

NEHAWU and Old Mutual have a long standing social partnership agreement. As part of intensifying their relationship, Old Mutual has put in place a COVID-19 support programme that includes a R4 billion allocation worth of cover to qualifying categories.

The R4 billion worth of cover is available to qualifying categories of approximately 430 000 registered healthcare workers across South Africa. Unlike a traditional cover, the benefit is neither a product nor a policy and no premiums will be recovered on it.

The R10 000, 00 amount is payable in the event of death of qualifying healthcare workers, and is intended to provide relief to families who may have to deal with the tragic loss of a loved one during this period.

The cover is effective from the 1st April 2020 to 31 December 2020 and is available to qualifying categories of members who are registered with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) as well as all registered practitioners of the South African Nursing Council (SANC). The cover has no exclusions, and will include death related to any cause. The cover is only applicable in South Africa at the moment.

This relief package would primarily be channeled towards educational initiatives that address immediate and emerging needs across the sector, brought by the impact of COVID-19.

The cover provided is independent of any existing cover that the healthcare worker may have. This is not a policy or a product, but a once-off offer in these unique circumstances to support essential service workers who are on the frontlines of fighting COVID-19.

CATEGORIES OF QUALIFYING MEMBERS AFFILIATED TO THE HPCSA AND SANC

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ambulance Emergency Assistants• Basic Ambulance Assistants• Clinical Associates• Clinical Biochemists• Cyto-Technicians• Emergency Care Practitioners• Emergency Care Technicians• Environmental Health Practitioners• Environmental Health Assistants• Interns (IN)• Intern Medical Biological Scientists• Restricted Supplementary Diagnostic Radiographers | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intern Medical Scientists• Supplementary Diagnostic Radiographers• Intern Psychologists• Medical Technology Interns• Laboratory Assistants• Supplementary Laboratory Assistants• Medical Laboratory Scientists• Medical Biological Scientists (MS & MW)• Supplementary Medical Scientists• Medical Practitioners• Medical Technicians | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supplementary Medical Technicians• Medical Technologists• Nurses• Operational Emergency Care Orderlies• Paramedics• Physiotherapists• Physiotherapy Assistants• Physiotherapy Technicians• Supplementary Physiotherapists• Psychologists• Radiographers |
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HOW TO ACCESS THE COVER

No registration is required. Claimants should produce the following information:

- a. Identity Document (ID) of the deceased
- b. Death Certificate of the deceased
- c. Proof of relationship with deceased (only close family member may claim)
- d. Copy of claimant's ID,
- e. Proof of claimant's banking details,
- f. Confirmation of the deceased's membership number from the HPCSA or SANC (Registration number of HPCSA or SANC)

For more information, contact us via the dedicated Covid-19 Healthcare Workers Cover contact number 0860 888 995, between 08:00 – 18:00 Mondays to Fridays (excluding public holidays), or email us anytime via hereforyou@oldmutual.com