

**The National Education, Health and Allied Workers' Union (NEHAWU)**

**Statement on proposed mandatory vaccinations for UCT staff and students**

As much as we encourage our members to vaccinate, we are of the view that mandatory vaccination is not viable or assisting, rather making staff more resistant.

We also taking note that the full vaccinated UCT is going to pave a better environment.

NEHAWU is also fully aware of what the pandemic did to our staff and family at large, but mandatory vaccination we are not supporting, rather persuade the staff to vaccinate.

Thanks for allowing us to put NEHAWU position.

Kindly regards

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