

# WPE HANDOUT: STOP COVID-19 / VACCINE ASSIST



## 1. Introduce the topic:

- The more people who are vaccinated and follow all preventative measures, the sooner we can beat COVID-19.
- If as many people as possible are vaccinated, the virus will find it difficult to spread as most people will already be protected against it.
- The Vaccine Assist Programme is designed to help you understand and stay up-to-date on all the information you need to make good decisions about vaccination.



## 2. Top five things you need to know:

1. We can beat COVID-19 if we follow the preventative measures: get vaccinated, wear a mask, practice social distancing, and wash hands often.
2. Following these measures gives us the best chance of getting our families, communities, schools and workplaces “back to normal” sooner.
3. The Vaccine Assist Programme aims to help you and the organisation understand COVID-19 vaccines so that as many employees as possible can be vaccinated.
4. There is a lot of misinformation and myth circulating about vaccines, so it is really important that people understand the facts, and the importance of using this vital preventative tool in the fight against COVID-19.
5. The Vaccine Assist Programme consists of three elements:
  - EDUCATE: We have designed a range of educational material to help you understand vaccines. This material will be made available to you by your employer over time.
  - ADVISE: Our contact centre of trained counsellors and healthcare professionals is available to answer your questions about COVID-19 vaccination.
  - SUPPORT: Our trained healthcare professionals are here to provide you with post-vaccination support.

The contact centre is available on weekdays 08:00 and 17:00

and weekends between 08:00 and 13:00,

and can be reached via WhatsApp on +2782 735 4472

You can also email us at [oldmutualcovid@careworks.co.za](mailto:oldmutualcovid@careworks.co.za)



## 3. Points to discuss with the group:

- How do you think the Vaccine Assist Programme will help you?
- Why do you think vaccination is considered so important for fighting COVID-19?