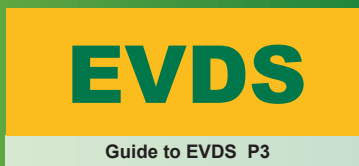


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TRADITIONAL HEALTH PRACTITIONER
Mr Baatile Michael Motshwaedi

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Website: www.sacoronavirus.co.za • WhatsApp Support Line: 0600-123456 • Emergency Hotline: 0800 029 999



MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER

by dialing *134*832*your ID number#. If you don't have an ID number just dial *134*832#. The services are zero rated and so you do not need data or airtime and you do not need a smartphone to be able to register by sms.

I am very pleased that the EVDS will soon have its own dedicated callcentre where you can call with your queries, access essential information, report side effects and get advice. I commend the partnership between business and government that has ensured that the call centre is up and running in time for phase two. The good news is that you can call the COVID-19 hotline 0800 029 999 to access the vaccine hotline and you can continue use this hotline for now while the vaccine sub-line is being set up.

I have visited several provinces now to assess their readiness to rollout phase two mass vaccination and so far I am happy that all provinces are going to deliver a good quality service for our people. Do look out for the provincial outreach teams who will be doing door-to-door registration drives and help your friends and family who are health care workers, traditional healers and aged 60 years and above to register.

I will continue on my road trip across the country to make sure that every province is ready to implement one of the most ambitious public interventions in the history of health.

I Choose VacciNation! We All Choose VacciNation!

Yours in health
Dr. Mkhize

Fellow Citizens

It was exciting to receive the first batch of Pfizer doses on Sunday evening at OR Tambo International Airport. The vaccines are being kept at ultra low temperatures (-70 degrees) in a specialized storage facility and will stay there for a few days whilst the final checks are done by our National Control Laboratory. This means that we will be moving to also vaccinate with Pfizer as we continue our vaccination rollout campaign.

As vaccines arrive we would like to immediately use them and vaccinate as many people as possible. We now have over 820 000 health care workers and nearly 700 000 senior citizens registered on EVDS. This is already 1,5 million citizens that have come forward to be vaccinated and we have enough doses of Pfizer for this number to be matched by the end of the month.

In addition we are still expecting the first 1,1 million doses of Johnson and Johnson to be delivered this month. They are awaiting final checks with international regulatory bodies, because their vaccine is made in many countries all over the world. These doses are ready and waiting for release.

We have also worked hard to make new ways for people to register for free. You can now register on the COVID Whatsapp number by sending "REGISTER" to 0600123456, or you can register by sms

EVDS

ELECTRONIC VACCINATION DATA SYSTEM

Registering to get vaccinated is easy!

Citizens aged 60 years and above need to register for their COVID-19 vaccination



WWW.
Any device with
Internet Access

Connect device to the internet and go to:
<https://vaccine.enroll.health.gov.za>



USSD
FREE on all South
African Mobile Networks

Dial
***134*832*IDNumber#**
No ID Number?
Just dial ***134*832#**



WhatsApp
Internet access or
data required

Send the word
REGISTER to
060 012 3456 on
Whatsapp

- Follow the instructions and enter all the information that is requested.
- You will need your identification number (Passport, Asylum seeker number, RSA ID or refugee number)
- Enter the location where you want to be vaccinated (home or work)
- If you are a member of a medical aid you will need your medical aid provider name and your medical aid number

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Should you encounter problems during the registration process contact the COVID-19 hotline 0800 029 999

All you need to know about vaccines and clots



What are the chances of getting a serious clot after getting vaccinated

There is a one in a million chance of getting a serious blood clot from Pfizer or Johnson and Johnson vaccines.

What kind of clotting condition is this?

A blood clot that develop after vaccination are is called a Vaccine Induced Thrombosis. The most serious of these clots tend to occur in large veins in the brain and abdomen while the platelets (that would normally be part of the clotting process) drop dangerously low as well. This is called Vaccine Induced Thrombotic Thrombocytopenia. It is an extremely rare condition, but local experts and treatments are available.

What should I do if I just had a Pfizer or Johnson and Johnson vaccine?

You must first be observed for about 15 minutes at the vaccination site and if you are released and feel well you can continue normally with your day. However if you are unwell call the COVID-19 hotline and ask for advice on what to do. Very soon, there will be special section in the callcentre to be able to handle large volumes of calls and anyone can call for any vaccine related query.

What are the symptoms of this clotting condition?

- Severe headache that does not go away. It may occur with blurred vision, vomiting, weakness on one side of the body or difficulty speaking.
- Severe abdominal pain that does not go away. It may be associated with vomiting.
- A rash of tiny red spots might occur under the skin around the injection site.
- Leg pain or swelling.
- Chest pain or shortness of breath.

What should you do if you have any of these symptoms?

If you get any of these symptoms, act without delay:

- Seek care. Go to an emergency unit and tell the doctor when you were vaccinated.
- A simple and rapid blood test will check if your platelets are low.
- Ask your doctor to phone the Sisonke Safety team of doctors at 0800 014 956 (24 hours).

“I CHOSE VACCINATION!”

TRADITIONAL HEALTH PRACTITIONER

Mr Baatile Michael Motshwaedi

The government has included traditional health practitioners in the first phase of the vaccination programme, which targets all frontline healthcare workers. Mr Baatile Michael Motshwaedi, from Monakato community in Bojanala District of North West Province is amongst the first group of traditional healers who received their COVID-19 jab.

He described the process as “quick as lightning,” and he never experienced side effects and never tested positive before he got vaccinated. He urges fellow traditional healers to register in their numbers in order to receive the vaccine while encouraging compliance with COVID-19 protocols to ensure that their surgeries don’t become super-spreading hotspots. “While I appeal to my fellow traditional healers who wish to be vaccinated to register on the Electronic Vaccination Data System, I also plead with government to prioritise us alongside the healthcare workers in the rollout of the COVID-19 vaccination programme”, said Mr Motshwaedi, who has been practicing for the past 5 years.

He added that ***“We know that so far vaccinating together with mask wearing, sanitising and social distancing are effective ways to keep people safe. Even us, the traditional healers, we don’t go against science but comply with all protocols for the sake our lives and our clients”.***

Mr Motshwaedi said he came across information about the EVDS at his local clinic. Healthcare workers shared the registration link with him- he self-registered the same day and even managed to assist his family members. He was fortunate to get an SMS with voucher number immediately and later received a follow-up message with a date and venue to receive a life-saving jab.

He was motivated by his mentor in the sector who also serves as the Chairperson of the Traditional Healers Organization (THO) in his province. THO is a non-statutory, professional organization for Traditional Health Practitioners. He now feels obliged to motivate other healers to follow suit in order to lead by example.

He appeals to the government and business to support traditional health practitioners and needy communities with PPEs in order to minimise the transmission of the virus- because it no-one is safe until everyone is safe.



**I GOT
MY COVID-19
VACCINE!**



ACTIVE SITES

PROVINCE	DISTRICT/METRO	LOCAL MUNICIPALITY/SUB DISTRICT	FACILITY NAME
Eastern Cape	O Tambo DM	Mhlontlo LM	Dr Malizo Mpehle Memorial Hospital
Eastern Cape	Joe Gqabi DM	Walter Sisulu LM	Aliwal North Hospital
Eastern Cape	A Nzo DM	Matatiele LM	Taylor Bequest Hospital (Matatiele)
Eastern Cape	Sarah Baartman DM	Makana LM	Settlers Hospital
Eastern Cape	Sarah Baartman DM	Dr B Naude LM	Midland Hospital
Eastern Cape	Amathole DM	Mnquma LM	Butterworth Hospital
Eastern Cape	C Hani DM	Enoch Mgijima LM	Frontier Hospital
Eastern Cape	C Hani DM	Engcobo LM	All Saints Hospital
Eastern Cape	O Tambo DM	King Sabata Dalindyebo LM	Zitulele Gateway Clinic
Eastern Cape	A Nzo DM	Mbizana LM	St Patrick's Hospital
Eastern Cape	O Tambo DM	Ingquza Hill LM	St Elizabeth's Hospital
Eastern Cape	A Nzo DM	Umzimvubu LM	Madzikane kaZulu Memorial Hospital
Eastern Cape	Amathole DM	Mbhashe LM	Madwaleni Hospital
Eastern Cape	O Tambo DM	King Sabata Dalindyebo LM	Mthatha General Hospital
Eastern Cape	Buffalo City MM	Buffalo City SD	Cecilia Makiwane Hospital
Eastern Cape	O Tambo DM	King Sabata Dalindyebo LM	Sir Henry Elliot Hospital
Eastern Cape	N Mandela Bay MM	N Mandela A SD	Dora Nginza Hospital
Eastern Cape	N Mandela Bay MM	N Mandela C SD	Livingstone Hospital
Eastern Cape	Buffalo City MM	Buffalo City SD	Frere Hospital
Eastern Cape	N Mandela Bay MM	N Mandela C SD	Netcare Greenacres Hosp
Eastern Cape	Buffalo City MM	Buffalo City SD	Life St Dominic's Hosp
Free State	Lejweleputswa DM	Matjhabeng LM	Bongani Hospital
Free State	Fezile Dabi DM	Moqhaka LM	Boitumelo Hospital
Free State	Fezile Dabi DM	Metsimaholo LM	Fezi Ngubentombi OHC
Free State	Fezile Dabi DM	Mafube LM	Mafube Hospital
Free State	Fezile Dabi DM	Ngwathe LM	Tokollo Hospital
Free State	Fezile Dabi DM	Ngwathe LM	Parys Hospital
Free State	Fezile Dabi DM	Metsimaholo LM	Fezi Ngumbentombi Hospital
Free State	T Mofutsanyana DM	Mantsopa LM	Senorita Ntlabathi Hospital
Free State	Xhariep DM	Kopanong LM	Albert Nzula District Hospital
Free State	T Mofutsanyana DM	Dihlabeng LM	Dihlabeng Hospital
Free State	T Mofutsanyana DM	Maluti-a-Phofung LM	Elizabeth Ross Hospital
Gauteng	Johannesburg MM	Johannesburg F SD	Charlotte Maxeke Hospital
Gauteng	Johannesburg MM	Johannesburg B SD	Helen Joseph Hospital
Gauteng	Tshwane MM	Tshwane 3 SD	Mediclinic Medforum Hosp
Gauteng	Johannesburg MM	Johannesburg G SD	NHN Lenmed Ahmed Katrada Prv Hospital
Gauteng	Johannesburg MM	Johannesburg D SD	Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital
Gauteng	Johannesburg MM	Johannesburg B SD	Netcare Milpark Hosp
Gauteng	Tshwane MM	Tshwane 1 SD	Dr George Mukhari Hospital
KwaZulu-Natal	iLembe DM	KwaDukuza LM	General Justice Gizenga Mpanza Hospital
KwaZulu-Natal	Harry Gwala DM	Ubuhlebezwe LM	Christ the King Hospital
KwaZulu-Natal	Umkhanyakude DM	Big 5 Hlabisa LM	Hlabisa Hospital

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KwaZulu-Natal	King Cetshwayo DM	City of uMhlathuze LM	Ngwelezane Hospital
KwaZulu-Natal	Zululand DM	AbaQulusi LM	Vryheid Hospital
KwaZulu-Natal	Umzinyathi DM	Endumeni LM	Dundee Hospital
KwaZulu-Natal	uMgungundlovu DM	Msunduzi LM	Mediclinic Pietermaritzburg Hosp
KwaZulu-Natal	Uthukela DM	Alfred Duma LM	Ladysmith Hospital
KwaZulu-Natal	eThekwini MM	eThekwini MM Sub	Netcare St Augustine's Hosp
Limpopo	Sekhukhune DM	Makhuduthamaga LM	Jane Furse Hospital
Limpopo	Sekhukhune DM	Fetakgomo Tubatse LM	Mecklenburg Hospital
Limpopo	Capricorn DM	Molemole LM	Botlokwa Hospital
Limpopo	Capricorn DM	Blouberg LM	Helene Franz Hospital
Limpopo	Waterberg DM	Bela-Bela LM	Warmbaths Hospital
Limpopo	Waterberg DM	Mogalakwena LM	George Masebe Hospital
Limpopo	Mopani DM	Ba-Phalaborwa LM	Maphutha L Malatjie Hospital
Limpopo	Vhembe DM	Thulamela LM	Donald Fraser Hospital
Limpopo	Vhembe DM	Makhado LM	Elim Hospital
Limpopo	Mopani DM	Greater Tzaneen LM	Mediclinic Tzaneen Hosp
Limpopo	Mopani DM	Greater Giyani LM	Nkhensani Hospital
Limpopo	Mopani DM	Greater Tzaneen LM	Letaba Hospital
Limpopo	Waterberg DM	Lephalale LM	Ellisras Hospital
Limpopo	Waterberg DM	Mookgophong/Modimolle LM	FH Odendaal (Nylstroom) Hospital
Limpopo	Waterberg DM	Mogalakwena LM	Mokopane Hospital
Limpopo	Capricorn DM	Polokwane LM	Netcare Pholoso Hosp
Limpopo	Sekhukhune DM	E Motsoaledi LM	Philadelphia Hospital
Mpumalanga	Ehlanzeni DM	City of Mbombela LM	Mediclinic Nelspruit Hosp
Mpumalanga	Nkangala DM	Emalaheni LM	Life Cosmos Hosp
Mpumalanga	G Sibande DM	Govan Mbeki LM	Evander Hospital
Mpumalanga	Nkangala DM	Steve Tshwete LM	Middelburg Hospital
Mpumalanga	G Sibande DM	Chief Albert Luthuli LM	Embhuleni Hospital
North West	Ngaka Modiri Molema DM	Mahikeng LM	Mahikeng Provincial Hospital
North West	Dr K Kaunda DM	City of Matlosana LM	Klerksdorp-Tshepong Tertiary Hospital
North West	Ruth Segomotsi Mompati DM	Naledi LM	Joe Morolong Memorial Hospital
North West	Bojanala Platinum DM	Madibeng LM	Brits Hospital
North West	Bojanala Platinum DM	Rustenburg LM	Job Shimankana Tabane Hospital
North West	Bojanala Platinum DM	Moses Kotane LM	Moses Kotane Hospital
Northern Cape	J T Gaetsewe DM	Ga-Segonyana LM	Kuruman Hospital
Northern Cape	ZF Mgcawu DM	Dawid Kruiper LM	Dr Harry Surtie Hospital
Northern Cape	Namakwa DM	Hantam LM	Abraham Esau (Calvinia) Hospital
Northern Cape	Frances Baard DM	Sol Plaatje LM	Robert Mangaliso Sobukwe Hospital
Northern Cape	Pixley ka Seme DM	Siyathemba LM	Prieska (Bill Pickard) Hospital
Northern Cape	Namakwa DM	Nama Khoi LM	Springbok (Dr Van Niekerk) Hospital

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Northern Cape	Pixley ka Seme DM	Emthanjeni LM	De Aar (Central Karoo) Hospital
Western Cape	Cape Town MM	CT Mitch Plain SD	Mitchells Plain Hospital
Western Cape	Overberg DM	Theewaterskloof LM	Caledon Hospital
Western Cape	Garden Route DM	George LM	George Hospital
Western Cape	Cape Winelands DM	Breede Valley LM	Worcester Hospital
Western Cape	Cape Winelands DM	Drakenstein LM	Paarl Hospital
Western Cape	Cape Town MM	CT Klipfontein SD	Melomed Gatesville
Western Cape	Cape Town MM	CT Tygerberg SD	Tygerberg Hospital
Western Cape	Cape Town MM	CT Khayelitsha SD	Khayelitsha Hospital
Western Cape	Cape Town MM	CT Western SD	Groote Schuur Hospital

*if you are a health care worker and you cannot register for EVDS you may simply go to the site and we register and vaccinate you on the spot. This does take a little longer so if you can, please register!

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