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Dear Medshield Member

COVID-19 vaccine rollout: Registering on the government's EVDS portal and receiving your vaccination

All adults, 18 years and older, can now register and receive their COVID-19 vaccines.

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

Registering to get vaccinated is easy!

All adults aged 18 years and above can now register and receive 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. Vaccinations are being administered at specified government vaccination locations, GP facilities, pharmacy clinics, and travel clinics. These will be communicated in the confirmation SMS as explained above. Vaccination sites are updated regularly and you can access the latest sites at <https://sacoronavirus.co.za/active-vaccination-sites/>
2. 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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