

COVID-19: ILO PARTICIPATION IN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM-WIDE COVID-19 VACCINATION PROGRAMME

The United Nations Secretariat is coordinating a system-wide COVID-19 vaccination effort to facilitate the vaccination of United Nations System Organization personnel and other eligible persons. The aim is to make vaccination directly available to staff and other eligible persons in duty stations where a WHO or Stringent Regulatory Authority emergency use listed vaccine is not available in an acceptable timeframe through a national vaccination program. The Office has joined this initiative, and it will cover the cost for all eligible persons.

The United Nations Secretariat will source vaccine doses and ancillary supplies, coordinate the arrangements necessary for the distribution of vaccines and ancillary supplies to United Nations designated vaccination sites. It will coordinate the process and the administration of COVID-19 vaccinations through an on-line platform.

The scheme will provide vaccination coverage for duty stations in up to 152 countries, outside of HQ locations. The ILO eligible persons will be the following persons at each selected Duty Station:

- all staff members and interns;
- spouses/partners and dependent children (over the age of 18) recognized under ILO staff regulations and rules authorized to reside at the Eligible Duty Station with the staff member or who reside at another Eligible Duty Station; and
- ILO retirees in receipt of a pension benefit from UNJSPF.

The Office has provided the contact information it holds for the ILO eligible persons. **At this time no action is required from serving officials and other eligible persons.** As the vaccination programme reaches each duty station, the eligible persons will receive an email to confirm their details and register themselves and dependents on the site.

More detailed information on the registration process will be made available through the [COVID-19](#) intranet and [SHIF](#) internet portals.

Information and resources can be found at

- UN Website [COVID-19 Vaccination for UN Personnel | United Nations](#)
- [UNJSPF webpage on UN COVID-19 Vaccination programme](#)
- [COVID-19 vaccination FAQ](#)
- Contact details: covidvaccines@un.org

The Office has also created a common mailbox to receive specific questions you may have on the above: ILO-UN-Vaccination@ilo.org

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