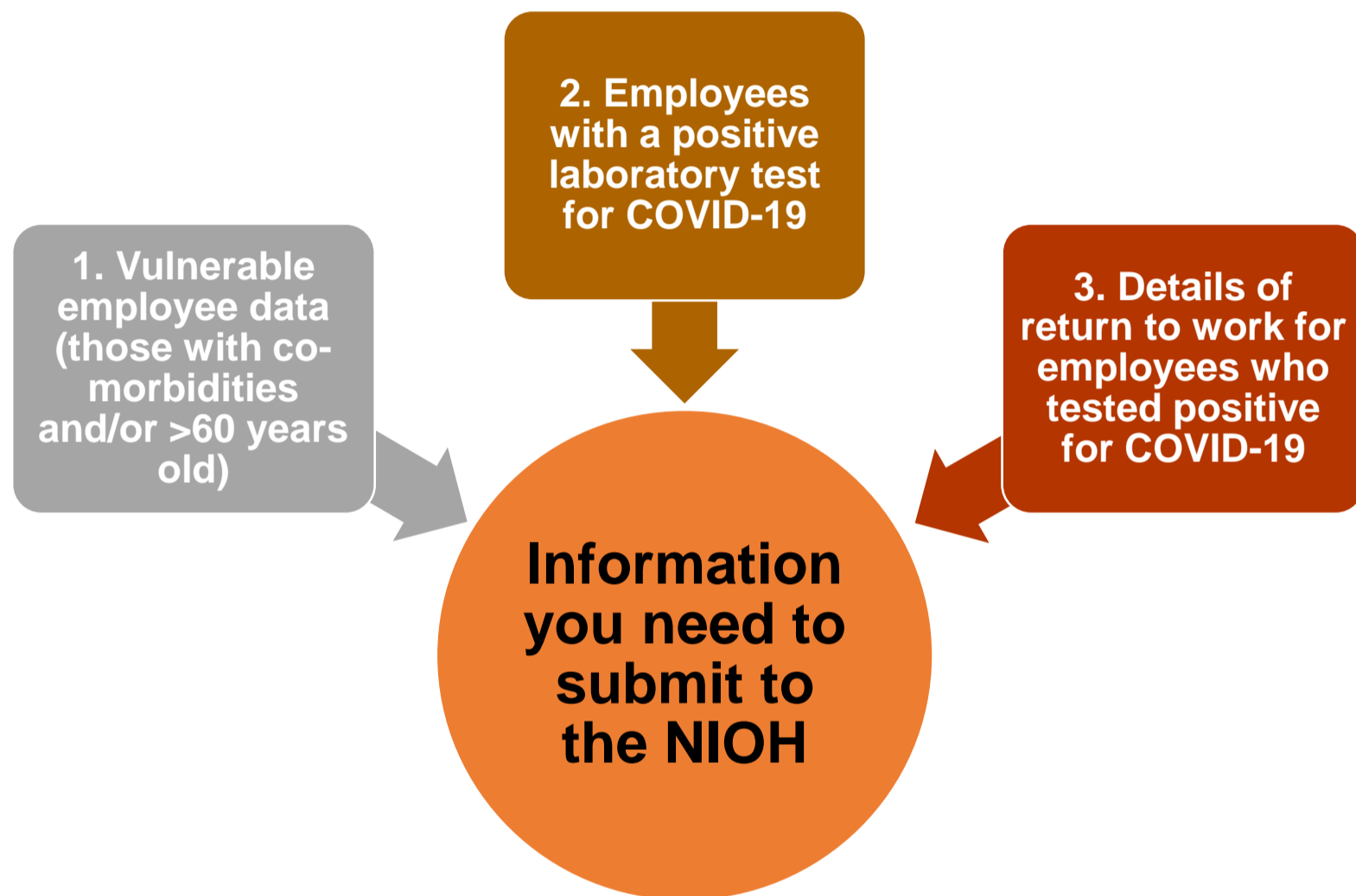


# Amended Covid-19 Temporary Employer/Employee Relief Scheme (C19 TERS)

As at 20 April 2021

The TERS Covid-19 benefit has been amended by the Department of Employment and Labour, which outlines that only employees who are contributors to Unemployment Insurance Fund (UIF) can receive this benefit. Employers will need to submit Covid-19 data to the National Institute for Occupational Health (NIOH) - in accordance with the guidelines set out by the National Department of Health – in order to be eligible to claim the UIF TERS benefit.

**Please note that the NIOH is not responsible for the TERS payment** and the data submitted to them is for surveillance purposes only. A separate application needs to be made to the UIF for the TERS benefit. The process is outlined below.



Once you have these together, you can now begin the process

Register your business on the OHSS portal ([www.nioh.ac.za](http://www.nioh.ac.za)), if you have not already done so

During registration, the employer can choose their preferred data submission method

You must provide the South African ID numbers of employees who have lost income due to the COVID-19 infection

On completion, employers can now make a separate application to the UIF for the TERS benefit

**For TERS application queries, kindly contact**

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