



COVID-19 VACCINATION CONSENT FORM

The COVID-19 vaccination provides protection against severe COVID-19 and COVID-19 related death. Like all medicines, no vaccine is completely effective and it will take a few weeks for your body to build up protection from the vaccine. Some people may still get COVID-19 despite being vaccinated, but the vaccine should lessen the severity of the infection.

The vaccine cannot give you COVID-19 and you have to complete the vaccination schedule for this vaccine to reduce your chance of becoming seriously ill. You will still need to follow the health and safety guidelines in your workplace and public areas, including wearing the correct personal protection equipment and taking part in any screening programmes. Like all medicines, vaccines can cause side effects. Most of these are mild and short-term and not everyone experiences them. This vaccine has been authorised for use by the South African Health Products Regulatory Authority (SAHPRA), in terms of the Medicines and Related Substances Act, 1965 (Act 101 of 1965), for the active immunisation of individuals 18 years and older for the prevention of COVID-19.

By agreeing to be vaccinated, you declare the following:

1. I understand that the majority of adverse reactions are mild to moderate in severity and usually resolve within a few days of vaccination, and the expected side effects have been described to me (as reflected in the leaflet provided).
2. I confirm that I have been fully informed and all my questions have been answered.
3. I have also been informed that:
 - 3.1 the quality, effectiveness and safety of this vaccine have been verified by SAHPRA; and
 - 3.2 appropriate measures will be taken to prevent, monitor and manage any side effects of this vaccine on me.

- I **agree** to receive the COVID-19 vaccination as explained to me.
- I **decline** to receive the COVID-19 vaccination as explained to me.
- I also declare that my decision is **voluntary** without any undue influence.

Signed: (initials and surname)

Date: