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# Vaccine drive gathers pace



Image: Department of Health

■ The COVID-19 vaccination programme has expanded to include police officers and other security personnel, among other groups.

**A**s South Africa battles a third wave of the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), the country's mass vaccination programme is expanding to include more categories of people.

South Africans between the ages of 50 and 59 are expected

to start receiving vaccines from 15 July.

"The [vaccination] programme has picked up significant momentum, with key milestones being achieved as we move forward," said President Cyril Ramaphosa.

The first phase of the vaccination programme focused on

healthcare workers, while the second phase targeted the age group of 60 and above.

The national vaccination programme is now continuing along defined streams.

The first stream is the general population according to age groups. On 1 July, registration for vaccination on the Elec-

tronic Vaccination Data System (EVDS) opened to 50 to 59 year olds.

The second stream commenced with those working in the basic education sector, which included teachers. They started receiving vaccines in June.

The third stream is focusing on police and other security personnel. Those who fall under this sector started receiving the vaccine at the beginning of July.

The fourth stream is through workplace programmes in key economic sectors, such as mining, manufacturing and the taxi industry.

## Arrival of vaccines

The vaccination programme is expected to pick up pace with the arrival of more vaccines in the country.

Acting Health Minister Mmamoloko Kubayi-Ngubane said about 2.1 million doses of the Pfizer vaccine are expected to

arrive in July.

Pfizer delivered nearly 4.5 million doses in quarter two and has committed to just over 15.5 million doses in quarter three.

"Johnson and Johnson has so far delivered 500 000 early access doses used for Sisonke, 300 000 market doses two weeks ago and 1.2 million doses, [which] landed recently. These doses all need to be used by 11 August."

The country is also awaiting confirmation of a further of 500 000 doses, which expire on a later date than the other doses.

## Red alert

While Gauteng remains the epicentre of the COVID-19 pandemic Minister Kubayi-Ngubane has warned that many provinces in the country are almost at red alert as infections continue to increase.

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## Mabindu a Muvhuso (dziSOE) a fanela u tshimbidza nyaluwo na tshanduko ya ikonomi

**L**wa miwaha yo vhalaho zwazwino, Mabindu a Muvhuso (dziSOE) a Afrika Tshipembe o umekanywa lunzhi maoni a tshitshavha na zwiito zwa vhuaha kha muvhuso, u sa shumiswa nga nila yone ha masheleni na u sa vha hone ha vhukoni ha u shuma.

U adzisa kha ho ea ya u rengululwa ho teaho u bva kha muvhuso, dziwe dza khamphani dza shango khulwane nahone dza ndeme dzi khou konelwa u swikela ndaela dzadzo.

Mabindua Muvhuso a fanela u vha phanaha kha tshanduko ya ikonomi na matshiliso. A na vhuifhinduleli ha u etshedza themamveledziso na tshumelo dzine ikonomi ya itika ngadzo, zwi si na ndavha uri ndi kha mveledziso ya muagasi, vhuendi hanninannyi, ndugiselodza ma, nyendedzo ya thundu kana vhudavidzanikule.

Maitele ashu kha vhuha muvhuso o u uwedzwa nga ho ea ya u shuma zwavhuhi ha nowetshumo dza netiweke dza ndeme, dzi fanaho na muagasi na vhuimangalavha, na nga ho ea ya u khwahisedza uri ho ea dza ndeme dza Maafrika Tshipembe vhohe, nga maanesa vha shayaho, dzi nga swikelwa.

Ri tenda zwavhukuma uri vhuha tshitshavha vhu a o ea kha sekhithara dza ndeme dza ikonomi na uri shango i khou o a Mabindu a Muvhuso o khwahahone a nga kona u tshimbidza nyaluwo na tshanduko ya ikonomi.

Hezwi ndi zwa ndeme nga



maanesa kha etshedzo ya thundu ya tshitshavha i fanaho na muagasi na ma, hune Mabindu a Muvhuso a a kona u tevhelela ndaela ya mveledziso kha dzangalelo a tshitshavha zwi tshi hanedzana na ya vhuvhambadzi ha vhukuma.

Ndi ngazwo ro zwi ita tshipikwa tsha muvhuso u shandula khamphani idzi u itela u fhelisa vhuaha, u khwiisa ndaulo yadzo na u dzi konisa u ita mushumo une dza fanela u u ita kha u tshimbidza nyaluwo ya ikonomi na tsiko ya mishumo.

U swika kha magumo aya, ro thoma kha tshivhalo tsha tshanduko u itela u maanahadzamabindu aya muvhuso ngauralo a o kona u bveledza mvelele dzine shango akhoudzi o akana dzine a khou dzi lavhelela. Nthihi ya tshanduko dza ndeme i kha sekhithara ya muagasi. Ro no thoma na maitele a u dzudzanyulula Eskom uri i vhe na Mabindu a Muvhuso mararu, ane a vha na vhuifhinduleli ha mveledziso, pfukiselo na khovhekanyo, nga u angaredza. Hezwi ndi nga uri tshivhumbeo tsha Eskom tsha kale tsho vha tshi songo fanela

kha tshiimo tsha muagasi tshine tsha khou shanduka. Tsho swika he tsha balelwa u shuma lwo linganaho, tsha o a tshelede nnzhi na u sa bvela khagala lwo linganaho.

U thomiwa ha tshimiswa tsha pfukiselo nga u angaredza zwi o amba uri Eskom i o kona u renga muagasi u bva kha vha etshedzi vhanzhi vho angalalaho, vha phuraivethe na vha muvhuso. Hezwi zwi o khwiisa u vha khagala, zwa engedza vhuahisani khathihi na u engedza thengo ya muagasi wa mutengo wa fhasi.

Nga kha Mbekanyamushumo ya Vhabveledzi vha Muagasi une wa Vusuludzea vho iimisaho nga vhohe, ho vha na vhubindudzi vhuhulwane ha phuraivethe kha mveledziso ya muagasi. Hu na khumbelo ya u gonyisa nyengedzedzo ya thendelo ya mveledziso i re hone – hune khamphani dza bveledza muagasi u itela dzone dzi e na vha we vhashumisi vha mbambadzo – u bva kha 1MW u ya kha 100MW, Ri nga lavhelela vhuwe vhubindudzi vhu-nzhi ha phuraivethe.

Hezwi ndi zwa ndeme nga tshifhinga tshamusishango i

tshi khou fhira kha hahalelo khulwane nahone i bvelaho phanaya muagasi na hune Eskom kana muvhuso zwi nga kona u bindula kha n adzontswa ya mveledziso.

Tsha ndemesa, tshanduko idzi dzi o etshedza Eskom tshikhala tsha u tandulula khaedu dzayo dza masheleni na dza kushumele.

Iwe ya tshanduko ya ndeme ndi u thomiwa ha Maanalanga a Vhuimangalavha ha Lushaka sa khamphanindaulwa ya Transnet yo iimisaho nga yohe.

Hetshi ndi tshipi a tsha iano o angalalaho a Tranet a u vusuludza themamveledziso yashu ya nyendedzo ya thundu. Transnet yo pulana u bindudza R100 biioni khamiwaha mi anu i aho kha u khwiifhadza themamveledziso yayo u mona na sisi eme ya vhuimangalavha. Hezwi zwi o ita vhuimangalavha hashu uri vhu shume zwihulwane na u ita uri vharengiselann a vhashu vha kone u a isana, na u vhuedza ikonomi nga u angaredza.

Kha murengi zwawe, zwi o amba mitengo yo fhungudzwaho lwa tshifhinga tshilapfu kha

vhunzhi ha thundu yashu. Kha vharengiselann a vhashu, zwi o amba vhuahisani vhuhulwane kha mimaraga ya ifhasi.

Musi thengiselonn a yashu i tshi khou aluwa, ikonomi yashu i o engedzea ya sika mishumo minzhi. Vhunzhi ha vhuimangalavha vhu shumaho vhu o kona u ita ikonomi uri i shume khwi e – na uri musu mishumo ya vhuimangalavha i tshi engedzea, mishumo i o sikea hane fho kha vhuimangalavha.

U thoma Maanalanga a Vhuimangalavha ha Lushaka sa khamphanindaulwa ya Transnet ine ya vha na bodo yayo zwi o, vhukati ha zwi we, amba uri mbuelo dzine dza itwa nga vhuimangalavha dzi nga shumiswa u sudzulusa tshishumiswa tsha kale nga tshiswa na u khwiisa na u an avhudza vhuimangalavha hashu, mushumo we wa khakhiswa lwa miwaha i fhiraho ya ana.

Vhukati ha zwi we zwithu, tshanduko idzi dzi o u uwedza vhubindudzi vhuhulwane ha phuraivethe kha thememveledziso ya ikonomi ya shango. Vha we vhatu vho sumbedza mbilahelo dza uri hezwi zwi o fhungudza vhu hogwa kana u fhungudza ndeme ya Mabindu a Muvhuso. Nangoho, mbilahelo dzine dza vha hone ndi dza vhukuma.

Tshanduko idzi dzi o khwahisedza uri musu themamveledziso dza tshi irathedzhiki dzi tshi dzula dzo khwahaha zwanani zwa muvhuso, Mabindu ashu a Muvhuso a o shumazwavhuhi nahone nowetshumo dzine a dzi ea thikhedzo dzi o kona u a isana. Zwi tshi lingana na zwenezwo, tshanduko idzi ndi dza ndeme u itela u khwahisedza uri Mabindu a Muvhuso a thoma ndaela dza mveledziso dzo an avhuwaho u itela u tikedza vhadzulapo vhohe khathihi na ikonomi.

Mulayo washu u dzula u wa uri Mabindu a Muvhuso a fanela u ita mushumo wa ndeme wa mveledziso kha u tikedza nyaluwo ya ikonomi yashu. Mushumo washu ndi u a shandukisa, ngauralo a nga shumela vha-faramikovhe vha – Vhatu vha Afrika Tshipembe.

# Kha vha thivhele vhugevhenga ha u shumisa zwidodombedzwa zwa muñwe

**U ITELA U THIVHELA** u vha tshipondwa tsha vhugevhenga ha u shumiswa ha zwidodombedzwa zwavho, ndi zwa ndeme u vhiga basa kana phasipoto yo tswiwaho kana yo xelaho na zwenezwo.

## Kgaogelo Letsebe

**V**ho Shenki Mabitse-la (28) vha a ñivha nga ha u xela ha basa na vhugevhenga vhu no ñumekana na zwenezwo, sa musi vho vhuya vha vha tshipondwa tsha zwenezwo.

Vho Mabitse-la, vha bvaho ngei Modimolle vununi na Limpopo, vho ita khumbelo ya khadzimiso ya masheleni banngani nga ñwedzi wa ñara 2020, fhedzi vha vhudzwa zwa u pfi vha a koloda nahone a vha swikeli ñhoñea.

"Ndo ya nda ita khumbelo ya khadzimiso ya masheleni ya tshifhinganyana sa musi

ndo vha ndi tshi khou ñoñaa uri ndi kone u tshila nga murahu ha u wela kha vho fhungudzawo mishumoni nga ñwedzi wa Fulwi 2020. Zwe zwa mmangadza, ndo vhudzwa u pfi a thi swikeli ñhoñea.

"Ndo ño humbula uri zwi nga vha zwi khou itwa nga mulandu wa u sa vha hone ha vhudziki kha muholo wanga, fhedzi zwo vha zwi songo ralo. Ndo vha ndi tshi ñivha uri ndi na akhaunthu nthihi fhedzi ya zwiambaro, zworalo nda humbela bammbiri ñophrinthiwaho ña zwidodombedzwa zwanga," vho ralo.

Vho Mabitse-la vho ño wa-

nulusa zwa uri khonñhiraka mbili dza ñhingo, khadzimiso ya masheleni a linganaho R65 000 khathihi na akhaunthu dzo vhalaho dza mavhengeleni zwo vulwa madzinani avho. Tshikolodo itsho tsho vha tshi tsini na u swika kha R100 000.

"Phanña ha muvalelo wa lushaka wa ñeveñe5, ndoswika he nda xedza basa yanga. Ndo vha ndi tshi humbula uri i hone huñwe hanefha nñuni, zwa ita uri ndi sa vhlahahe nga maanña ngauri ndo vha ndi na basa yanga ya khadi," vho ralo.

Nga murahu ha u limuha uri muñwe muthu u khou ita tshikolodo nga madzina avho, Vho Mabitse-la vho ño vula mulandu wa u tswiwa ha basa tshiimiswani tsha Tshumelo ya Mapholisa ya Afrika Tshipembe (SAPS).

Vho ño fanela u ñwala tshiñatamennde tsha u khwañhisedza uri vhone vho

xedza basa vha tshi isa kha vhahadzimisi vha masheleni na nomboro ya mulandu wavho u itela u iledza u nga iledzwa u ita tshikolodo.

Zwe Vho Mabitse-la vha ñangana nazwo a zwo ngo khethea. U ya nga ha muvhigo wa vhufhura wa 2020 u bva kha vha Tshumelo ya Thivhelo ya Vhufhura ya Afrika Tshipembe (SAFPS), ñwaha wo fhelaho vhufhura ho engedzea nga 161% kha ña Kapa Vhubvañuvha na nga 120% kha ña Gauteng.

Vho Manie van Schalkwyk, Mulangi muhulwane wa SAFPS, vha ri: "Tshi vhlaidzaho nga maanña ndi uri vhufhura vhu sa vhonali-vhune ha ñivhea sa vhufhura ha basa – ho hulela lu shusha-aho nga 337%."

Vho Van Schalkwyk vha ri vthathu vha fanela u vhiga u tswiwa kana u xela ha basa kana phasipoto na zwenezwo. "Uvhiga u tswiwa kana u xe-

la ha basa kha vha SAFPS na vha SAPS zwi khwañhisedza uri ri a kona u dzhenisa zwidodombedzwa hune ha vhulungwa mafhungo kha khomphyutha na u ñivhadza miraño yashu. Vha nga kona u ñetshedza iñwe ñhogomelo musi vha tshi khwañhisedza ñhalusavhuñe." 📞

Arali basa kana phasipoto yavho yo xela kana u tswiwa, kha vha fonele vha SAFPS kha **011 867 2234** kana vha rumele mulaedza wa imeiji kha [protection@safps.org.za](mailto:protection@safps.org.za). Vha fanela u dovha hafhu vha founela vha SAPS kha **08600 10111** kana vha dalela tshiti tshi tsha mapholisa tsha tsinisa navho

# Bees make life sweeter at Moja Gabedi

## Allison Cooper

**A** University of Pretoria (UP) community engagement project is training students and community members to become beekeepers in Hatfield, Gauteng.

Six people are being trained to care for beehives that were discovered at Moja Gabedi, a UP community engagement project which was an unofficial rubbish dump for about 100 years.

Moja Gabedi was an unsightly, empty lot in Festival Street, not far from the university's Hatfield Campus.

The university's Commu-

nity Engagement Unit transformed the dumpsite into a shelter for the homeless, with lush gardens, vegetables, trees and flowing canals.

"When we started clearing the site, we discovered bees deep underground in a corner of the plot. When the site was developed further, professional beekeepers were called in to relocate the bees into a hive," says Gernia van Niekerk, Moja Gabedi's Community Engagement Manager.

While there was initially only one hive, three more have been added since June 2020.

This presented an opportunity to train UP students and

community members to care for the hives, and Mike Lang from Urban Bees offered to conduct a beekeeping course.

Thanks to sponsors of protective gear and tools for beekeeping, the course was offered for free to two UP students, three community members and two urban farmers.

They all attended an introductory class and were taught about bees, how a bee colony works, how to work with beekeeping equipment and safety practices.

UP student Daddy Kgonothi says at first, he wasn't really interested in bees.

"When I learnt more, I understood that one should



make the garden user-friendly for bees. If you know how to approach bees correctly, you'll come to see that they are fascinating insects, he says.

Community member Reckson Tshehla, who also attended the course, is keen to expand his knowledge about bees.

"It was the first time I saw a queen bee. I never thought I would get the opportunity to learn about bees.

"Moja Gabedi changed me. I experienced many things for the first time. Everything is so well organised," he says.

Follow up training and practical classes will be conducted on colony management, managing diseases, honey production and processing, handling beeswax and pollen trapping. Those who complete the training will work with the site's bees and get practical experience with Urban Bees. 📞