



## COVID-19 vaccine registrations

Discovery Health has created a COVID-19 vaccination portal. This portal aims to guide and support all Discovery clients on their COVID-19 vaccination journey. All Discovery clients will receive a personal invitation to register on the Discovery Vaccination Portal. Members may be able to register on Discovery's portal before they become eligible to register on the Government portal.

The purpose of the Discovery portal is to assist you to:

- Understand where you fit in the national prioritisation framework
- Receive appointment reminders and notifications when to go for your second dose (if you received a two-dose vaccine)
- Know what to expect and how to prepare for your COVID-19 vaccination
- Receive your internationally accredited COVID-19 vaccination certificate.

You can register on the Discovery App, website or call centre:

### **Registration through the Discovery App or Discovery website.**

Register on the Discovery website to create a username and password - <https://youtu.be/LuVxLx02TRw> the same instructions can be followed to register on the Discovery App. This short demonstration will assist with the registration for your vaccine - <https://www.discovery.co.za/corporate/covid-19-vaccine-and-everything-to-know>

**You can call the Discovery contact centre on 0860 99 88 77 and follow the below prompts**

- Press 1 for Discovery Health
- The voice prompt will request for your membership number, kindly input the membership number and press #
- Wait for more options and press 5 for the Covid support services

- Press 2 for queries on Covid vaccination information, where an agent will be available to assist with the registration

Once you register on the Discovery portal, their vaccination navigator will remind you when you become eligible for the vaccine.

**You still need to register on the national Electronic Vaccination Data System (EVDS) so you can get your vaccination code to use on your vaccination day.** You will only be able to do this when you become eligible as per the Government roll out plan.

### **Vaccine Payment**

The Council for Medical Schemes (CMS) has declared that funding for the COVID-19 vaccine is a Prescribed Minimum Benefit (PMB). This means all medical schemes must, by law, fund the COVID-19 vaccine as a PMB for every member of the scheme, in line with South Africa's vaccine prioritisation guidelines. This means that the cost of the vaccine does not get paid from your medical savings account but rather from the scheme's risk benefits. If you're not a member of a medical scheme, you can still receive the vaccine through the government-funded structures.

### **Where to get the vaccine**

Vaccines will be administered in accredited vaccination sites across the country including pharmacies, GP practices, hospitals and dedicated vaccination sites. Discovery is setting up a number of dedicated vaccination sites for your convenience and will share the details of their locations through their COVID-19 Vaccination Navigator as they become available.

Should you require further information, please feel free to contact your consultant who will be able to assist you.

Yours in health

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