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Dear Medshield Member

COVID-19 vaccine rollout: Registering for the vaccine on the governments' EVDS system for citizens 35 and older

From 15 July 2021 all citizens aged 35 years and above, and essential workers may register on the South African COVID-19 Vaccination Programme Registration Portal (EVDS), for the COVID-19 vaccine. Vaccinations for the 50+ group has already started and the government aims to vaccinate the 35+ group from 1 August 2021.

Registration on the EVDS allows the vaccination team to communicate with registered members and schedule them for vaccination at a place and date that is closest to their specified location.

Registering to get vaccinated is easy!

Citizens aged 35 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:
www.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



Hotline

Toll free on all South African Mobile Networks

Register by calling
080 029 9999
(08h00 - 18h00)
(Monday through Sunday)

You will need the following information when registering:

- Your **Identification Number** (Passport, Asylum seeker number, RSA ID of refugee number)
- The **location** where you want to be vaccinated (home or work)
- Your medical aid provider name and your medical aid number

Once registered, you will receive a confirmation SMS within 24 hours to the mobile number you provided, confirming successful registration. Closer to the time for your vaccination you will receive another SMS with the date, time and place for your vaccination. Please take your Medshield membership card along when you go for your vaccination.

1. Vaccination will take place at specified GP facilities, pharmacy clinics, some travel clinics and some nursing homes, elderly facilities and frail care centres. These will be communicated in the confirmation SMS as explained above.
2. To stay healthy we advise members to have the flu vaccination and members over 60 should also have the pneumococcal vaccination. If members have a flu/pneumococcal vaccination, it is advisable that they should have **a 14 day gap between the flu and COVID-19 vaccination** so please plan accordingly, depending on which vaccine you have first.
3. Even if you have had COVID-19, it is still advisable that you get a COVID-19 vaccination, but you should wait 30 days after the end of severe symptoms or 35 days after the date of the positive test before going for the vaccination.
4. Medshield will pay for your COVID-19 vaccination in full. It will not come from your savings or Day-to-Day benefit.

Medshield cares for you and your health and wellbeing, and we encourage you to have the COVID-19 vaccination.

We will continue to support you through the process and will provide relevant updates to keep you informed, as soon as these become available.

Kind regards

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