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is real, says
ICU doctor**

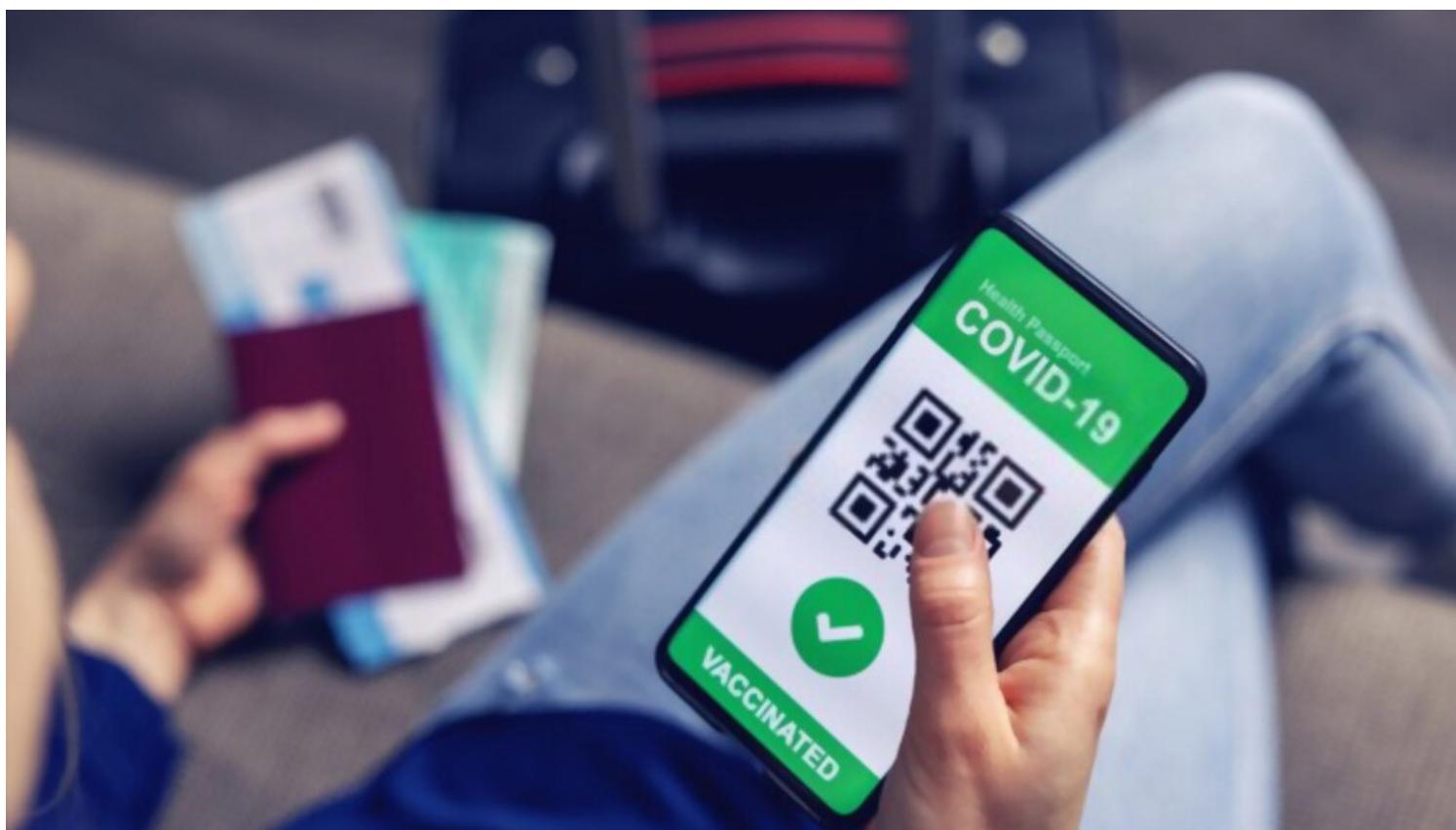
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Mthombeni
blazes a trail in
aviation**

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SA to roll out vaccine certificates



President 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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Ukuphelisa urhwaphilizo kumaziko karhulumente

Ukuvezwa ePalamente kokuba amawaka abasebenzi bakarhulumente bafumana izibonelelo ngokungekho semthethweni inyanga nenyanga, kubonisa ukuba isende indlela ekusafuneka siyihambile yokumilisela inkubeko yokuziphatha kakuhle kwabantu abakumaziko karhulumente.

Ekuqaleni kwalo nyaka, kwafunyaniswa ukuba malunga nama-16 000 abasebenzi bakarhulumente bahlawulwa ngokunxamnye nomthetho isibonelelo seNkxaso-mali yoNcedo IweNtlalontle ye-COVID-19. Kuyaziwa ngumntu wonke ukuba abafaki zicelo abaneminye imithombo yengeniso abasifanelanga le sibonelelo. Kukwaziwa ngokucacileyo ukuba abo bafumana umvuzo kurhulumente akufanelekanga bafake izicelo zale sibonelelo.

Kodwa bazifaka. Abantu abangama-17 000 abaqeshwe kurhulumente wesizwe nowephondo bafake izicelo ngeenjongo zokunyusa imivuzo yabo ngemali eyenzelwe abo bangathathi ntweni. Ngenxa yentlupheko isizwe ejongene nayo, eyaziwa kakhulu ngabasebenzi bakarhulumente, le njongo yangabom yokuba kwimali karhulumente ayixoleleki.

Urhulumente ngoku uqinisa imizamo yakhe yokuthintela olu hlobo lokuxhatshazwa kwemali yakhe kwaye athabathe amanyathelo ngakuye nabani na okumaziko karhulumente othe wabandakanya kwi-



senzo sobuqhetseba.

Kutshanje, urhulumente usungule iCandelo lokuziPhatha kakuhle, iNtembeko kunye noLuleko kuLawulo lukaRhulumente. Eli candeloliza kwakha amandla ngaphakathikwimibuthoyoluntu ukuze liqalise iinkqubo zoluleko kwimeko yokungaziphathi kakuhle kwaye lisebenzisane namanye amaqumrhu karhulumente ekuziseni ngaphambili abo bathe babandakanya.

Eli candeloliza kuthumela amatyalala orhwaphilizo kwiQela likaRhulumente lokuLwa uRhaphilizo, lize lilandelete amasebe karhulumente ukuqinisekisa ukuba amatyalala olwaphulo-mthetho abandakanya abasebenzi bakarhulumente aguqulelwa kumatyalala oluleko. Ngentsbenziswano nezikoi i-Fusion Centre lee-ahrente ezininzi, eli candeloliza kunceda ekuchongeni abasebenzi ababandakanya kumatyalala ahamba phambili aphandwe ngabasemagunyeni bezomthetho.

Eli candeloliza kubeka esweni indlela yokuphila yabase-

benzi bakarhulumente. Apho amasebe karhulumenteaza kuchonga urhwaphilizo kunye nobutyebi obunga-qondakaliyo, lamatyalalaaya kudlulisewa kwiNkonzo yamaPolisa oMzantsi Afrika.

Eli candeloliza seleliwuqalisile umsebenzi walo ngokuzimisela, lincedisa ekuchongeni abasebenzi bakarhulumente ababandakanya kumatyalala anxulumene nokuthengwa kweempahla ze-COVID-19, nesibonelelo esikhethekileyo se-COVID-19 kunyenobuqhetseba kwiNgxowa-mali ye-InshirensiyokuNgaphangeli.

Amatyalala amagosa aseburhulumenteni athunye-lwe liCandelo loPhando oluKhethekileyo ukuze kuthathwe amanyathelo oluleko ngakuwo, aya kujongwaleli candeloliza ukuvavanya inkqubela-phambili yawo.

Elinye icala elibalulekileyo leliCandelo iya kubakukumisela imigaqo yokuziphatha kakuhle, yokuthembeka kunye neyesimilo. Liza kwakha namandla amasebe okohlwaya amagosa afunyaniswe enetyala lokungaziphathi kakuhle. Bangaphezu kwama-200 abasebenzi abayebaqeleshwa konyaka ophelileyo njengamagosa ongameleyo kunyenabasunguli.

kule minyaka idlulileyo, banoluvo lokuba ukwenza ushishino okanye ukuxhamla kuRhulumente kuvumelekile kubo, kubahlobo babonakwiintsapho zabo, ukuba yonke into isemthethweni. Kufuneka senze konke esinako ukutshintsha le ndlelayokucinga.

Njengokuba sisebenzela ukuphelisa urhwaphilizo, kufanele ukuba kugxilwe ngokulinganayo ekufundi-seni ngesimilo esisesikweni, ngoba okusenokuba semthethweni kusenokuba gwenxa ekuziphatheni ngokusesikweni kwaye akufanelekanga oko kubasebenzi bakarhulumente.

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Ukwakha ilizwe elizophatha

kakuhle, nelinakho kuqhube ka kuzezona zinto olu lawulo igxila kuzo.

Njengoko kuvezwe inqwaba yeziganeko ezi-bandakanya abasebenzi bakarhulumente abathe baxhamla ngokungekho mthethweni kurhulumente, le nkubo iyakuba nzima kwaye izothatha ixesha. Nangona kunjalo sizimisele ukulufeza ugqatso.

Umbuso onesakhono usisiseko sokufezekisa zonke izinto eziphambili kwilizwe lethu. Ngaphandle kokuphucula uxanduva lokuphendula kunye nokukhuthaza ukuziphatha kakuhle, akukho nanye into enokufezekiswa.

Uninzi lwabasebenzi bakanrhulumente bazinikele, bathobela umthetho kwaye banesimilo.

Umsebenzi ophambi kwethu kukusebenzisana sisonke ukukhupha abo benzangwenxa, kwaye kulungiswe impazamo yokuba bonke abo baqeshwe kurhulumente bangohlole sabo okanye bayarhwaphiliza.

Sihlabi ikhwelo kuwo onke amadoda nabasetyhini abasebenzela ilizwe lethu yonke imihla ukuba bazibophelele kwakhona kwiinqobo zokungazicingeli kunye nezokunika iinkonzo, kwaye bakhumbule ukuba indlela abaziphethe ngayo kufuneka ngawo onke amaxesha ibe semthethweni nangokulu-nigleyo.

Ukusekwa kweli candeloliza yeendalela esizisebenzisayoukuphelisa urhwaphilizo kumaziko karhulumente nakuwo onke amabakala obomi boMzantsi Afrika.

Partnerships tackle gangsterism

Silusapho Nyanda

Former 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



Gangster turned motivational speaker Welcome Witbooi helps keep children away from being gang members.

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.

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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, non-governmental 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.

Qinisekisa ukuba unomyolelo osemthethweni!

Ukuba awunawo umyolelo osemthethweni, awuyi kuba nakho ukulawula ukuba ngubani oya kuzuza ilifa lezinto zakho xa uthewasweleka. Oku kunokhokela ekubeni abantu bafumane ilifa leemali okanye izinto zakho, nokuba awufuni.

Xa umntu uthewasweleka engawenzanga umyolelo osemthethweni, ilifa ebenalo liya kwabiwa ngokoMthetho i-Intestate Succession Act, kwaye labelwe abantu ekulindeleke ukuba bazifumena ngokusemthethweni.

Lo Mthetho umisela imigaqo yendlela ekulindeleke ukuba lwabiwe ngalo ilifa. Xa kwabiwa kuye kwabelwe izalamane ezikufutshane nawe kuqala, kulandelwa indlela ethile:

- Ukuba liqabane lakho lomtshato lodwa eliphilayo, lilo eliya kufumana ilifa lakho lonke.
- Ukuba awunalo iqabane lomtshato kwaye kuphila.



abantwana bakho bodwa, baye kwabelwa ilifa lakho ngokulinganayo.

- Ukuba kuphila iqabane lakho lomtshato kunye nabantwana, iqabane lakho lomtshato liya kufumana isabelo sabantwana okanye i-R250 000, nayiphi na ethe xhaxhe, baze abantwana bona babelane ngemali eshiyekileyo. Umzekelo, ukuba ilifa lixabisu izigidi ezimbini zeranti, ze umfi ashiye ngasemva iqabane lakhe lomtshato kunye nabantwana abathathu, imali yesabelo somntwana ngamnye iyakuba yi-R500 000. Isabelo somntwana siba-

lwa ngokuthi kwahlule ixabiso lelifa ngesine.

- Ukuba awunaqabane lomtshato kwaye awunabantwana, kodwa abazali bakho bobabini basaphila, ilifa liyakwabelwa bona ngokulinganayo. Ukuba omnye umzali akasaphili, kodwa ushiye ngemva abantwana, umzali osaphilayo uya kufumana isiqingatha selifa, ze esinye isiqingatha sifunyanwe yinzala yomzali ongasekhoyo.
- Ukuba bobabini abazali bomfi abasaphili, kodwa bashiye inzala yabo, ilifa liya kwahlulewa bona ngokulinganayo.
- Ukuba umfi akanaqabane lomtshato, akananzala, akanabazali kwaye akukho nenzala yabazali, isalamane segazi esikufutshane siya kufumana ilifa lonke.
- Okokugqibela, ukuba akuphili nasinye isalamane somfi, uRhulumente uya kufumana yonke inzuzzo yelolifa.

Ukongeza koku kungasentla, umntwana ozelwe ngaphandle komtshato unokufuma ilifa kubo bobabini abazali bakhe begazi; kwaye umntwana owamkelwe njengowakho ngokusemthethweni uthathwa njengenzala yomzali okanye yaba-zali bakhe.

Usebenza nini umyolelo osemthethweni?

- Umyolelo osemthethweni usebenza kuphela xa wenziwe ngumntu oneminyaka eli-16 okanye ngaphezulu, kwaye kufuneka uhlangabe-zane nezi mfuno zilandelayo:
- Kufuneka ubhalwe phantsi, kwaye utyikitye onke amaphepha nasekugqibeleni.
 - Kufuneka utyikitye phambi kwamangqina afanlekileyo amabini nangaphezulu. Nabani na one-minyaka eli-14 nangaphezulu angalilo ingqina. Kodwa indlalifa lona alianakuba lingqina.
 - Kuya kufuneka ubanda-

kanye iinkcukacha eziphe-leleyo zelifa lakho kunye neenkukacha zabo ufuna ukulishiyela bona, kubandakanya amagama abo kunye nezinye iinkcukacha.

- Kufuneka utyumbe umntu oza kulawula ilifa lakho (umabi welifa). Lo mntu akanakuba yindlalifa.
- Kufuneka uchaze ukuba kufanele kwensiwe ntoni kwilifa lomxhamli omninci.
- Ukuba nguwe wedwa umgcinu womntwana omncinci, chaza ukuba ngubani omakonyulwe njengomgcini womntwana.
- Kufuneka uqinisekise ukuba umyolelo osemthethweni woqobo osayiniweyo ugcinwa ukhuselekile, kuba ikopi yawo ayisebenzi.

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