



NEWS ALERT

COVID-19 VACCINE UPDATE 15 OCTOBER 2021



Pfizer vaccine approved for children aged 12-17

HOT OFF THE PRESS:



SAHPRA (the South African Health Products Regulatory Authority) has approved the rollout of COVID-19 vaccinations for children.



Children between the ages of 12 and 17 will be eligible for one dose of the Pfizer vaccine from 20 October.



Children will not need their parents' consent to be vaccinated as the Children's Act already provides for 12-17 year-olds to give their own consent for any medical treatment.



Almost 20 million South Africans have already been vaccinated. The 12 to 17 year age group accounts for around 6 million more people.



South Africa is seeing a trend that is proving that vaccinations are reducing severe illness. If you have not already been vaccinated, register for your vaccine today!

If you are 18 years or older, register and get vaccinated:

vaccine.enroll.gov.za

WhatsApp REGISTER to: 0600 123 456

Free SMS: *134*832#

Call 0860 142 142 weekdays 8AM–8PM

In person at a vaccination site

Until everyone has access to vaccines, it is important to protect those around you by adhering strictly to COVID-19 safety protocols:



Wear a mask



Sanitise your hands regularly



Maintain social distancing

CareWorks Contact Centre: 0800 24 36 72

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