

**JOHN HANCOCK BOND TRUST
JOHN HANCOCK CALIFORNIA TAX-FREE INCOME FUND
JOHN HANCOCK COLLATERAL TRUST
JOHN HANCOCK CURRENT INTEREST
JOHN HANCOCK FUNDS II
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JOHN HANCOCK INVESTMENT TRUST**

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JOHN HANCOCK MUNICIPAL SECURITIES TRUST
JOHN HANCOCK SOVEREIGN BOND FUND
JOHN HANCOCK STRATEGIC SERIES
JOHN HANCOCK VARIABLE INSURANCE TRUST**

Supplement dated May 7, 2019 to the current prospectus (the “prospectus”), as may be supplemented

Effective May 7, 2019, John Hancock Asset Management a division of Manulife Asset Management (US) LLC (“JHAM US”) changed its name to Manulife Investment Management (US) LLC (“MIM US”) and John Hancock Asset Management a division of Manulife Asset Management (North America) Limited (“JHAM (NA)”) changed its name to Manulife Investment Management (North America) Limited (“MIM NA”). Accordingly, all references in the prospectus to the former names are changed effective immediately.

You should read this supplement in conjunction with the prospectus and retain it for your future reference.