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COVID-19 is real, says **ICU** doctor

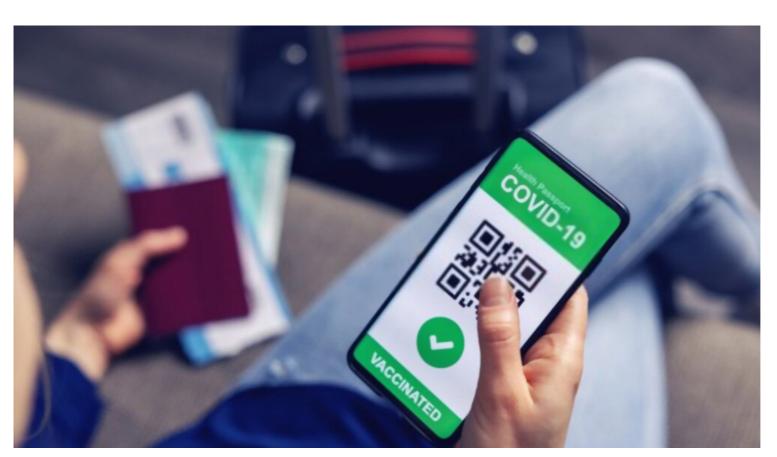




Orefile Mthombeni blazes a trail in aviation

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SA to roll out vaccine certificates



resident Cyril Ramaphosa has announced that the Department of Health will soon roll out a vaccine cer-

tificate as proof that residents have been vaccinated against the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19).

Addressing the nation

recently, the President said the digital pass system could be used to show vaccination status to facilitate travel, access to establishments,

gatherings and other forms of activity.

"Our approach is informed by World Health Organisation guidelines and is in line with

international best practice. Streamlining and standardising proof of vaccination will also go a long way towards getting a number of international travel restrictions both from and into our country eased," he explained.

The President also announced that the country would move from Adjusted Alert Level 2 to Adjusted Alert Level 1 after it exited the COVID-19 third wave.

"Getting vaccinated is not only about protecting yourself and those around you; it is also about preventing new and more dangerous variants from emerging.

The virus can spread and mutate in unvaccinated populations," President Ramaphosa said.

However, he urged South Africans to continue to adhere to the basic precautions to limit the spread of the virus, even if they have vaccinated.

Economic recovery

President Ramaphosa said the country's priority is economic recovery to make room for job creation and help businesses hard hit by the pandemic get back on their feet.

"The only way that we can

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Ukuqeda Ikohlakalo Ekorweni Yemisebenzi Yombuso

lamende othi iinkulungwana zabasebenzi bembusweni bekade barhola ngokungasisemthethweni iimbonelelo zombuso qobe yinyanga uhlathulula bonyana iseseyide indlela esisazoyikhamba ukufinyelela esigabeni sokufundisa abantu ngesiko lomthethokambiso wokuziphatha kwabasebenzi bembusweni.

Ekuthomeni konyaka lo, kwatholakala bona babalelwa ku-16 000 abasebenzi bembusweni ebebarhola isiBonelelo se-COVID-19 sokuSiza umPhakathi oNganabuyo ngokungasisemthethweni. Kwakhulunywa kwahlathuluka ebantwini boke bona abafakiimbawo abanemithomboeminyeyengenisomali abakalungeli ukuthola isiBonelelo se-COVID-19 sokuSiza umPhakathi oNganabuyo. Nakhona kwatjhiwo bona abantu labo abanengenisomali enye ebuya embusweni abakalungeli ukufaka iimbawo zokuthola lomhlobo wesibonelelo.

Kodwana bazifakile iimbawezo. Abanye abantu abazii-17 000 abasebenza eminyangweni yombuso ophezulu neyesifunda bafake iimbawo ngomnqopho wokuthi bakhuphule imirholwabo ngemali ebeyibekelwe abantu abatlhogako. Ngokwezinga leendingo zelizwe leSewula Afrika, abasebenzi beembusweni abazazi kuhle, kumlandu obomvu ukweba esikhwameni sombuso evele sibogaboga.

URhulumende sekaqinisa imizamo yokukhandela izenzwezi eziphambene no-



mthetho ngokuthatha amagadango wokugadanga iinthende zananyana ngubani osebenza ekorweni yombuso ozibandakanya ezenzweni zekohlakalo.

Mvanje, urhulumende wethule iziko elitjha i-Public Administration Ethics, Integrity and Technical Assistance Unit. Izikweli lizokusekela emsebenzini weenhlangano zomphakathi ngomnqopho wokusungula ikambiso yokujezisa emacaleni wokwephula umthetho begodu isebenzisane nabanye abathobelisimthetho bombuso ekwenzeni isiqiniseko sokobana bayabanjwa bebagwetiwe abatholakele bamlandu.

Izikweli lizokudlulisela imilandu yekohlakalo esiQhemeni esiLwa neKohlakalo i-Anti-Corruption Task Team belilandelele iminyango liqinisekise bona imilandu yobulelesi ebandakanya abasebenzi bembusweni iyatjhutjhiswa. Ngokusebenzisana ne-Fusion Centre emikhakhaminengi, izikweli lizokusiza ngokukhomba abasebenzi abanemilandu yezinga eliphezulu esaphenyisiswa ziimphathimandla ezithobelisa umthetho.

Izikweli lizokubeka ilihlo phezu kweencwadi zeemali zabasebenzi beembusweni khona kuzakuvela bona banemithombo emingaki yengenisomali. Lapha iminyango ilemuka khona ikohlakalo kunye nobunjinga obunganasisekelo, imilandu leyo izokudluliselwa ema-Pholiseni weSewula Afrika.

Iziko elitjheli selithomile ukuzimisela ngomsebenzi walo, ngokusiza ukuthola abasebenzi beembusweni ababandakanyeka emilandwini ephathelene nokwetjiwa kwemali ebeyihlelelwe ukulwa ne-COVID-19, ukukhwabanisela isikhwama sesiBonelelo se-COVID-19 sokuSiza umPhakathi oNganabuyo kunye nokukhwabanisela isiKhwama seTjhorensi yabangasaSebenziko (i-UIF).

Imilandu yabadosi phambili beembusweni edluliswe yiYunidi ePhenyisisa ngokuKhethekileko (i-SIU) ngomnqopho wokujezisa abenzikohlakalo izokuhlolisiswa yiyunidi khona kuzakubonakala iragelo phambili yayo.

Enye yezinto eziqakathekileko zomsebenzi weYunidi le kusungula imigomo yokuziphatha nokuthembeka eenkhundleni zemisebenzi yembusweni. Eminyakeni edluleko, abasebenzi bekoro yembusweni abambalwa bazitjela bona ukwenza irhwebo nomBuso nofana ukuzuza ngokweemali eMbusweni kuvumelekile kibo, ebanganini babo kunye nemalungeni wemindeni yabo, njengombana kuzange kubekhona ukwephulwa komthetho nabanikelwa amathenda. Kufanele senze koke okusemandlenethu ukuqeda umkhuba lo.

Njengombana sisebenzela ukuqeda ikohlakalo, kufanele kube liqalontazi kithi ukutjala ifundiso yokuziphatha okuhle kwabasebenzi bembusweni, ngombana okungahle kubonakale kungasi kukwephula umthetho kungaba kukuziphatha okuphambene nendlela efaneleko yomsebenzi wembusweni.

Iyunidi etja izokubeka indlelakambiso nemithetho yokuziphatha, ukuthembeka nokuziphatha kuhle. Izokubuya inikele iminyango amandla wokujezisa abasebenzi abatholakala banemilandu yokwephula umthetho. Emnyakeni odlulileko abasebenzi abangaphezulu kwamakhulu

amabili babandulelwa ukuba ziimphathiswa nabadosiphambili.

Ukwakha umbuso olungileko nonekghono lokusebenza kuragela phambili nokuba liqalontanzi lombuso.

Njengobana iingemegeme eziimbalwa ezimayelana no-kuzuza okungasisemthe-thweni kwabasebenzi be-mbusweni zivelile, ikambiso yokuqeda lokhu izokuba budisi begodu izokuthatha isikhatjhana bona iphele. Nanyana kunjalo, sizimi-sele ukuragela phambili ngokuruthula ngomrabhu ikohlakalo.

Umbuso onekghono usisekelo sokuphumelelisa amahlelo wombuso aqakatheke khulu elizweni leSewula Afrika. Ngaphandle kokuthi sithuthukise izinga lokuziphendulela nokukhuthaza abantu ngokuziphatha kuhle, akukho esingakuphumelelisa.

Inengi labasebenzi bembusweni lizibophelele, lithobela imithetho begodu liziphethe ngefanelo.

Umsebenzi osasilindileko kukuthi sisebenzisane ukuqeda ikohlakalo begodu silungise umbono ongasilo iqiniso othi boke abasebenzi abaqatjhwe ngurhulumende basebenzela ukuzizuzisa begodu banekohlakalo.

Ngikhombela boke abobaba nabomma abasebenzela ilizwe leSewula Afrika mihla namalanga bona bazibophelele ngobutjha kilomsebenzi begodu bawenze ngefanelo ngokukhumbula bona ukuziphatha kwabo kufanele kube semthethweni begodu kube ngokuhle.

Ukusungulwa kweyunidi le ngenye yeendlela esizisebenzisako ukuqeda ikohlakalo kurhulumende begodu sizoyiqeda mbala ikohlakalo kiyo yoke imikhakha yemisebenzi yeSewula Afrika.

Partnerships tackle gangsterism

Silusapho Nyanda

ormer gang leader
Welcome Witbooi
(38) has warned
parents to monitor their
children closely and
spend enough time with
them to keep them away
from gangs.

"It's the small details parents must pay attention to. Suddenly coming home late is one of the critical signs. If your child is suddenly buying a cell phone or sneakers, you should be concerned and take immediate action," he says.

Witbooi joined a gang at the age of 12. He says when The Firm, a gang that no longer exists, was recruiting him, it offered him the promise of a family structure. Witbooi came from a



single grandmother-headed home.

"Before the gang recruits you, they know your family situation. If a parent interacts with their children, the gang can't influence the child," says Witbooi, who has formed BrightSpark Foundation SA to help youth stay away from gangs. Adults play a crucial role in ending gang activity in their neighbourhoods.

Western Cape Anti-Gang Unit (AGU) Acting Commander Colonel Karl Wienand says the unit has formed partnerships, through community engagement programmes, to curb organised crime in the province.

The AGU engages with community members, nongovernmental organisations that fight social ills, such as drug use.

The organisation also works with community policing forums and neighbourhood watches.

"This helps us learn about the areas and individuals we should be looking at. In cases where people are not able to speak freely, they contact us directly and we meet them in a discreet and secure manner," Wienand says.

The unit has 189 members conducting operations in the Western Cape, 132 in the Eastern Cape and 78 in Gauteng.

The AGU has also formed strong partnerships with various law enforcement bodies, including the Asset Forfeiture Unit, National Prosecuting Authority and the SAPS' Detective Services. Together they have seized guns used by drug dealers.

Community
members can
report crime at the
nearest police station or by calling
1011. To contact
the Western
Cape AGU, call 071
673 1615. To contact
the BrightSpark
Foundation, call
064 384 7360.

Yenza Isiqiniseko Sokobana Unencwadi Yelifa



angabe awunayo incwadi yelifa esemthethweni, angeze wakghona ukulawula bona ngubani ozokuthola ipahla nemalakho nawuhlongakalako. Lokhu kungenza bona abantu ebewungafuni bazuze elifeni lakho bagcine bathola imali nofana ipahlakho.

Nakungenzeka umuntu ahlongakale angakenzisi incwadi yelifa, ipahla ebekade kungeyakhe izokusatjalaliswa ngokuya ngemigomo ye-Intestate Succession Act, izuzwe babantu ekufanele bayithole ngokomthetho.

Umthetho uhlathulula kuhle bona ilifa kufanele lisatjalaliswe bunjani. Kokuthoma ilifa linikelwa iinhlobo zeengazi zomuntu ohlongakeleko, ngokuhleleka okuthileko:

- Nangabe utjhiye umlingani kwaphela, loyo mlingani uzokuthola loke ilifa.
 Nangabe awunaye umli-
- Nangabe awunaye umlingani kodwana utjhiye abentwana okungebakho, bazokuthola ilifa ngokulinganako.
- Nangabe utjhiye umlingani kunye nabentwana, umlingani uzokuthola isabelo sabentwana nofana uzokuthola i-R250 000, nanyana ngikuphi okukhulu, begodu nabentwana bazokwabelana ngokulinganako imali eseleko. Isibonelo, nangabe ilifa lingangeengidi ezimbili zamaRanda begodu umuntu ohlongakeleko utjhiye umlingani kunye nabentwana abathathu, inani lesabelo sabentwana izakuba yi-R500 000. Isabelo sabentwana sibalwa ngokwehlukanisa inani lemali kane.
- Nangabe awunamlingani nofana abentwana, ko-

dwana ababelethi bakho bobabili basaphila, ngibo abazokuthola ilifa ngokulinganako. Nangabe munye wababelethi bakho uhlongakele, kodwana utjhiye abentwana bakwenu, umbelethi osaphilako uzokuthola ingcenye yelifa begodu abentwana bombelethi ohlongakeleko bazokuthola ingcenye esalako.

- Nangabe ababelethi bomufi bahlongakele, kodwana batjhiye abentwana, ilifa lihlukaniselwana ngokulinganako hlangana kwabomntanabo lomufi.
- Nangabe umuntu ohlongakeleko akanamlingani, akanabentwana, akanababelethi nofana abentwana bakwabo, isihlobo seengazi esiseduze ngiso esizokuzuza loke ilifa.
- Kokugcina, nangabe umuntu ohlongakeleko akanaso nasinye isihlobo, umBuso uzokuthatha loke ilifa.

Ngaphezu kwalokho okubalwe ngehla, umntwana obelethwe ngaphandle komtjhado unelungelo lokuzuza ilifa elitjhiywe ziinhlobo zemindeni yomibili; begodu umntwana ombelekelwe ngokomthetho uthathwa njengomntwana wombelethi loyo nofana wababelethi abambelekeleko.

Incwadi Yelifa Isebenza Nini?

Incwadi yelifa isebenza kwaphela nayenziwa mumuntu oneminyaka eli-16 ukuya phezulu, begodu kufanele ahlangabeze iindingo ezilandelako:

- Kufanele kutlolwe phasi, begodu kusayinwe ikhasi ngalinye nekugcineni komtlolo lo.
- Kufanele kusayinwe phambi kwabofakazi ababili nofana abangaphezulu abazwisisa kuhle ikambiso. Omunye nomunye umuntu oneminyaka eli14 ukuya phezulu angaba ngufakazi. Indlalifa ayikavunyelwa ukuba ngufakazi.

- Kufanele uzalise iminingwana yepahlakho ngokuphelela kwayo begodu utjho bona ufuna ukuyitjhiyela ubani, bewufake amabizo wakhe/ wabo kunye nemininingwana yabo.
- Kufanele ukhethe umuntu ozokulawula ilifa lakho (uMabilifa). Umuntu loyo akukafaneli abe yindlalifa.
- Kufanele utjho bona ufuna kwenzekeni ngelifa lomzuzi osesemncani.
- Nangabe nguwe wedwa otjheja umntwana osesemncani, khetha umuntu ozakuba mtjheji womntwana nakungenzeka uhlongakale.
- Yenza isiqiniseko sokobana incwadi yelifa esayiniweko uyibeka endaweni ephephileko, ngombana ikhophi ayikavumeleki, angeze yasetjenziswa.

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