



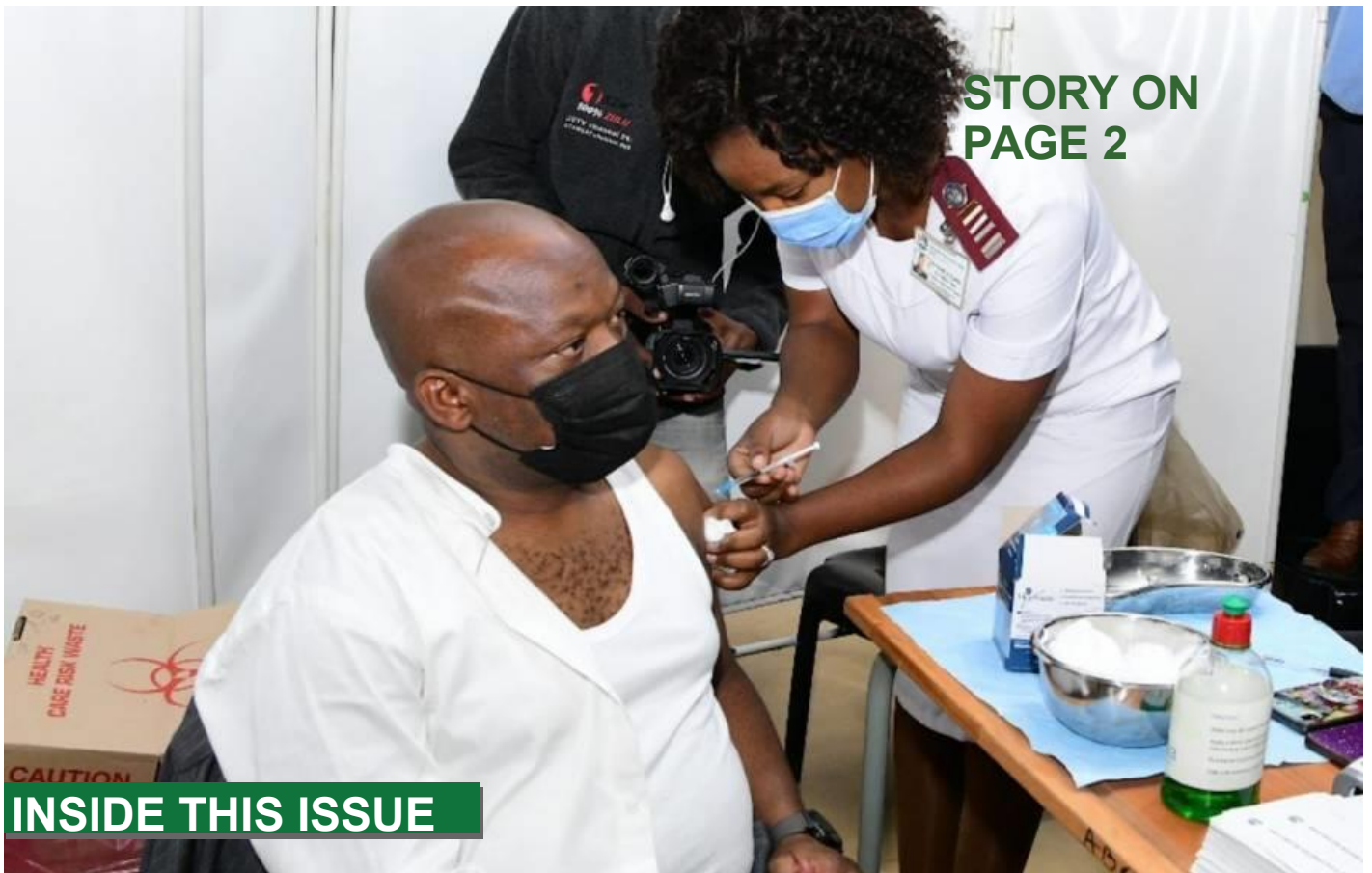
# SIKHANYAKUDE

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## KZN PREMIER GETS VACCINATED IN UMKHANYAKUDE



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# KZN Premier gets vaccinated in Umkhanyakude, Mtubatuba

As part of the 35-49 cohort, KwaZulu-Natal Premier Sihle Zikalala received his Covid-19 jab in the uMkhanyakude District at Inkosi Mzondeni Hall KwaMsane. He was accompanied MEC for Health Ms Nomagugu Simelane and Mtubatuba Mayor Cllr V.T. Ncamphalala who also got his jab.

Vaccination for people aged 18 - 34 will open on 01 September 2021. It is anticipated that youth and young adults will grab this opportunity by both hands to ensure that herd immunity is achieved in order to make sure that the prevalence of the virus in our communities is reduced and possibly eliminated.

“We take note of the fact that the elderly are not responding as expected, but here in Umkhanyakude, we have surpassed the target for those in the category of age 60 and above (67%). We want to emphasise that as we will start vaccinating the youth soon, we request young people to ensure that when they come to vaccinate they also bring their mothers, grandmothers, fathers and grandfathers.

It is a responsibility that we all have. We must protect our lives, and



KZN Premier Sihle Zikalala, MEC for Health Ms Nomagugu Simelane, Mtubatuba Mayor Cllr VT Ncamphalala & District Director Ms MP Themba



KZN Premier Sihle Zikalala getting vaccinated



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those of our loved ones. It is the responsible thing to do. "After getting vaccinated, I think I can confirm with certainty that there is no problem at all with the vaccine. And everyone can vaccinate. That is the message that we want to send to all people of KwaZulu-Natal."



## Councillors implement MEC's influencer programme

Umhlabuyalingana Local Municipality Mayor Cllr N.S. Mthethwa and Mtubatuba Local Municipality Ward 3 Cllr S.R. Khumalo implemented MEC's Influencer's programme. They recruited hesitant citizens for a vaccination programme at Siphon Zungu clinic and Tembe Hall respectively; and were the first persons to get vaccinated to prove that there is no harm in vaccines.

This showed ordinary citizens that negative myths about vaccination are not true; and that if leaders of the community lead by example and getting vaccinated first, herd immunity will be achieved and fight against Covid-19 will be won.



Mayor Cllr N.S. Mthethwa and Mtubatuba Local Municipality Ward 3 Cllr S.R. Khumalo getting vaccinated



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## Health Workers hailed for dedication

**H**ealthcare workers have been diligent during this challenging time; even though some of them succumbed to Covid-19 but they remained resolute and determined to conquer; from the days of only screening and testing until better days of vaccinations.

During their recent visit at Inkosi Mzondeni Vaccination site at Mtubatuba, Premier of KZN Mr Sihle Zikalala and MEC for Health Ms Nomagugu Simelane conveyed their gratitude to healthcare workers for working tirelessly in fighting Covid-19.



District Director commending health workers for dedication in Hlabisa vaccination site

## Health Promotion Activities on local radio stations



Health education programme at Maputland and Rise fm

Umkhanyakude Health District has embarked on health promotion and demand creation drive for Covid-19 vaccination programme.

This continuous programme is aimed at educating communities about vaccines and discourage myths and misinformation that may hinder citizens from getting vaccinated.

The health district deploys informed clinicians to radio stations to answer every type of questions community members might have.

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## Vaccines reaching remote areas

Umkhanyakude Health District has gone an extra mile to ensure access of vaccines to the people in remote rural locations through its vaccination outreach initiative. Even in the current health system, there are still people who walk longer distances to reach clinics, considering that factor, Umkhanyakude team decided to establish outreach vaccination teams that go out of their way and access hard to reach areas to make sure that 60 and above citizens access vaccines. This was done through effective collaboration with community leadership structures such as Amakhosi, pastors, ward councillors, health governance structures and many other community-based leaders who were assisting with locating areas and recruiting community members who were willing to get vaccinated.



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#Vaccination

UNKK NOMAGUGU SIMELANE  
UNGQONGQOSHE WEZEMPILO

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ENGEZANSI



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## KZN Legislature conducted oversight on Umkhanyakude vaccination sites



**K**ZN Legislature entourage led by Chairperson for Health Hon. Nomakiki Majola (MPL) visited Bethesda Hospital vaccination site and was happy with functioning, vaccination progress, and cleanliness. This was part of the oversight by KZN Legislature committees to assess if services promised to people by government are properly rendered as expected.



**D**uring another oversight visit by KZN Legislature, Hon Vusi Dube (MPL) led a team that visited one of the district's biggest vaccination sites Inkosi Mzondeni Hall in Mtubatuba.

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## Covid-19 vaccination programme: Leading by example

Influential leaders in Umkhanyakude also got their jabs; this was a much needed boost to Covid-19 vaccination programme in the district.



Mayor of Mtubatuba Local Municipality Cllr V.T. Ncamphalala getting vaccinated



KZN Premier Mr Sihle Zikalala after receiving his jab chaperoned by MEC for Health Ms Nomagugu Simelane



Deputy Mayor of Mtubatuba Local Municipality Cllr Mbongeleni Gina getting vaccinated



Inkosi NI Zikhali getting vaccinated



Inkosi Hlabisa getting vaccinated



MPL Hon. V.F. Hlabisa getting Vaccinated at Inkosi Mzondeni Hall vaccination site



Speaker of Mtubatuba Local Municipality Cllr Dipuo Ntuli getting vaccinated



Speaker of Umkhanyakude District Municipality Cllr Thokozani Ngema getting vaccinated

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AGAINST COVID-19  
AND SAVE OUR LIVES**

**DO NOT PANIC!!!  
YOU, TOO, WILL GET THE  
COVID-19 VACCINE**

