



## “URGENT”

### COVID 19 VACCINATION

We encourage not only our union members, but every employee to take vaccine to reduce chances of serious illness, hospitalisation and death from fast spreading **Omicron COVID** variant ('4<sup>th</sup> wave').

While we observe an increase of COVID 19 cases across all provinces, Gauteng has experienced a significant increase in a number of COVID 19 cases in the past 2 weeks. The country has seen 300% increase in COVID 19 cases in last 7 days, with Gauteng constituting a large proportion, and 22% positivity rate. These statistics call for immediate behavioural change and stricter compliance to COVID 19 health and safety measures, including vaccination. Vaccination is the best protection method over COVID 19 illness.

Scientific Research has shown that between 80% to 90% of the vaccinated population would get mild illness when test positive for COVID 19 than the population without vaccination.

Vaccination sites are open even on weekends. Let's join forces against the spread of COVID 19 and save lives.

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