

## URGENT ASCHP INFORMATION LETTER – 16 July 2021

Dear Member,

### Re. COVID VACCINATIONS

On request of some of our members we have negotiated with the ASAIPA authorities that our counsellors as front line workers will be eligible for the vaccinations. We only received a positive response this morning and so we are now in a favourable position to submit a list of our members to V4HCW (VACCINATION FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS) for vaccinations.



We are aware of the fact that people over the age of 35 may apply on the basis of age grouping from 1<sup>st</sup> August, but members who are younger may also now be considered on terms of this concession. But please take note that we are unfortunately not in a position, in terms of POPIA, to submit any names unless we were granted consent by members to do so. Sad to say however, out of 3000 members only 159 so far have complied with our recent POPIA request (circular dated 30<sup>th</sup> June '21) to grant consent to the ASCHP to make use of your personal information where and when required in terms of membership administration.

The deadline for the submission of names to V4HCW office is 31<sup>st</sup> July which means that unless you immediately return the consent forms to this office should you desire to be included in the vaccination project, we will not be in a position to help you. You will not be eligible to apply for vaccination if you are younger than 35 unless you are listed by the ASCHP as front line member.

Trusting this will be helpful

Kind regards

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CEO ASCHP

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*“POSITIVE THINKING WILL LET YOU DO  
EVERYTHING BETTER THAN NEGATIVE THINKING  
WILL.” – ZIG ZIGLAR*

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