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CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY: BNL AND BNP PARIBAS CARDIF EXTEND FREE OF CHARGE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERINGS OF THE "UNICA" POLICY

BNL and BNP Paribas Cardif strengthen their attention to customers for their needs for insurance coverage in this time of serious emergency for the spread of Covid-19, by expanding - free of charge throughout Italy - some guarantees of the health policy "Unica BNL" also to those insured who were to be forced to house quarantine following a virus positivity, as well as for hospitalization.

BNL and BNP Paribas Cardif have extended, without additional costs, the recognition of an indemnity to the positive customer in home isolation, paying a lump-sum compensation of € 400 (€ 200 for insured persons up to 17 years old). In addition, in the case of hospitalization in intensive care, a daily allowance of € 160 is envisaged for a maximum of 3 weeks.

The two additional coverages "*intensive care allowance*" and "*quarantine allowances*" are valid for two months from 16 March for those customers who already hold the Unica BNL policy, who have purchased the "medical expenses" and "private clinic" guarantees.

BNL and BNP Paribas Cardif wish to express their closeness to the thousands of people and families affected by this tragic emergency, hoping that as soon as possible, with the common commitment and responsibility of all, we will be able to overcome this serious situation. The initiative relating to the Unica BNL policy is intended to be a contribution to responding also to the new insurance coverage needs of customers, a further issue of attention and sensitivity at this time.

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