



NEWS ALERT

COVID-19 VACCINE UPDATE 17 SEPTEMBER 2021



- · Updated pregnancy guidelines
- · New vaccine approved by SAHPRA

HOT OFF THE PRESS:

- COVID-19 vaccination is now recommended for any pregnant woman 18 years and older, during any stage of her pregnancy. The evidence showing that vaccination is safe in pregnancy continues to grow.
- COVID-19 vaccination is also strongly recommended for non-pregnant women contemplating pregnancy, and for women who are breastfeeding.
- Pregnant and postnatal women are at increased risk of severe COVID-19 disease compared to their non-pregnant counterparts.
- The South African Health Products Regulatory Authority (SAHPRA) has authorised the CoronaVac COVID-19 vaccine, manufactured in China, for use in South Africa.
- There are now four vaccines authorised for use in South Africa: Pfizer, J&J, AstraZeneca and CoronaVac. Currently, only two are being rolled out: Pfizer and J&J.

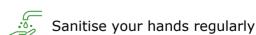
If you are 18 years or older, register and get vaccinated: vaccine.enroll.gov.za

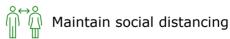
WhatsApp REGISTER to: 0600 123 456
Free SMS: *134*832#
Call 0860 142 142 weekdays 8AM—8PM
In person at a vaccination site

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









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