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GET VACCINATED AGAINST COVID-19 AND SAVE YOUR LIFE

Fellow people of KwaZulu-Natal,

Together, we have COME this FAR and WILL certainly go FURTHER with life if we make the right choice to get VACCINATED free of charge against COVID-19.

It is now time to grab this life-changing opportunity with both hands so that we can be protected.



We would like to thank and commend all health workers who have already come forward for their immunisation.

To date, we have vaccinated more than 8500 health care workers from the 10 800 vaccines which were delivered during the first batch.

We would like to encourage more health workers to follow suit and get their jab too.

The roll-out programme will be gradually extended to include more sites (in addition to Prince Mshiyeni Memorial Hospital and Inkosi Albert Luthuli Central Hospital) and categories of people, as the province continues to receive more batches of the vaccine.

Ultimately, everyone will get the vaccine, but the programme is currently unfolding in a phased approach as follows:

Phase 1 : Frontline Health Care Workers

Phase 2 : Essential Workers, Persons over 60 years and those 18 years and older, who have co-morbidities

Phase 3 : Other persons over 18 years of age

Vaccination has always been part of our lives from birth as it happens with all generations. There is really nothing to fear because it will work the same way as it does for numerous other diseases such as polio, chicken pox, measles and many more. We will be able to achieve population immunity (60% of citizens vaccinated) only if we all come forward to get vaccinated.

It really is in our hands to shape our future and ensure that we enjoy a long and healthy life.

Let's do it for ourselves, our families, our communities, our beautiful province, our beloved country and future generations.

We would like to thank the people of KwaZulu-Natal for their support and adherence to the COVID-19 safety protocols; as well as for demonstrating responsible social behaviour.

Let us, however, not let our guard down as we move to lockdown level 1.

We still need to minimize the risk of getting infected by:

- Wearing our masks at all time;
- Washing our hands with soap and water or cleansing them with an alcohol-based sanitizer; and
- Maintaining social distancing from one another.

Choose vaccination and stay safe!!!

IT'S IN OUR HANDS



GET VACCINATED



SOCIAL DISTANCING



WEAR A MASK



WASH HANDS



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