereof, whether deemed living or not; and
- b) the method of transmission, whether direct or indirect, includes but is not limited to, airborne transmission, bodily fluid transmission, transmission from or to any surface or object, solid, liquid or gas or between organisms; and
- c) the disease, substance, agent can cause or threaten damage to human health or human welfare or can cause or threaten damage to, deterioration of, loss of value of, marketability of or loss of use of property.

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