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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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"Manje sesikhatsi sefu sonkhe sekutsi sisebentisane, sihloniphe Nelson Mandela, sakhe iNingizimu Afrika lensha, lencono yawonkhewonkhe."

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SIKWAKHELA LIKUSASA LELINCONO
KUFUNDZA KULOKO LOKWENTIWA NGUMADIBA



Sikhumulo semikhumbi sase-Thekwini sakhela iNingizimu Afrika ematfuba labanti

Kamuva, ngivakashele sikhumulo semikhumbi saseThekwini kuyotibonela umsebenzi lowentiwako lowenta lesikhumulo kutsi sibe nelikhono nekuchudzelana kahle. Ngemuva kwekutsi labaphe-tsebaka-Transnet batsi kungichatsatela, ngivakashele lendzawo yekungenisa imikhumbi ngesikebhe lesincane, lesiyaye sisetjentiswe kuhola imikhumbi lemikhulu endzaweni lekungenakhona imikhumbi.

Kubona kusebenta kwalesikhumulo usemantini, umunthu ukhunjutwabhulu bendzawonebumatima bekusebenta kwaso.

Uma lesikhumulo singasebenti kahle, umnotfo wonkhe uyahlukumeteka, kusukela kulabangenisa lokutsengwa ngaphandle nalabatfumela ngaphandle kuya kubatsengi.

Kulolunye luhlangotsi, uma lesikhumulo sisebenta kahle, singafukula kukhula kwemnotfo futsi sibeke live letfu njengelisango leledlulela kusigodzi kanye nakulelivekati.

Ngalesikhatsi ngivakashele eThekwini ngeMphala 2019, emabhizinisi lamanyenti endzawo nalabasebentisa sikhumulo baphakamisa tikhalo ngekusebenta kwesiKhumulo saseThekwini.

Tinkampani letitfutsa timphahla, ikakhulukati, tavakalisa kungeneliseki ngesiminyeminye semaloli netikhatsi tekulindza, kwephuta kubeka indzawo yemikhumbi netikhatsi tekuyimisa, kunganakelwa kahle kwetisetjentiswa kanye nekukhucita lokuphasi ngalokwetayelekile kwalesikhumulo.

Kuvakasha kwami kwakamuva kulesikhumulo bekukutsi ngitohlola kutsi ngabe kutibophelela lokwentiwe ngemuva



kwetikhalo sekwentekile.

Impela, kube nenchubekelembili ekuguculeni kusebenta kwalesikhumulo kulomnyaka lophelile, nanoma bekunentselela we-COVID-19.

Lemitamo seyivele ikhombisa imiphumela ekunakekelweni lokwentiwe ncono kwetisetjentiswa, kwehla kwesiminyeminye, kuphangisa kwesikhatsi sekwennta umsebenzi kanye, nekusetjentiswa kwesitimela kunekuhambisa ngemgwaco.

Nanoma loku kuyinchubekelembili lebalulekile, mnyenti umsebenzi lokusamele wentiwe kuze sibeke iTheku njengesikhumulo lesisezingeni lelisetulu lemhlaba futsi njengesikhumulo lesisemkhatsini Sencenye yemhlaba lengaseNingizimu.

Eminyakeni lesandza kundlula, lesikhumulo sisukile endzaweni yaso njengesekucala e-Afrika saba sesitsatfu, salandzela i-Tangier lese-Morocco ne-Port Said lese-Egypt.

Tikhatsi tekusebenta kwemaloli titfutukile kakhulu. Ngalokunjalo, kusebenta kahle kwetisetjentiswa letilayisha imitfwalo lemikhulu kutfutukile kwaya

ku-80% futsi kuyachubeka kuya lokungenani ku-95% kuze kutsi kuhlangebetane netimiso temave ngemave. Tikhatsi tekulindza kwemikhumbi tinciphe ngalokunelisako.

Letibalobalo tingabonakala kwangatsi tiyaphica futsi tisetse-kile, kodvwa tinemtselela-ngco ekukhuleni kwemnotfo wetfu kanye nakulamanani lesiwakho-khelako njengebatsengi.

Sente kwentiwa ncono kwekusebenta kahle kwetikhumulo tetfu kube seluhlweni lolusetulu lwe-Operation Vulindlela futsi sigcile ekwakheni kabusha i-Transnet, lekungulenyeyemabhizinisi embuso wetfu laligugu.

Baphatsi labasha be-Transnet netigaba tayo tekusebenta bancume kugcila ekuguculeni kusebenta kwalesikhumulo.

Baphatsi banenshisekelo netinhlelo letitsakasisako tekwandzisa emabala aletikhumulo letisihlanu.

Loku kufaka phakatsi kujulisa umgudvu i-Maydon Wharf kuvumela imikhumbi yesimanje kutsi ingene esikhumulweni, kugcwaliswa

kwe-Pier 1 na-Pier 2 lokutokwakha umtsamo longetiwe wetintfo tekuphatsa neku-tfutukiswa kwetiteshi tetintfo tekuphatsa letinsha ku-Point Precinct.

Sekuhlangene, lokwengetwa kwesakhawonchanti kulesikhumulo kutawudzinga tigidzigidzi leti- R100 kutjalomali lolusha esikhatsini seminyaka lelishumi nangetulu.

Loku kutawuntjintja lesikhumulo ngalokuphelele, kwengete nemtsamo wekubeka kwekuphatsa kusuka kumayunithi latigidzi le-2.9 kuye kulangetulu kwalatigidzi le-11.

Letinhlelo letinenshisekelo titawudzinga kuhlanganyela nelutjalomali lolukhulu lwemikhakha yangasese. I-Transnet, neSikhumulo saseThekwini lifa lesive lelibalulekile lebantfu baseNingizimu Afrika.

Kuhlanganyela nemikhakha yangasese kubaluleke ngalokwendlulele ekuletseteni lutjalomali lolusha, bucwepheshe kanye nebungcweti emisebentini yetikhumulo nokwennta tisetjentiswa nesakhi-

wonchanti sesikhatsi sanyalo.

I-Transnet ihlela, sibonelo, kukhangisa imvume yekwakha iphindze isebentise le-Point Terminal lensha nasekutawuphela lomnyaka. Loku kutawuletsa lutjalomali lwangasese futsi kutfutukiswe kuphatsa kahle kwetintfo tekuphatsa.

Ngetinchubo letiguculiwe tetfu siyatfutukisa ngesineke kusebenta kahle kwetikhumulo tetfu nemizila yetitimela futsi sivula lutjalomali lolukhulu kusakhawonchanti. Loku akunawehlisa kuphela tindleko neku-tfutukisa kusebenta ngelikhono kwekutfumela ngaphandle imikhucito, kodvwa kutowakha tinkhulungwane temisebenti lemisha nasichubeka.

Ngekwenziwa ncono kwako kokubili kusebente netingucuko tesakhiwo, Sikhumulo saseThekwini sitawubuyela endzaweni yaso yekuba sikhumulo lesisebenta kahle kakhulu e-Afrika.

Njengencenye yetfu yeLuhlelo Lwekwakha Kabusha Nekuvusetelwa Kwemnotfo sitawuchubeka nekusebenta ngekutikhanda kwandzisa lutjalomali lwesakhawonchanti nekugucula timboni lesitfungene nato.

Uma ngabe kuvakashela kwami eThekwini kushiye intfo yinye engcondvweni yami, kutsi tsine bantfu baseNingizimu Afrika siyakhona kuphumelela emisebentini lebaluleke kakhulu nalemikhulu kakhulu.

Inshisekelo yetfu kufanele ilingane nebhulu betinca-bhayi tetfu.

Ngalenchubekelembili lesiyennta eSikhumulweni saseThekwini, nemakhono nebungcweti lobuvuselelwe lesinabo e-Transnet, sesinemdlanla nyalo. Futsi sihamba ngelitubane lelisetulu siya lapho sicondza khona. **U**

Sibonga bonesi betfu

Allison Cooper

Emanesi aalive kanye nalabanye basebenti betemphilo, babeka timphilo tabo engotini ekutseni basite labanye ngalesikhatsi selubhubhane lweSifo seligciwane iKhorona (i-COVID-19).

Lusuku lweMhlaba lwema-Nesi, lelingemhla ka-12 Inkhwekhweti, ilitfuba lekugubha umkhosi wemanesi ngalaba kwentako kulabanye.

Nesi locecehiwe Luyanda Ganuganu (25), wasesibhedlela i-Groote Schuur eNshonalanga Kapa, utsi lelilanga libuye libe litfuba lwekutsi emanesi achubeke nekukhanyisa lomsebenti labaceceshelwe wona njengesibani lesikhanya kakhulu.

Utsi, "Litfuba lemanesi kutsi aphindze abonwe, kodvwa

kufanele sichubeke nekuniketa kunakekela lokuhle, ikakhulukati ngalesikhatsi salolubhubhane." Ganuganu bekakulencenye lengembali ngalesikhatsi semjiko wekucala newesibili walolubhubhane, asebenta egumbini le-COVID-19 lwekunakekela lokukhulu lwalesibhedlela.

"Incenye lenhle kakhulu lwati nebuciko lobutfolako njengobesebenta nalabagulako, kodvwa incenye lembi kakhulu bekukafa lobekwenteka kuleliwadi. Ngekwemiva, bekungasilula."

Ganuganu, losekabengunesi locecehiwe iminyaka lemibili leyendlulile, wakhetsa kucecshwa kulomsebenti ngoba utsandza kusita bantfu.

"Ngikhulele emaphandleni eMphumalanga Kapa futsi ngibona nendlela bantfu bahlupheka ngakhona ngekusweleka

kwemitfolamphilo yekunakekela ngekwetemphilo. Loko kwatfutukisa imiva lematima kimi yekutsi ngifune kwenta umehluko," kusho Ganuganu.

Ngalesikhatsi salolubhubhane Ganuganu kwafuneka kutsi afundze kusebenta ngaphansi kwekucindzeteleka.

Ungeta ngekutsi, "Tincumo bekudzinga kutsi tentiwe ngekuhftuma futsi ucabange ume ngetinyawo. Ngifundze nekukhuluma nalabagulako."

Ganuganu bekatfola kumatima kuya emsebentini ngalesikhatsi semjiko wesibili. Njengoba abefuna kusita labanye, bekabuye asabele imphilo yemndeni wakhe.

Utsi, "Ngishade ngeNgongoni 2020 kantsi nemkami utetfwele. Ngibone bafati labanyenti labakhulelwe bashona kuleliwadi



■ Nesi locecehiwe Luyanda Ganuganu bekaphambili ekulweni ne-COVID-19 esibhedlela i-Groote Schuur

le-COVID-19. Bekufanele ngicikelele kakhulu ngoba bengingafuni kufaka imphilo yemkami engotini."

Ganuganu ubonga kakhulu baphatsi nalabo lasebenta nabo.

"Ngifuna kubabonga ngekungiseka nekunginiketa litfuba lekukhula njengelinesi. Kuyimfundziso lemangalisako yelwati nebuciko kusebentisana nebalngani labasekela basebe-

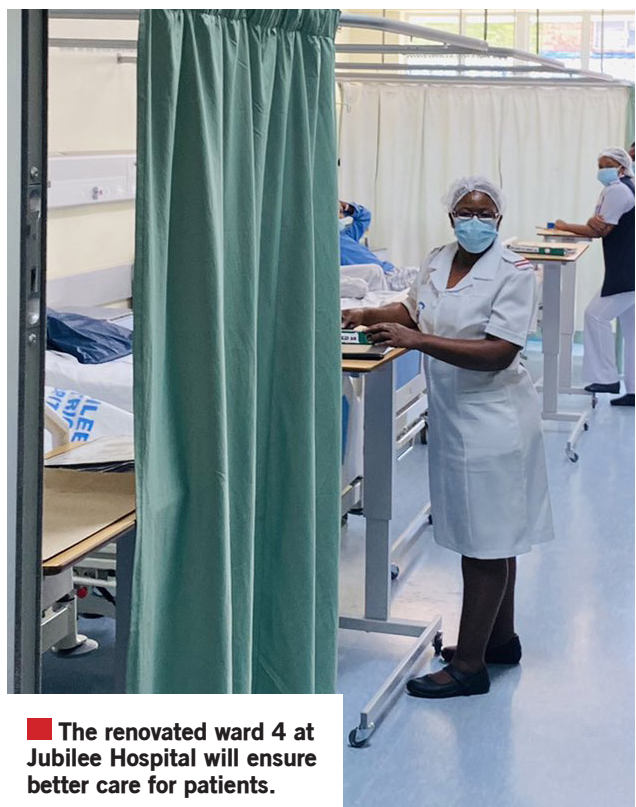
nti labasebasha."

Umyaleto wakhe emmangweni kutsi ummango usite emanesi ngekwenta tincumo letingito.

"Sisite kutsi sikusite. Wonkhe-wonkhe uyati kutsi kulindzeleke ini kuye ngalesikhatsi se-COVID-19. Uyacelwa kutsi uchubeke nekulandzela letinkhombandlela nemicatsango lebekiwe," kusho Ganuganu. 📌

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.