

EXTENDING DISCOVERY'S VACCINATION PROGRAMME TO EMPLOYERS


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## SUPPORTING GOVERNMENT'S VACCINATION ROLLOUT



## YOU HAVE A CRITICAL ROLE TO PLAY IN SUPPORTING COVID-19 VACCINATION IN THE WORKPLACE

As a nation, we have embarked on a massive COVID-19 vaccination programme with the aim of vaccinating 250000 to 300000 people per day from May 2021 and targeting completion of the roll-out by February 2022. It is clear that this cannot be achieved by Government alone, and Business has been mobilised to support this national rollout plan.

Government has indicated that workers can be vaccinated at health sites, mass vaccination sites or in the workplace, and together with Business for South Africa (B4SA) has outlined the following options for businesses opting to vaccinate their employees in the workplace:

1 | Leverage an existing vaccination site
2 | Partner with a provider on a mobile vaccination service
3 | Set up a primary workplace vaccination site
At Discovery we are making an unprecedented financial and human capital investment in our own Mass Vaccination Programme to support Government's objectives. We have been working with B4SA and the National Department of Health $(\mathrm{NDoH})$ to ensure that capacity is in place, and have developed a comprehensive strategy to support the national rollout plan.

Our objective at Discovery is clear: we simply must get as many people in South Africa vaccinated as quickly as vaccine supply allows.

It is clear that you have a critical role to play in supporting COVID-19 vaccination in the workplace, and that protecting employees and ensuring a safe return to work are of critical importance. Achieving herd immunity in South Africa will likely require at least all individuals who are interested to get vaccinated, and you are uniquely positioned to support this adoption. Making vaccination as convenient as possible is a key enabler to support COVID-19 vaccine adoption which can be achieved through access to information to navigate the process, simplifying the process itself and increasing the proximity and ease of access to vaccination sites.


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ENABLING A SEAMLESS VACCINATION PROCESS THROUGH DISCOVERY'S EMPLOYER VACCINATION PROGRAMME

To assist you in formulating and executing an effective vaccination solution, Discovery is extending our vaccination programme to you. Depending on the size of your company, we can either facilitate access to the existing Discovery vaccination sites, or we can set up a temporary mobile vaccination site in your workplace. Access to a vaccination site is then supported by a simple, end-to-end journey for both you and your employees. The programme is available to all employers who are Discovery product holders*, and will extend to all employees of these employers, regardless of medical scheme membership. All vaccination access and roll-out will be aligned with the NDoH priortisation framework.

As per the NDoH Circular released on 1 July 2021, the cost of vaccination and administration is covered in full at private vaccination sites for all insured and uninsured employees. There will be no additional fees for use of the Discovery Vaccination Network.

*Includes Discovery Health Medical Scheme, restricted medical schemes administered by Discovery Health,
Healthy Company, Flexicare, COVID-19 Business Support, Discovery Group Risk, and Discovery Umbrella Funds.

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## EMPLOYEE ACCESS TO A SAFE AND EFFICIENT DISCOVERY VACCINATION EXPERIENCE

To-date, the Discovery Vaccination Site Network includes 10 accredited vaccination sites across South Africa. The vaccination site at our head office in Johannesburg, 1 Discovery Place, is currently one of the largest national private sector sites, contributing over $10 \%^{*}$ of all National vaccinations administered to-date. Since opening this vaccination site, we have launched an additional 9 sites in Johannesburg, Pretoria, Kwa-Zulu Natal and Cape Town, which have the potential capacity to complete 16000 vaccinations a day. We are now facilitating seamless access to this network of vaccination sites for you through an end-to-end journey and supported by a set of tools to encourage vaccination take-up.

## Gauteng

5 vaccination sites**

~8 000 vaccines per day

## Western Cape

3 vaccination sites


## Kwa-Zulu Natal

 2 vaccination sites**

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DISCOVERY VACCINATION NETWORK
~90 000 Vaccines administered
-16000 Vaccines a day

800 Staff onsite

Of all national vaccinations
10\% administered at
Discovery site

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## TEMPORARY DISCOVERY VACCINATION SITE SET UP AT YOUR PREMISES

For many employers, providing on-site vaccination services are not commercially or operationally viable. Discovery can support you with at least 1500 vaccinations at a single workplace site with a temporary mobile vaccination site at the your workplace. These mobile services are linked with Discovery's registered site network, and therefore the geographic location and proximity to the Discovery Vaccination Site Network will be considered when evaluating your requests.
Discovery will provide the nurses, vaccine stock and all consumables required for the mobile service. The consultation and implementation costs for the mobile service will be for you and will be quoted based on your company size and desired timelines for completion. The cost of the vaccine and its administration by a registered nurse will be fully covered for insured and uninsured employees. You will be required to provide access to well ventilated and secure room(s).

## Available on request to large employer groups only

Mobile Discovery vaccination sites can only be set up if you need at least 1500 employee vaccinations and a minimum of 250 vaccinations per day at a single site. This requirement applies to you if you can access the vaccine in line with the Department of Health's national prioritisation framework. You do have the option of transporting employees across various workplace sites to be vaccinated at a single workplace site to meet this requirement.

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## SIMPLE AND SEAMLESS JOURNEY FOR EMPLOYERS

Using our learnings from establishing the Discovery Vaccination Site Network together with research of best-practice vaccination site set-up, Discovery has designed a seamless and efficient member experience. To support you, we have now enhanced this process to meet the specific and unique requirements of delivering this solution to you and your employees.


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## ENHANCED SERVICES TO SUPPORT YOU WITH ONBOARDING AND REGISTRATION



## SEAMLESS ONBOARDING PROCESS

We recognise the complexity of rolling out a large scale vaccination programme for employees, and we will support you with a simple process to register employees with Discovery for their vaccination, including assistance with Electronic Vaccination Data System (EVDS) registration, and training of your key representatives on the vaccination process.


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POPULATION AND RECORD ALIGNMENT

Discovery has aligned its onboarding process to the NDoH requirements to get employees uploaded on both the EVDS and Discovery's vaccination site system.

## SUPER-USER

 TRAININGAn onboarding process will be led by Discovery Corporate Health Managers to assist you in understanding the various communication, incentives and reporting tools available to you. Discovery will also facilitate training for super-users on the details of the vaccination process.

## SUPPORT FOR

 EVDS REGISTRATIONDiscovery will support you through the NDoH's EVDS registration process, including submitting registration templates and endorsement forms.

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## SIMPLE VACCINATION SCHEDULING



## FLEXIBLE APPOINTMENT SCHEDULING

Discovery has enhanced its booking platform to provide employees scheduled access to the Discovery Vaccination Site Network through an efficient scheduling and booking process designed to minimise operational disruption. The platform allows for blocks of appointment time to be allocated to you specifically and if you have a larger company, the allocation of specific appointment times for subsets of employees. The flexibility of the booking platform is dependent on your company size.


Existing individual scheduling process
If you have at least 35 employees, you can bulk register your employees which automatically uploads them to the Discovery Connected Care platform. Employees can then follow the existing individual booking process on Connected Care to find and book an available vaccination appointment.

## Medium employers

 100-1 499 employees

Allocated blocks of time and on-site facilitation
If you have at least 1500 employees, you can schedule appointments for your employees in bulk. This lets you book a block of appointment times, and allocate specific appointment times for subsets of employees.

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## EMPLOYER FUNDED INCENTIVES AND ENABLERS



## TOOLS TO ENCOURAGE VACCINATION TAKE-UP



Vouchers redeemable via WhatsApp SMS, email and Connected Care

Globally, access to information and convenience have been the major drivers of vaccine adoption. Discovery will therefore provide participating employers with access to a broad range of vaccination incentives and enablers. These incentives and enablers can be funded by you, supported by an end-to-end fulfilment process. This service offering includes:

- An advisory service:

You get access to an advisory service which will guide you on the most appropriate solution based on your budget and unique requirements. This advice is linked to incentive type and depends on the specific risk, legal/regulatory framework and your tax implications. As part of this process, Discovery will share insight around incentives versus enablers based on our experience across multiple sites.

- Incentives to encourage vaccine take-up:

You will get access to a full menu of incentives and values (up to R500 value to avoid fringe benefit taxation) This includes digital vouchers across multiple categories with an extensive geographic footprint as well as options for digital redemption.


- Enablers to support smooth vaccine process:
$U_{0}$ Discount code for Uber trips to and from the sites
. Data to assist in navigation of the booking process, accessing pre-paid vouchers etcFacilitation of offering leave for vaccine appointment
- Prepaid virtual consultations to offer post-vaccination support
- End-to-end fulfilment:

Discovery is able to facilitate the end-to-end fulfilment journey of digital vouchers, as well as provide support for specific employer-controlled rewards such as rewarding employees with bonus leave days.

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## COMMUNICATIONS TOOLKIT



## COMMUNICATION TOOLKIT OFFERS YOU TAILORED CONTENT FOR EMPLOYEES

Discovery has already developed comprehensive content on the COVID-19 pandemic, which has been published to the Discovery COVID-19 Hub on www.discovery.co.za. This has recently been supplemented with content regarding the COVID-19 vaccination rollout in South Africa. We have tailored this content for you, to support and guide your employees through the process end-to-end and encourage vaccination adoption. The toolkit will include:

Tailored emailersFAQs and other related informationHow-to guidesSMS Campaign toolkitsScreen savers


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## VACCINATION REPORTING



## PROGRESS TRACKING

Discovery offers all corporate clients with Discovery Health products comprehensive reporting on the impact of COVID-19 on your employees available on the Integrated Employer Report. We have enhanced the report to include progress on the vaccination rollout for employees. These reports wil include useful information including:

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| Total employees vaccinated | Risk classification of employees |


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## DISCOVERY EMPLOYER VACCINATION PROGRAMME ROLLOUT timeline

THE PROGRAMME WILL BE AVAILABLE TO YOU BY MID-AUGUST 2021

From14 July, if you are interested, you can start working with your Corporate Health Manager to unpack the requirements for your employees. The expected go-live date for the programme will be mid August, and all vaccination access and roll-out will be aligned with the NDoH's priortisation framework.

July 2021
O $\quad 13$ July 2021:
Employer webinar


Brochureware available

## O 14 July 2021:

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August 2021

## Mid-August 2021:

Go-live of Discovery Vaccination Programme for employers


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[^0]:    Access to Discovery's vaccination site network at no additional cost if you have a Discovery product

[^1]:    September 2021

