

HEALTH

Covid-19 Vaccination Programme

Communications priorities

13 – 19 November 2023

This report is for communicators promoting the uptake of the COVID-19 vaccination programme. We hope it will help guide you as you shape communication to best suit your audience.

HEADLINE FOR THIS PERIOD

NATIONAL HEALTH HOTLINE
OUR LINES ARE OPEN 24/7

TOLL FREE NUMBER **0800 029 999** WEB CHAT ON HEALTH.GOV.ZA
0600 123 456

CALL THE NATIONAL HEALTH HOTLINE 24/7 OR WHATSAPP "HELP"
Covid-19 vaccines still matter. Don't forget to get yours.

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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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0800 029 999

www.sacoronavirus.co.za

**TB? Covid-19? Vaccine certificate? General health query?
The National Health Hotline 0800 029 999 can help.**

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Reinforce Previous Messages

- The J&J vaccine is available across the country and still offers protection against severe Covid-19 illness and hospitalisation.
- You can get a booster six months after your last vaccination.
- The paediatric Covid-19 vaccine offers protection to children who have existing health conditions. Ask your health provider if your child qualifies.
- Have a health-related question? Call the National Health Hotline 0800 029 999 and speak to an agent or nurse. It's FREE.



Progress with the Vaccination Rollout

Progress by 12 November 2023

39,238,291

Covid-19 vaccines have been administered **6,515** in the last 7 days

	At least one dose	%
% eligible pop.	22 863 820	49.66%
60+	3 680 744	66.86%
50-59 yrs	3 176 316	65.94%
35-49 yrs	6 503 287	55.65%
18-34 yrs	7 288 638	40.97%
12-17 yrs	2 209 617	35.39%
Booster doses	4 521 248	



Looking for a vaccination site?
0800 029 999 * sacoronavirus.co.za

Covid-19 Vaccine Schedule

50 YEARS and OLDER

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Primary Schedule	Booster doses							
One dose								
J&J (Janssen)	Min of 60 day interval	Booster (J&J)	Min of 90 day interval	Booster (J&J)	Min of 120 day interval	Booster (J&J)	Min of 180 day interval	Booster (J&J)

18 - 49 YEARS

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Primary Schedule	Booster doses					
One dose						
J&J (Janssen)	Min of 60 day interval	Booster (J&J)	Min of 90 day interval	Booster (J&J)	Min of 180 day interval	Booster (J&J)

Adults (18 years or older) who are immunocompromised and registered on EVDS will be eligible to receive an additional booster doses as long as a period of 180 days has elapsed since their previous booster dose.

5 - 11 YEARS (Immuno-compromised ONLY)

Primary Schedule		
First dose		Second dose
Pfizer Paediatric	Minimum 21 day interval	Pfizer Paediatric

12 - 17 YEARS

The Pfizer vaccine is no longer available, with the implication that the adolescent Covid-19 vaccination programme is interrupted until a suitable vaccine is available.

18-24 NOVEMBER

WORLD ANTIMICROBIAL AWARENESS WEEK

PREVENTING ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE TOGETHER

We are committed to raising awareness and promoting strategies to prevent antimicrobial resistance.

Use antibiotics wisely:
Only take antibiotics when prescribed by a healthcare professional, complete the course as prescribed, and never share or use leftover antibiotics.

Prevent infections:
Practice good hygiene, such as frequent handwashing, proper food handling, and safe sexual practices. Vaccinations can also help prevent some infections.

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TIKTOK LIVE

STAY LIT & HEALTHY:

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15 NOV 2023

TIME 7PM EVERY WEDNESDAY

WITH DR TUTULA

Dr Tutula's Health @koreadysa

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