



## Uber Partners with AXA to Provide Frontliners with 20,000 free trips and meals

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Uber and Uber Eats, in partnership with AXA Egypt, announce today their commitment to provide 20,000 free trips and meals to frontline healthcare workers. The commitment comes after close collaboration with the Egyptian Ministry of Health and Population to ease the burden off of frontliners in 4 quarantine hospitals in Cairo and Alexandria.

This commitment comes as part of [Uber's global pledge](#) to help healthcare workers and communities in need to Move What Matters, and to support the public authorities and cities as they work to stem the COVID-19 pandemic. Kicking off the first project in Egypt in contribution of the global commitment to moving what matters, Uber, along with their insurance partner AXA Egypt, will commit free trips up to EGP80 each, to help medics get to and from work and to support their families' commute, and Uber Eats is committing free meals up to EGP100 each.

Ahmed Khalil, GM of Uber Egypt commented on the initiative: *"It is our role to help the society by providing relief, especially to the medics who work tirelessly to fight Covid-19. The Ministry of Health and Population has welcomed the collaboration, and by joining forces with AXA Egypt, we are able to support the many frontliners. I am proud to launch this collaborative program, and we will continue to look at ways to bring industries together, so that we can all unite in supporting Egypt at this critical time."*

Ahmad Yousry, GM of Uber Eats Egypt said: *"It is great to see the platform come together, as Uber and Uber Eats, to make a bigger impact on supporting the frontliners. As a first of many initiatives to come, we are proud to provide the quarantine medics with meals during their busy days at the hospital or when they get home after long shifts."*

Khaled ElShaarany, Board Member and deputy CEO of AXA Egypt said: *"Our integral role extends beyond protection to our customers to fulfill our role as a responsible insurer that plays a vital role in healthcare protection in our society. We are pleased that this initiative enables us to show gratitude to the healthcare workers in the front lines and provide them with additional support to address their needs and further induce their prevention measures in this challenging time."*

While supporting healthcare workers, the safety of everyone who uses the Uber apps remains a priority. Therefore, Uber has launched a new feature that would give drivers on the platform the choice to opt in or out when driving medics, and for full transparency, those who join the cause will receive a clear message when their upcoming rider is a healthcare worker.

Uber has also provided drivers and couriers with personal protective equipment (PPE) reimbursements, and continuously communicates public health guidance on measures to fight Covid-19 to all Uber and Uber Eats users.

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## **About Uber**

Uber's mission is to bring reliable transportation to everywhere, for everyone. We started in 2010 to solve a simple problem: how do you get a ride at the touch of a button? Seven years and more than two billion trips later, we have started tackling an even greater challenge: reducing congestion and pollution in our cities by getting more people into fewer cars.

In the Middle East, Uber is already in Amman, Bahrain, Beirut, Dammam, Dubai, Doha, Istanbul, Jeddah, Karachi, Lahore, Madinah, Makkah, Manama, Riyadh, and in 11 cities in Egypt: Greater Cairo, Alexandria, Mansoura, Tanta, Damanhur, Zagazig, Hurghada, Damietta, Ismailia, Port Said, and El Suez, in addition to the Eastern Province with plans for expansion across the region. To request a ride, users must download the free application for Android, iPhone, Windows Phone, Blackberry 7, or sign up at [uber.com/app](https://www.uber.com/app). For more information, please visit: <https://www.uber.com/cities/>

## **About Uber Eats**

Uber Eats allows people to search for and discover local restaurants, order a meal at the touch of a button, and have it delivered reliably and quickly. Since launching the Eats app three and a half years ago, the business has leveraged Uber's technology and logistics expertise to serve 500+ cities globally, all while keeping average delivery time under 30 minutes. We believe that Uber Eats has grown to be the largest meal delivery platform in the world outside of China based on gross bookings.

## **About AXA Egypt**

AXA Egypt is a multiline insurance group providing General Insurance, Life and Protection Insurance, Health Insurance and Micro-insurance plans. AXA general insurance products are offered by AXA General Insurance – AXA Insurance Egypt (SAE) - Registered under number 35 for year 2015 at the Insurance Companies' Registry of the Egyptian Financial Supervisory Authority. AXA general insurance products currently are Corporate Health and Corporate Property & Casualty.

AXA Life & protection products are offered by AXA Life Insurance – Egypt (SAE) - Registered under number 12 for year 1999 at the Insurance Companies' Registry of the Egyptian Financial Supervisory Authority. AXA Life & Protection products are Saving & Protection, Protection & Micro-insurance under individual & Group Life Insurance, Employee Retirement Benefit Plan and Consumer Credit Life Insurance under Corporate.

AXA established its presence in Egypt in February 2015 and received its non-life insurance company license in August 2015 to sell health and general insurance plans to its customers. In December 2015, to further develop its presence in the country AXA Egypt finalized the acquisition of Commercial International Life Insurance Company SAE (CIL) - one of the leading players in the Egyptian life insurance market. Today, AXA Egypt counts around 750 employees serving almost 1 million individuals and businesses nationwide

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