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Solid plans for vaccination programme



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very adult in South Africa will have the opportunity to be vaccinated against the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

President Cyril Ramaphosa said government aims to vaccinate about 40 million people through its vaccination programme

He assured South Africans Southat an effective vaccination programme is in place and vaccines will be made available to people across the country.

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Responding to questions in Parliament recently, the President said the vaccination programme is an unprecedent-

ed process.

This will be the first time in South Africa's history that a national vaccination programme aimed at adults will be rolled out.

"It is going to reach into the real heart of our country, in the rural areas, in the urban areas, and all over," he added.

The Preisdent said govern-

ment will spare no cost to protect South Africans from the pandemic.

"When it comes to ensuring the health our people by providing vaccines, the South African government is going to make sure that we pull out all stops and we will provide the finanaces to do precisely that."

Government is committed to ensuring that every person 18 years and older will be able to be vaccinated, free at the point of vaccination.

"The costs will be covered from public funds for uninsured people and medical aids for those who are insured, as part of prescribed minimum benefits," said President Ramaphosa.

Electronic Vaccine Data System

Every person to be vaccinated must register on the Electronic Vaccine Data System (EVDS), after which they will receive details of the date and time of their vaccination.

President Ramaphosa described the EVDS as the backbone of the vaccination programme.

"It provides an end-to-end solution that is used to digitally capture each event in the vaccination process and provides data to monitor all vaccinations administered," he explained.

Government has put measures in place to ensure that all South Africans are able register on the system.

"For many South Africans who do not have access to the internet, both digital and walkin systems will be used for registration. Callers may also register on a toll-free helpline."

Vaccination phases

The President said the first goal of the vaccination programme is to rapidly reduce the number of people who get very sick or die from COVID-19.

The second goal is to achieve 'population immunity'.

"It is estimated that population immunity will be achieved when around 67% of the country's population has achieved immunity. This amounts to around 40 million people," he explained.

The magnitude of the vacci-

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Nyandadzamafhungo yo khwathaho ndi ya ndeme zwazwino u fhirisa zwifhinga zwothe

i khou tshila kha shango line mura-do munwe na munwe wa tshitshavha, hu si vhoramafhungo fhedzi, u a kona u amba mavhonele awe a zwithu, muhumbulo wawe khathihi na u sa fushea hawe o vhofholowa a si na nyofho.

Ri khou bva kule kha maduvha ane migwalabo ya tshitshavha nga vhatsila yo kunga u iledzwa ha ndaela, na u vhiga ha ndeme nga vhoramafhungo ho vhea khomboni ya u farwa kana u valwa ha khandiso.

Zwenezwino, vha dzangano la Reporters without Borders vho gandisa Tsumbandila ya Muvhigo wa Mbofholowo wa Lifhasi wa 2021, ndila ine muvhuso wa mbofholowo ya nyandadzamafhungo wa sedzea ngayo u mona na shango.

Nga u angaredza, ho wanala uri ho vha na u tsela fhasi kha tswikelo ya mafhungo nga tshitshavha na u engedzea ha zwithithisi kha thanganyo ya mafhungo kha vhunzhi ha mashango.

Muvhigo wo amba zwa uri nyandadzamafhungo yo "thivhelwa tshothe kana u thithiswa vhukuma" kha mashango a 73 ya "dzhielwa fhasi" kha manwe mashango a 59.

Zwine zwa vhilaedza ndi zwa uri mbofholowo ya nyandadzamafhungo yo do nana nga tshifhinga tsha dwadze la COVID-19, hu na nyiledzo dzo fhambanaho dzo vhewaho dzine dza sumbedza dzo vha dzi tshi shumiswa kha u fhungudza mushumo wa nyandadzamafhungo fhethu hunzhi.



Kha muvhigo uyu wa zwenezwino Afrika Tshipembe lo vhewa kha vhuimo ha vhu32 kha mashango a 180. Tsumbamafhungo i talusa tshiimo tsha mbofholowo ya nyandadzamafhungo ya Afrika Tshipembe sa "tsho khwathaho fhedzi tshi timatimisaho".

Zwi sumbedza uri musi Ndayotewa ya Afrika Tshipembe i tshi tsireledza mbofholowo na musi ri na mvelele yo thomiwaho ya nyandadzamafhungo ya thodisiso, vhunzhi ha zwithithisi zwi kha di thivhela vhoramafhungo kha u ita mushumo wavho.

Izwi zwi katela ndaela dza mulayo dza u lwa na u dzhia zwifanyiso zwa Mbuno dza Ndeme dza Lushaka kana u vhiga kha mafhungo a kwamaho tsireledzo ya muvhuso.

Muvhigo u dovha hafhu wa sumbedza u gonyela ntha ha u shushedzwa ha vhoramafhungo nga nwaha wa 2020, nga maandesa vhoramafhungo vha vhafumakadzi kha nyandadzamafhungo ya tshitshavha.

U shushedzwa uho ho iledzwa, fhedzi hu a vhaisa nga maanda musi hu tshi livhiswa kha vhoramafhungo vha vhafumakadzi nahone hu dovha hafhu ha fheletshedzwa nga tshutshedzo dza khakhathi dza zwa vhudzekani. Heli ndi fhungo li vhilaedzaho zwihulwane nahone zwiito izwo a zwi nga do tendelwa.

Na zwenezwo, ri wana khuthadzo khulwane kha ndivho ya uri ri na nyandadzamafhungo ya mahala nahone yo khwathaho ine ya kona u vhiga i sa ofhi tshithu kana u dzhia sia la avho vhane vha vha na maanda, nga ha mafhungo a tshitshavha a kondaho kha tshifhinga tshashu, i netshedza mafhungo a re one nahone a sa taluli kha tshitshavha.

Nga tshifhinga tshine ra khou shumisana u itela u vusuludza ikonomi yashu khathihi na tshitshavha tshashu zwenezwi ri vhukati ha dwadze la tshitzhili tsha corona, nyandadzamafhungo yo khwathaho ndi ya ndeme zwazwino u fhirisa zwifhinga zwothe.

Nyandadzamafhungo ya Afrika Tshipembe yo ita mushumo muhulwane kha u bvisela khagala vhunzhi ha zwine ra zwi divha namusi nga ha vhuhulwane ha vhukuma ha u dzhiiwa ha muvhuso nga zwiimiswa zwa muvhuso na vhathu vha vhatshinyi nahone vhane vha shumela vhone vhane.

Dzo bveledza mushumo wadzowa u vhiga naho hu na u shushedzwa, mavharivhari khathihi na u thaselwa ha vhathu sa vhoramafhungo.

Tshandanguvhoni a si yone khaedu fhedzi ine ra tangana nayo sa shango. Matshilo a duvha na duvha a Maafrika Tshipembe vhanzhi a kha di kwamea nga vhushai, tshayandingano na u sa bvelela tshothe, u shayea ha netshedzo ya tshumelo khathihi na u shayea ha tswikelo kha zwikhala zwa mishumo.

Arali nyandadzamafhungo ya dzulela u vha ya ngoho kha vhudifhinduleli hayo ha u tikedza demokirasi, vhoramafhungo vhashu vha fanela u isa phanda na u vhiga vha sa ofhi tshithu kana u dzhia sia kha manwe mafhungo a duvha.

Muvhigo wavho u bvelaho phanda u fanela u katela khakhathi dzo ditikaho nga mbeu, vhugevhenga tshitshavhani tshashu khathihi na malwadze a tshitshavha a fanaho na u shumiseswa ha zwidzidzivhadzi.

Nyandadzamafhungo yashu i fanela u netshedza mafhungo a re one nahone a sa dzhiiho sia, i tshi tendela tshitshavha u dzhia tsheo dzo divhadzwaho, u swikela zwikhala khathihi na u khwinifhadza matshilo avho.

Vha fanela u bvela phanda na u bveledza nyandadzamafhungo ine ya ya nga thoho dza mafhungo khathihi na masiatari a u ranga, ine ya shela mulenzhe kha mveledziso ya vhathu.

Vha fanela u vhiga mafhungo othe, ane a si vhe avhudi na ane a vha avhudi, mvelaphanda ine ra i ita khathihi na khaedu dzine ra tangana nadzo.

U fulufhedzea ndi zwa ndeme kha u bveledza u fulufhelana vhukati ha vhoramafhungo na tshitshavha.

Musi vhoramafhungo vha tshi tenda u shumiswa kana u shumiswa ha fhethu havho u itela u lwa nndwa dza polotiki kana u dilifhedzela hu u itela u vhuedza zwo netshedzwaho, u fulufhedzea havho hu a kwamea.

Musi nyandadzamafhungo i tshi phadaladza zwitori zwine zwa sa vhe zwone kana zwine zwa divhea zwi si ngoho, tshitshavha tshi a xelelwa nga fulufhelo khavo.

Zwi kha dzangalelo la vhothe vhane vha funa shango ili na u tama li tshi bvelela u tikedza nyandadzamafhungo yashu, khathihi na u sa i thivhela kha mushumo wayo.

Sa tshitshavha, kha ri bvele phanda na u shumisana kha u tsireledza mbofholowo ya nyandadzamafhungo ya shango lashu. Ho vha u wana gundo hu kondaho nahone nga nnda hayo, ri nga si kone u bvelela. ①

Ndowelo ya fola: Mutakalo wavho u nga lozwea

UPEMBELELA Duvha la Khanedzo ya fola la Lifhasi nga la 31 Shundunthule, vha Vuk'uzenzele vha ambedzana na muthu we a dzivhuluwa kha ndowelo ya fola nga ha u kunda ndowelo yawe.

Kgaogelo Letsebe

lho Katlego Makhanda vha bvaho ngei Moiletswane vunduni la Devhula Vhukovhela vha a zwi divha zwavhudi uri zwi konda hani u litsha u daha.

U swikela vha tshi litsha fola minwaha mina yo fhiraho, Vho Makhanda (28) vho vha vho no dowela u daha mafola a fhiraho 30 nga duvha.

Vho thoma u daha musi vhe na minwaha ya 18 nga mulandu wa mutsiko wa thangana ya murole.

"Ndo vha ndi sina dzangalelo la u daha – zwo vha zwi siho kha nne u swikela ndi tshi swika kha maţiriki vhanwe vhatukana vhe nda vha ndi tshi dzulela u twa navho vha tshi thoma u mbudza uri a thi khou tshimbila na tshifhinga."

Vho Makhanda vho vha vha tshi daha fola lithihi kana mavhili nga duvha, fhedzi izwi zwo do engedzea u ya nga tshifhinga.

"Nga murahu ha matiriki, ndo do ya yunivesithi zworalo



mbofholowo ya u sa dzula na vhabebi yo amba uri ndi nga nwa halwa misi yothe ine nda toda. Hezwi zwo engedza madahele anga."

Nga 2017, Vho Makhanda vho swika he vha lwala vha valelwa sibadela. Vho wanala vhe na vhulwadze ha swigiri ha mufuda wa 2, nga mulandu wa zwenezwo lwa dzivhege vho vha vha si na nungo dza u vuwa mmbeteni.

"Vho dokotela vho bvela khagala kha la uri u langa vhulwadze hanga zwi nga si konadzee arali nda bvela phanda na u daha. Ndi he nda mbodi dzhia tsheo ya u litsha u daha lwa tshothe."

Dokotela Vho Midah

Maluleke vha bvaho ngei vunduni la Mpumalanga vho amba zwa uri u daha zwi huvhadza u ya hanefha kha mirado yothe ya muvhili.

"Malwadze a fanaho na vhulwadze ha khentsa, vhulwadze ha mbilu, vhulwadze ha u oma lurumbu, vhulwadze ha mafhafhu, vhulwadze ha swigiri na vhulwadze ho godombelaho ha u thivhea ha muya u bva mafhafhuni a nga vhangwa nga u daha.

"Thodisiso dzi sumbedza zwa uri vhadahi vha na tshikhala tsha 30% u ya kha 40% tsha u bveledza vhulwadze ha swigiri ha mufuda wa 2 u fhirisa avho vha sa dahi. U daha zwi dovha hafhu zwa sika vhukondi kha u laula vhulwadze," vho ralo.

Ngeletshedzo dza nga ha u litsha u daha

Dzangano la Khentsa la Afrika Tshipembe (CANSA) ļi ņetshedza ngeletshedzo dzi tevhelaho arali vha tshi khou lingedza u litsha u daha:

- Kha vha dzhie tsheo ya duvha line vha toda u litsha ngalo u daha vha fhedze vha zwi ite.
- Kha vha late kule zwithu zwothe zwine zwa vha humbudza u daha. Hezwi zwi katela phakhethe dza mafola, zwithu zwa u lațela milora ya fola khathihi na laithara.
- Kha vha nwe madi manzhi – a do vha thusa u tuwisa tshidzidzivhadzi tsha fola muvhilini wavho.
- Kha vha divhadze vha muţa khathihi na khonani dzavho zwa uri vhone vha khou lingedza u litsha u daha uri vha kone u vha tikedza.

Vha nga pfa vha na dzungu, vha tshi renwa nga thoho kana u hotola zwenezwo musi vha tshi kha di tou bva u litsha u daha. Hezwi zwo dowelea fhedzi zwi nga khwinisea nga murahu ha duvha lithihi kana mavhili nahone zwi nga fhela hu sa athu u fhela maduvha a 14.

Vho Makhanda vha ri lwendo lwavho lwo vha lu songo leluwa, fhedzi vho diimisela u sa tsha daha.

"Kiliniki yapo khathihi na vhashumi vho nnetshedza thikhedzo khathihi na zwinzhi nga ha vhuthogwa ha u tshila vhutshilo u sa dahi. Mathomoni, munukho wa fola wo vha u tshi kunga, fhedzi zwazwino ndo no u dowela," vho dadzisa. 🛈

U wana thuso kha zwa u litsha u daha, kha vha dalele kiliniki ya tsini navho kana vha founele CANSA kha

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Importance of immunisation



∎hile the world is focused on new vaccines to protect against the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the Department of Health says it is

important to ensure that routine vaccinations are not missed.

"In South Africa, about 298 935 children missed their routine immunisation since the beginning of the

COVID-19 lockdown, which suggests that they might be vulnerable to childhood diseases," says the department.

Missing routine vaccinations leaves children at risk of serious vaccine preventable diseases including measles, polio, whooping cough, tetanus, diphtheria, hepatitis B, TB, haemophilus influenza, diarrhoea and pneumococcal infections, which claims hundreds of millions of lives.

The department has partnered with various stakeholders to embark on a countrywide immunisation catch-up drive to ensure that children are up-to-date with their immunisation schedule.

This is especially important for those who missed routine vaccines and other child health services as a result of interruptions caused by COVID-19.

"Immunisation saves millions of lives every year and is widely recognised as one of

the world's most successful health interventions.

"In this context, this year's campaign will aim to build solidarity and trust in vaccination as a public good that saves lives and protects health," says the department.

To ensure the safety of children and healthcare workers, parents, caregivers and other community members must comply with all COVID-19 protocols when visiting health facilities for child immunisation and other health services.

If your child has missed any of their routine immunisations take him or her to your local clinic for further assistance. **①**

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