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Vaccine registration open to the public

Government has officially launched the Coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccine online registration for the public – as the Department of Health gears up for phase two of the country’s vaccine rollout.

Health Minister, Dr Zweli Mkhize, invited all citizens aged 60 years and above to register for vaccination on the Electronic Vaccination Data System (EVDS).

“This launch marks a significant milestone not only for our vaccination campaign but for South Africa’s advancement towards Universal Health Coverage,” said the Minister.

One digital system

He explained that this was the first time in democratic history that a major public health campaign will be supported by one digital system for all South Africans.

“The President, myself,



hundreds of thousands of healthcare workers and now you, the citizens of

South Africa, have or will access the vaccines through the same process, by using

this system.” He said there will be no distinction between pri-

vate and state healthcare users, except that private healthcare users will need to share their medical aid details.




“The quality of services will be the same for all of us and the system will assign a vaccination site closest to our homes or where we work and not based on whether a particular site is a public or private facility.”

Citizens must have their ID number, medical aid number, if they have one, and ensure they put in the correct cellphone number and residential address.

Registration on the EVDS does not guarantee that you will be vaccinated immediately.

“We will use the information you provide when you register to communicate with you about the vaccination programme when necessary,” explained the Minister.

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U-NELSON MANDELA, SAKHE ISEWULA
AFRIKA ETJA NENGCONO YABANTU BOKE."

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SIKWAKHELA INGOMUSO ELIKHANYAKO NELINEPUMELELO
NGOKUGADANGA EMTLHALENI KAMADIBA



IKhumulo Le-Durban Lakhela ISewula Afrika Amathuba Aphuphumako

MMhlapha ngikhe ngavakatjhela ikhumulo lemikhumbi e-Durban, ukuzibonela ngewami amehlo bona umsebenzi owenziwa khona uyaphumelela begodu unobungcono obulethako na.

Ngemva komhlangano nabaphathi abakhulu bakwa-Transnet, ngikhambe ngibona ikhumulo lemikhumbi ngomkhunjana osetjenziswa ukutjengisa imikhumbi emikhulu lapho ingene khona eplatifomini efaneleko.

Ukubona umsebenzi owenziwa ekhumulweni lemikhumbi kukhumbuzwa umuntu ukuthi ikhumulo likhulu kangangani nokuthi linoburhiyarhiya obungangani bomsebenzi.

Nakube ikhumulo alisebenzi ngepumelelo, umnotho woke uyakhisimela, kucaphazeleke abathengisela nabathenga iphala ngaphandle kunye nabathengi.

Ngakelinye ihlangothi, ikhumulo lemikhumbi nalisebenza kuhle, lingathuthukisa ukukhula komnotho libeke ilizwe lekhethe ebujameni bokuba lisango lesiphande ne-Afrika yoke.

Ekuvakatjheleni kwami i-Durban ngoSewula wee-2019, amabhizinisi amanengi wendawo nabasebenzisi bekhumulo lemikhumbi banghonghoyila ngomsebenzi weKhumulo le-Durban.

Iinkampani ezithuthako, khulukhulu, zitjengise ukutshwenyeka mayelana nesiminyaminyama samathraga neenkhathe zokulinda, ukubambezeleka kwemikhumbi, ukungatlhonyelwa kwendawo neensetjenziswa zayo nomkhiqizo wezinga eliphasi ekhumulweni lemikhumbi.

Ukuvakatjha kwami mhlapha nje ekhumulweni bekuyokuhlo-la bona zigciniwe na iinthembiso zokulungisa iinghonghoyilo.

Yihle indima eyenziweko esikhathini esimnyaka esidlulileko



ekwenzeni amatjhuguluko wokulungisa ekhumulweni, ngitjho nanyana bekusahlele i-COVID-19 nje.

Imizamo le seyitjengisa ukuba ngcono kokutlhonyelwa kweensetjenziswa, ukuphunguleka kwesiminyaminyama, nokuqedwa komsebenzi msinyana nokwanda kokusetjenziswa kwe-sitimela kuneentuthi ezisebenzisa indlela.

Nanyana lokhu kuyindima ehle yokuya phambili, kodwana usesemnengi umsebenzi wokubeka ikhumulo lemikhumbi le-Durban ezingeni lamakhumulo wemikhumbi wephasi nezingeni lokuba yisika yamakhumulo womKhakha wePhasi ongoSewula.

Eminyakaneni esandukudlula ikhumulo le-Durban lisuke ezingeni lokuba ngelokuthoma e-Afrika ukuya kelesithathu, ngemva kwe-Tangier ese-Morocco ne-Port Said eseGibhide.

Sezinobugcono khulu iinkhathe zamathraga/zeenlori zokuqeda umsebenzi. Ngokunjalo, neensetjenziswa ekusetjenziswa ngazo umthwalo sezinobugcono obufika ema-80% begodu njenganje sebuphakamela ema-95% ubuncani

bakhona, kobanyana buzokufika esilinganisweni samazwe ngamazwe. Isikhathi sokulinda kwemikhumbi sesehlele ezingeni elikarisa khulu.

Leziimbalobalo zingabonakala bezizwakale zibusithela, kodwana zinegalelo ekuhlumeni komnotho wekhethe neentengweni zezinto esizibhadalako thina nje ngabathengi.

Ukwenza amakhumulo wethu wemikhumbi asebenze ngcono sikwenze iqalontanzi le-Operation Vulindlela begodu sibeke amehl-wethu ekuvuseleleni i-Transnet, engenye yamabhizinisi wombuso aqakatheke khulu.

Abaphathi abatjha be-Transnet nemisebenzi ngokwahlukana kwayo bancamele ukulitjhugulula izinga lokusebenza lekhumulweli.

Abaphathi banamahlelo ancamlileko nakarisako wokuzikhulisa zozihlanu iindawo ezibhode ikhumulo.

Kilokhu-ke kubalwa ukutjhi-ngiswa komsele i-Maydon Wharf kobana izokungenisa imikhumbi emikhulu yesimodeni ukungena ekhumulweni naku-Platform 1 naku-Platform 2 kobanyana ku-

zokwanda indawo yamakhontheyina bekwakhiwe nendawo etja yamakhontheyina eNdaweni EKhethekileko YeKhumulo – i-Point Precinct.

Nasele kuphelele koke, ukukhuliswa komthangalasisekelo walelikhumulo kuzokudla amabhiliyoni ali-R100 etjhumini leminyaka elizako nangemva kwalokho. Lokhu-ke kuzolitjhugulula ngokupheleleko ikhumulweli, kukhule namandla walo wokusebenza ngamakhontheyina ukusukela emakhontheyinini ayi-2.9 weengidi ukuyokufika ngaphezulu kweengidi ezili-11 zamakhontheyina.

Amahlelo alangazelelwako la azokufuna ukubambisana okukhulu okubuya ekorweni yangeqadi nokutjalwa kwemali.

I-Transnet ne-Durban Port, yiphala yelizwe eqakatheke khulu engeyabantu beSewula Afrika.

Ukubambisana nekoru yangeqadi kuqakatheke khulu ekuletheni amasiso amatjha, itheknoloji nelwazi lezokuthutha emsebenzini wamakhumulo kunye nekwenzeni iinsetjenziswa nomthangalasisekelo kube ngokwesimodeni.

Isibonelo, i-Transnet ihlelela

ukukhangisa ibhizinisi yokusebenzisana ngokuhlanganyela ukwakha nokusebenzisa isiteyitjhi i-Point Terminal etja. Lokhu-ke kuzakuletha amasiso wangeqadi bekwenze ubungcono bokusebenza ngamakhontheyina.

Ngehlelo lethu amatjhuguluko, kancani kancani senza ubungcono bokusebenza kuhle kwamakhumulo wethu wemikhumbi nokwamahlelo wesiporo kunye nokutjhapfuluka kwamasiso amakhulu ngomthangalasisekelo. Lokhu angeze kugcine ngokwehlisa iindleko bekwenze nobungcono bamandla wephala yekhethe ethengiselwa amazwe wangaphandle, kodwana kuzakubuye godu kuvule neenkulungwana ngeenkulungwana zemisebenzi emitjha.

Ngokwenziwa ngcono kwendlela yokusebenza nangamatjhuguluko aqakathekileko, iKhumulo lemiKhumbi le-Durban lizokubuyela esikhundleni salo sokuba ngeliphambili e-Afrika.

Njengengcinye yeHleloqhinga lokwAkha ngobuTjha nokuVuselela umNotho (i-ERRP), sizokuragela phambili ngokusebenza ngaphandle kokuphelelwa ukukhulisa umthangalasisekelo nokutjhugulula amabubulo wethungelelwano lekhethe. Okusele kuhlezi kunzinzile engqondwenami ngevakatjho lami le-Durban kukuthi thina maSewula Afrika siyakghona ukuphumelelisa amaphrojekthi aqakatheke khulu namakhulukhulu.

Ukuzimisela kwethu kufanele kukhambelane neentjhiyo zethu.

Ngetuthuko esiyenzako ekhumulweni le-Durban, ngamagho-nofundwa namandla esinawo kwa-Transnet, sesinomoya emikhunjini yethu. Begodu sigijima ngomjubalalo womkhumbi sinqophe endaweni esiqothele ukuyokufika kiyo. **V**

Sithokoza Abahlengikazi Belizwe Lekhethu

Allison Cooper

Abahlengikazi belizwe lekhetu kunye nabanye abasebenzi bekoro yokwelapha, babeke amaphilwabo engozini ukuze basize iingulani ezingenwe ngumabhuhisa obulwele be-Coronavirus (i-COVID-19).

ILanga lokuGidinga abahlengikazi lamaZwe ngamaZwe, limhlana ali-12 kuMrhayili, leli lithuba lokugidinga ukuzinikela kwabahlengikazi emsebenzini wokuhlenga ipilo yomphakathi.

Umhlengikazi uLuyanda Ganuganu (oneminyaka ema-25), osebenza esibhedlela i-Groote Schuur esise-Tjingalanga Kapa, uthi ilangeli lilithuba labahlengikazi bona

baragele phambili ngokuletha umkhanyo ngomsebenzabo.

“Lithuba lokukhumbula umsebenzi oqakathekileko wabahlengikazi, kodwana kufanele siragele phambili ngokuthlogomela iingulani ngefanelo, khulukhulu ngesikhathi nakwehle umabhuhisa nje”.

UGanuganu bekangomunye obekangaphambili epini le ngehlandla lokuthoma nelesibili lokwehla kukamabhuhisa, asebenza esibhedlela ewodini leengulani ezingenwe yi-COVID-19.

“Ingcenywe ekarisako bekulilemuko esilithole nasisebenza ngeengulani, kodwana into embi khulu bekukukufa okuhlasele ewodini. Ubujamobu bebukhahlameza emoyeni.”

UGanuganu, sekaneminyaka

emibili amhlengikazi, ukhethe umsebenzi lo ngombana uthanda ukusiza abantu.

“Ngikhulele endaweni yemakhaya esePumalanga Kapa begodu bengibona ngendlela abantu babethlaga ngakho ngokuthlogeka kwemitholapilo nokuthlogonyelwa kezepilo. Lokhu kwandise itjisakalo yokufuna ukwenza umehluko,” ubeke watjho.

Ngesikhathi sakamabhuhisa uGanuganu kwakufuze afunde bekajayele ukusebenza ngaphasi kwegandelelo.

“Inqunto bekumele zithathwe ngokurhabako begodu kunefuneko yokuthi umhlengikazi acabange msinya. Ngahlanye ngifunde ukukhulumisana neengulani”.

Bekubudisi kuGanuganu bona



Umhlengikazi uLuyanda Ganuganu bekajame ngaphambili epini yokulwisana nengogwana ye-COVID-19 esibhedlela i-Groote Schuur.

aye emsebenzini ngesikhathi sehlandla lesibili lengogwana le. Ije bekanetjisakalo yokusiza abanye, ngahlanye bekanevalo ngokuphepha komndenakhe.


“Ngatjhada ngoNobayeni wee-2020 begodu sikhuluma nje umkami usidisi. Ngibone abafazi abanengi abasidisi bahlongakala ewodini le-COVID-19. Kumele ngizitjheje khulu ngombana angifuni ukubeka ipilo yomkami engozini”, ubeke watjho.

UGanuganu uthokoza abaphathi nabalingani ngokomsebenzi bakhe.

“Ngifuna ukubathokoza ngesekelo nethuba eba-

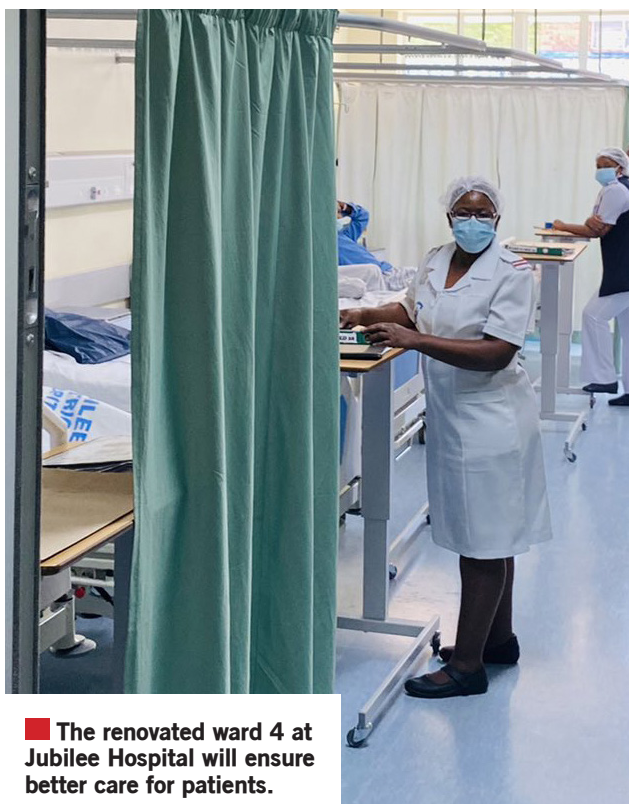
nginikele lona lokukhula njengomhlengikazi. Bekulilemuko elikarisako ukusebenza nabasebenzisani abasekela abasebenzi abasebatjha kilekoro”.

Umlayezwakhe awuthumela emphakathini ngewokuthi, umphakathi awusebenzisane nabahlengikazi ngokuthatha igadango lokuzithlogomela.

“Siza thina khona sizakusiza wena. Umuntu ngamunye uyazi bona kumele enzeni ngesikhathi se-COVID-19. Ngibawa niragele phambili nokulandela imihlahlandlela yezepilo nemithetho ebekiweko”, ubeke watjho. 

Jubilee Hospital facelift eases patient pressure

A NEW TRAINING facility, CT scanner and renovated ward at Jubilee Hospital will result in better patient care.



The renovated ward 4 at Jubilee Hospital will ensure better care for patients.

Kgaogelo Letsebe

Jubilee Hospital in Hammanskraal, Gauteng, has undergone a major facelift and expansion that will see it not only increasing its capacity to handle patients, but also becoming a training facility for medical students.

The Gauteng Department of Health recently unveiled the renovated ward, computerised tomography (CT) scanner and a training lab to be used by medical students.

Gauteng Health MEC, Dr Nomathemba Mokgethi, said the improvements will ease the constant burden on the hospital.

“Because of the hospital’s close proximity to the N1 and R101 roads, it has been flooded by trauma and emergency cases as a result of car accidents,” she noted.

The renovated ward 4, with 31 allocated beds, will improve the hospital’s capacity to handle these cases. The ward was previously closed and will now be used as an orthopaedic ward.

In 2020, the hospital was earmarked to provide Coronavirus Disease services and received an alternative building technology structure with 300 beds.

“The addition of 300 beds to the hospital’s existing 551-bed capacity means it is growing

not only in terms of size, but in offering more services to the community.

“At present, the hospital is admitting all surgical patients, including general surgery, orthopaedics, urology, ophthalmology and gynaecology, to the same ward. We will now be able to separate the various units,” said Jubilee Hospital Acting CEO, Dr Olebogeng Modise.

The new CT scanner will also mean fewer transfers to Dr George Mukhari Academic Hospital.

A CT scanner enables doctors to examine patients internally through X-ray images taken from different angles. Images of bones, blood vessels and soft tissues can be obtained, thereby providing more detailed information than plain X-rays.

“We are now able to admit more trauma patients and with the CT scanner, we can deal with trauma cases quicker than we were able to in the past,” said Dr Modise.

The training facility will be used to train medical students in various fields, including surgery, emergency medicine and obstetrics.