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# Vaccine registration open to the public

overnment has officially launched the Coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccine online registration for the public - as the Department of Health gears up for phase two of the country's vaccine rollout. Health Minister, Dr Zweli Mkhize, invited all citizens aged 60 years and above to register for vaccination on the Electronic Vaccination Data System (EVDS).

"This launch marks a significant milestone not only for our vaccination campaign but for South Africa's advancement towards Universal Health Coverage," said the Minister.

### One digital system

He explained that this was the first time in democratic history that a major public health campaign will be supported by one digital system for all South Africans.

"The President, myself,



healthcare workers and

hundreds of thousands of South Africa, have or will access the vaccines through now you, the citizens of the same process, by using

this system."

He said there will be no distinction between private and state healthcare users, except that private healthcare users will need to share their medical aid details.

"The quality of services will be the same for all of us and the system will assign a vaccination site closest to our homes or where we work and not based on whether a particular site is a public or private facility."

Citizens must have their ID number, medical aid number, if they have one, and ensure they put in the correct cellphone number and residential address.

Registration on the EVDS does not guarantee that you will be vaccinated immediately.

"We will use the information you provide when you register to communicate with you about the vaccination programme when necessary," explained the Minister.

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### Vhulmazwikepe ha Durban vhu sika zwikhala zwinzhi kha shango ja Afrika Tshipembe

do do dalela Vhuimazwikepe ha Durban maduvha a si gathi o fhiraho u divhonela nga anga mato mushumo u no khou itwa u itela uri vhuimazwikepe uvhu vhu kone u shuma zwavhudi na u kona u ţaţisana na vhunwe.

Nga murahu ha mutangano na vhulanguli ha tshiimiswa tsha Transnet, ndo do monamona henefha vhuimazwikepe nga tshikepe tsha vhatshimbidzi vha zwikepe tshine tsha anzela u shumiswa sa tsumbandila musi zwikepe zwihulwane zwi tshi isiwa kha ndila ya muratho wa vhuimazwikepe.

Nga u tou vhona mushumo wa vhuimazwikepe u bva madini, muthu u humbudziwa nga ha vhuhulwane na u kanganyisa ha vhuimazwikepe.

Arali vhuimazwikepe vhu tshi khou ita mushumo u sa fushi, ikonomi i kwamea nga ndila i si yavhudi, u bva kha vhatundi, vhavhambadzelannda u swika na kha vharengi.

Huno, arali vhuimazwikepe ha shuma zwavhudi vhu nga alusa ikonomi ya shango na u ita shango lashu uri li vhe munango wa u dzhena kha dzingu khathihi na kha dzhango lothe la Afrika.

Vhunzhi ha vhoramabindu vhapo vho do swikisa zwililo zwavho nga ha kushumele kwa Vhuimazwikepe ha Durban musi wa madalo anga afho fhethu nga ńwedzi wa Khubvumedzi nga 2019.

Khamphani dza vhuendedzi, nga u angaredza, dzo sumbedza u vha na mbilaelo nga u tsitsikana ha maţiraka na tshifhinga tsha u lindela, u khakhisea ha u vhofhiwa ha zwikepe na u pakwa hune ha dzhia tshifhinga, u shayea ha thogomelo yavhudi ya zwishumiswa na



mushumo u si wavhudi u no itiwa nga vhuimazwikepe uvhu.

Madalo anga a zwenezwino o vha a a u lavhelesa uri maga o tiwaho u itela u tandulula idzi mbilaelo o no tevhedzwa.

Naho hu na dandetande la vhulwadze ha COVID-19, ho vha na mvelaphanda khulwane yo itiwaho nwaha wo fhelaho kha u khwinisa tshiimo tsha tshumelo vhuiimazwikepe.

Ndingedzo idzo dzo no sumbedza mvelelo kha khwiniso ya thongomelo ya zwishumiswa, u fhungudzea ha tsitsikano, tshifhinga tsha u humela murahu ha na u engedzea ha u shumiswa ha zwidimela u fhirisa vhuendi ha badani.

Naho mvelaphanda iyi i ya ndeme, mushumo u tshee munzhi une wa kha di tea u itwa u itela u alusa Vhuimazwikepe ha Durban uri vhu vhe ha tshiimo tsha ntha kha dzingu la Tshipembe.

Kha mińwaha ya zwenezwino, vhuimazwikepe ha Durban ho tsela fhasi u bva kha vhuiimo ha u thoma Afrika lothe u ya kha ha vhuraru vhune ha vha nga murahu ha Vhuimazwikepe ha Tangier ha ngei Murocco na ha Port Said ha ngei Egypt.

Tshifhinga tsha u dzhiga tsha maţiraka tsho khwinisea zwihulwane. Zwi fana na u fhulufhedzea ha tshishumiswa tsha u fara thundu, ho khwinisea u ya kha 80% nahone hu khou sendela kha 95% u swikelela kha tshikalo tsha mashango a dzitshaka. Tshifhinga tsha u lindela ha zwikepe tsho no fhungudzea u ya kha levele i takadzaho.

Hedzi mbalombalo dzi nga vhonala dzi tshi nga dzi a kanganyisa fhedzi dzi na masiandoitwa kha nyaluwo ya ikonomi na kha mitengo ine ra i badela sa vharengi.

Ro ta u khwinisa u shuma ha vhuimazwikepe sa tshipikwa tsha ndeme tsha fulo la Operation Vulindlela ra dovha hafhu ra lavhelesa kha u fhatulula Transnet ine va vha tshimiswa tsha muvhuso tsho khetheaho.

Vhulanguli vhuswa ha Transnet khathihi na khethekanyo dzaho dza mushumo ho lavhelesa kha u shandukisa tshiimo tsha vhuimazwikepe uvhu.

Vhulanguli ha Transnet vhu na pulane dza u engedzedza dza u bvelela nahone dzi takadzaho u itela maano a u hulisa khoro dza vhuimazwikepe.

Hezwi zwi katela u hulisa ndila ya Maydon Wharf uri zwikepe zwihulwane zwa ano maduvha zwi kone u dzhena vhuimazwikepe, u fhata Vhuimazwikepe ha 1 na Vhuimazwikepe ha 2 u itela u sika vhukoni vhunwe u itela zwifaredzi khathihi na mveledziso ya vhuimazwifaredzi fhethu ha u paka zwikepe.

Nga u angaredza u engedzwa uhu ha themamveledziso vhuimazwikepe hu do toda masheleni a linganaho R100 Bilioni kha vhubindudzi vhuswa kha minwaha ya fumi i tevhelaho na i fhiraho fumi. Izwi zwi do disa tshanduko yavhudi kha vhuimazwikepe uvhu, zwi tshi engedza vhukoni ha u hwala u bva kha yunitsi dza 2.9 milioni u ya kha ha yunitsi dzi fhiraho 11 milioni.

Pulane idzi dza ndingedzo dzi do toda u shela mulenzhe huhulwane khathihi na vhubindudzi ha sekhithara ya phuraivethe.

Transnet, hu tshi katelwa na vhuimazwikepe ha Durban, ndi ndaka ya ndeme ya lushaka kha vhathu vha Afrika Tshipembe.

Tshumisano na vha sekhithara ya phuraivethe ndi ya ndeme kha u kona u disa vhulambedzi huswa, thekhinolodzhi, na ndivho kha mushumo wa vhuimazwikepe u itela u ita zwishumiswa na themamveledziso uri zwi vhe zwa musalauno.

Transnet i khou pulana, sa tsumbo, u andadza tshikhala tsha bindu la u fhatulula na u bveledzisa fhethu huswa ha vhuimazwikepe kha mafhelo a nwaha uyu. Izwi zwi do disa vhubindudzi ha phuraivethe na u khwinifhadza kufarelwe kwa tshifaredzi.

Nga kha kuitele kwashu kuswa ri khou kona u swikelela u khwinifhadza vhukoni ha vhuimazwikepe na zwiporo zwashu, na u kona u vulela vhubindudzi vhuhulwane ha themamveledziso. Izwi a zwi nga tou ri fhungudzela kushumisele kwa masheleni khathihi na u khwinifhadza u sa dura ha mbambadzwaseli fhedzi, fhedzi zwi do dovha hafhu zwa sika zwikhala zwiswa zwa mishumo

Nga kha zwothe khwiniso ya kushumele na tshandukiso ya nzudzanyo, Vhuimazwikepe ha Durban vhu do dzhia gundo murahu la u vha vhuimazwikepe vhune ha shuma khwine kha dzhango la Afrika.

Sa tshiphida tsha Pulane yashu ya Mvusuludzo na Mbuedzedzo, ri do isa phanda na u shuma ri sa neti u itela u alusa vhubindudzi ha themamveledziso na u shandula ndowetshumo dzashu dza nethiweke.

Arali hu na tshithu tshithihi tshe nda sala natsho muhumbuloni nga kha u dalela vhupo ha Durban, ndi tsha uri rine sa vhadzulapo vha Afrika Tshipembe ri nga kona u bvelela siani la thandela dza tshiimo tsha ndeme na tshikalo.

Ndavhelelo dzashu dzi tea u tutshelana na vhuhulwane ha khaedu dzashu.

Nga kha mveledziso ine ra khou i ita kha Vhuimazwikepe ha Durban, na nga kha zwikili zwo vusuludzwaho na vhukoni vhune ra vha naho kha tshiimiswa tsha Transet, zwazwino ri na thuthuwedzo ya u isa phanda. Ri khou tshimbila nga tshikalo tsha luvhilo lwo linganaho u itela u swika hune ra khou ya hone.

### Ri livhuha vhaongi vhashu

**Allison Cooper** 

haongi vha lino shango khathihi na vhanwe vhashumi vha zwa mutakalo, vho vhea matshilo avho khomboni hu u itela u thusa vhanwe vhathu nga tshifhinga itshi tsha Dwadze la tshitzhili tsha Corona (COVID-19).

Duvha la vhaongi la dzitshaka, line la vha la 12 la nwedzi wa Shundunthule, ndi tshikhala tsha u pembelela vhaongi kha u disa tshumelo kha vhanwe vhathu.

Muongi makone Vho Luyanda Ganuganu (25), vhane vha bva ngei vhuongeloni ha Groote Schuur vunduni la Kapa Vhukovhela, vho amba uri duvha ilo li dovha hafhu la vha tshikhala kha vhaongi tsha u kona u isa phanda na u tongisa zwivhuya zwi vhonalaho nga kha mushumo wavho.

"Ndi tshikhala tsha uri vhaongi vha divhee, fhedzi ri tea u isa phanda na u netshedza ndondolo ya mathakheni, nga maandesa zwino nga tshifhinga tsha dwadze" vho ralo. Vho Ganuganu vho vha vha tshi khou shuma nga tshifhinga tsha musi tshitzhili tsha COVID-19 tshi tshi taha lwa u thoma na nga tshifhinga tsha musi hu tshi taha lushaka lwa vhuvhili lwa vhulwadze, vho vha vha tshi khou shuma kha wadi ine ha todea tshumelo khulwane i elanaho na COVID-19 afho vhuongeloni.

"Tshithu tshavhudi tsho vha tshenzhemo ye nda i wana musi ndi tshi khou shuma na vhalwadze, fhedzi zwi vhavhaho ho vha mpfu dzothe dze dza bvelela wadini iyo, zwi tshi da siani la muhumbulo, a zwo ngo vha zwi leluwaho."

Vho Ganuganu vhe vha vha muongi u bva tsha minwaha mivhili yo fhiraho, vho nanga mushumo uyu ngauri vha a funa u thusa vhathu. "Ndo aluwa kha kusi kwa mahayani ngei kha vundu la Kapa Vhukovhela, afho ndi he nda vha ndi tshi kona u vhona vhathu vha tshi khou tambula nga mulandu wa u shayea ha dzikiliniki dzine dza vha na thogomelo ya vhuongi. Hezwi ndi zwone zwe zwa tutula lutamo lwanga lwa u toda u ita tshanduko," vho ralo.

Nga tshifhinga tsha dwadze Vho Ganuganu vho do fanela u guda u shuma vhe fhasi ha mutsiko.

"Tsheo dzo vha dzi tshi tea u dzhiiwa nga tshihadu, na uri muthu u tea u humbula nga tshenetsho tshifhinga. Ndo dovha hafhu nda guda u kona u davhidzana na vhalwadze," vho dadzisa.

Vho Ganuganu vho wana zwi songo tou leluwa u ya mushumoni nga tshifhinga tsha luta lwa vhuvhili lwa u phadalala ha itshi tshitzhili, naho vha tshi zwi funa u thusa vhanwe vhathu, vho dovha vha pfa vha tshi ofhela muṭa wavho.

"Ndi muthu o malaho nga nwedzi wa Nyendavhusiku 2020, mufumakadzi wanga ndi muthu wa thovhele. Ndo no vhona vhafumakadzi vhanzhi vho dihwalaho vha tshi lovha afho wadini ya vhalwadze vha COVID-19. Ndo do tea u tou dithogomela vhukuma ngauri ndo vha ndi sa khou toda u vhea vhutshilo ha mufumakadzi wanga khomboni," vho ralo.

Vho Ganuganu vha livhuwa zwihulu vhalanguli vhavho na vhashumisani vhavho.

"Ndi tama u vha livhuwa kha thikhedzo ye vha nnea yone na kha u nnea tshikhala tsha u aluwa sa muongi. Ndi tshenzhemo yavhudi nga maanda ya u shuma na vhashumisani vhane vha a nea thikhedzo kha vhashumi vhatuku."

Mulaedza wavho u ya kha tshitshavha ndi wa u thusa vhaongi nga u vha na vhudifhi-



Muongi makone Vho Luyanda Ganuganu ndi kale vha tshi khou shuma kha u lwa na COVID-19 ngei vhuongeloni ha Groote Schuur.

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"Kha vha ri thuse uri ri kone u vha thusa. Munwe na munwe u a divha zwine zwo lavhelelwa khae nga itshi tshifhinga tsha *COVID-19*. Ri humbela uri vha ise phanda na u tevhedza maga na maitele othe o tiwaho," vho ralo Vho Ganuganu.

### Jubilee Hospital facelift eases patient pressure

**A NEW TRAINING** facility, CT scanner and renovated ward at Jubilee Hospital will result in better patient care.



### Kgaogelo Letsebe

Tubilee Hospital in Hammanskraal, Gauteng, has undergone a major facelift and expansion that will see it not only increasing its capacity to handle patients, but also becoming a training facility for medical students.

The Gauteng Department of Health recently unveiled the renovated ward, computerised tomography (CT) scanner and a training lab to be used by medical students.

Gauteng Health MEC, Dr Nomathemba Mokgethi, said the improvements will ease the constant burden on the hospital. "Because of the hospital's close proximity to the N1 and R101 roads, it has been flooded by trauma and emergency cases as a result of car accidents," she noted.

The renovated ward 4, with 31 allocated beds, will improve the hospital's capacity to handle these cases. The ward was previously closed and will now be used as an orthopaedic ward

In 2020, the hospital was earmarked to provide Coronavirus Disease services and received an alternative building technology structure with 300 beds.

"The addition of 300 beds to the hospital's existing 551-bed capacity means it is growing

not only in terms of size, but in offering more services to the community.

"At present, the hospital is admitting all surgical patients, including general surgery, orthopaedics, urology, ophthalmology and gynaecology, to the same ward. We will now be able to separate the various units," said Jubilee Hospital Acting CEO, Dr Olebogeng Modise.

The new CT scanner will also mean fewer transfers to Dr George Mukhari Academic Hospital.

A CT scanner enables doctors to examine patients internally through X-ray images taken from different angles. Images of bones, blood vessels and soft tissues can be obtained, thereby providing more detailed information than plain X-rays.

"We are now able to admit more trauma patients and with the CT scanner, we can deal with trauma cases quicker than we were able to in the past," said Dr Modise.

The training facility will be used to train medical students in various fields, including surgery, emergency medicine and obstetrics.