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ADDINGTON HOSPITAL CELEBRATES NURSES DAY



ADDINGTON HOSPITAL PHASE 2 VACCINATION ROLL OUT



ADDINGTON HOSPITAL ROLL OUT PHASE 2 VACCINATION FOR THE HEALTHCARE WORKERS AND COMMUNITY FROM AGES 60 YEARS AND ABOVE

INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY



ADDINGTON NURSING MANAGEMENT IN CELEBRATION OF NURSES DAY

International Nurses Day is a day observed every year on May 12 to honour nurses. The International Council of Nurses (ICN) celebrated the day for the first time in 1965. ... In 1974, **May 12** was chosen to celebrate the day as it is the birth anniversary of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern

Nursing. The theme for this year is “Nurses a voice to lead— A Vision for Future Healthcare . Addington Hospital celebrated this day and reciting the pledge that was lead by Mrs Ndhlovu Deputy Nurse Manager who then acknowledged the hard work of nurses especially at this time of the pandemic. All Nurses received a gift from matrons office. Photo’s were taken to remember this important celebration.

The National Department of Health organized an online session on the 12th of May to celebrate nurses day. The session focused on the voices of nurses and looked to the future of this important profession. There was a debate between Nursing education and government, one of the students outlined the challenges that are faced by the students that the curriculum change is not creating a well rounded nurse. Nurses who attended were motivated and appreciated the discussions about their profession.

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COVID-19 VACCINATION ROLL OUT



In February 2021, South Africa announced vaccine rollout to be implemented in a phased approach and began with a Sisonke vaccine study on healthcare workers as phase 1. Government then launched the national vaccine rollout that accommodated citizens aged 60 years and above to be vaccinated under phase 2. Addington Hospital vaccination rollout began on the 17th of May 2021 for healthcare workers and senior citizens. The turnout was remarkable & better than we had expected.

Eligible community need to register on Electronic Vaccination System (EVDS) before receiving the vaccine. This is very crucial as a person will not get the vaccine without being registered. The registration link is vaccine.enroll.health.gov.za. Addington Hospital is also assisting to register patients that do not have access to cellphones, this is done at counter 14 after 10:00am (Mon to Friday). Since vaccination rollout has started, Addington vaccination site has been doing very well. Fortunately, there has been no complications and major side effects reported by both healthcare workers and citizens 60 years and above. The vaccination site has been vaccinating +/- 500 people everyday and have received lot of compliments about efficiency and kindness of the staff working in the vaccination site.

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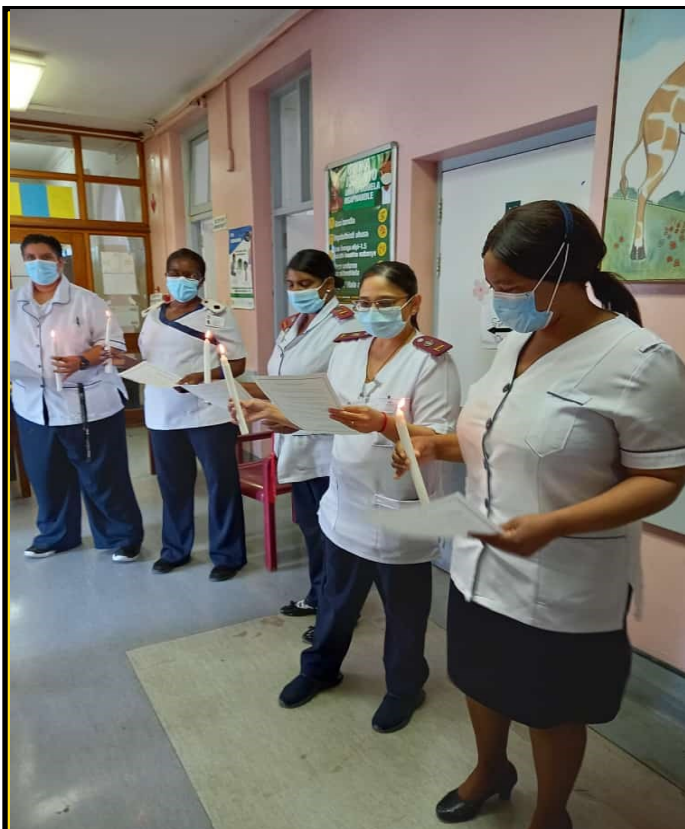
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NURSES DAY PHOTO GALLERY



ADDINGTON HOSPITAL NURSES AFTER RECITING THE NURSES PLEDGE



CHILDREN'S OUTPATIENT DEPARTMENT RECITING NURSES PLEDGE ON 12 MAY



ONLINE NURSES DAY CELEBRATION EVENT



SOPD RECITING THE NURSES PLEDGE



VACCINE ROLL OUT IN PICTURES



SR MOODLEY AND SR SHABALALA AT VACCINATION SITE



District support visit



SR NEWMAN SCREENING A COMMUNITY MEMBER AT VACCINATION SITE



SR GOVENDER AND THE TEAM IN THE VACCINATION STATION



POST VERIFICATION STATION AT ADDINGTON HOSPITAL



ADDINGTON EMPLOYEES VACCINATED AT PMMH



VACCINATION SITE COMPLIMENTS



Addington Hospital really surprised us yesterday, the service was absolutely fantastic. We were there at 9:00 am the vaccine arrived at 10 :30 we were finished and completed by 12:00. I really think the staff were organized and out of this world. We have to go back on the 8th of July for the second one.

From Mrs Porter

Received on 27 May 2021.

Thank you to Addington Hospital

I AM A STRONG believer that evil and bad practices prevail only when good people keep silent and turn a blind eye about what is happening around them.

Actually, this kind of behaviour is our worst enemy in South Africa.

Likewise, we must reward and talk about good behaviour and practise openly (publicly) if we want to get the other hidden benefit of it such as setting a good example and role model for people in general and youth in particular to follow.

If good acts are kept in the dark and we forget to at least say thank you to the good people behind it, we won't be able to build a healthy and motivated society.

When the government announced last week, the start of phase 2 of the roll-out of vaccination against Covid-19 for people above 60, I went with my wife to get the vaccine from a private hospital in Glenwood but queues were unbelievable and it was very chaotic.

When I asked one of the hospital staff who was trying to keep the queues in order about the average waiting time to get the vaccine, he said: "It is not bad now as it was early morning, so it might take you about 3 hours".

So, we went home. The next day we went to the beach for a walk.

When we passed Addington Hospital, we asked one of its security guards if they do vaccinations, he said yes and he explained the process to us and confirmed it didn't take long.

Accordingly, we immediately started the process inside Addington.

We entered two large halls with seats arranged in a way to keep the social distance and there were no queues.

The reception and polite attitude of Addington Hospital's staff made us feel welcome and reduced our stress.

Everything inside the halls, including the toilets, looked neat and clean which gave us great comfort.

We finished the whole process and took our vaccination certificates in about an hour.

Before we left I had decided to try to talk to the manager of the hospital just to express our gratitude to him or her and the staff.

I was informed that her name is Dr Alicia Aron and she is the acting chief executive.

Her personal assistant, Reshma, was very kind and helpful to put me through to her when I phoned from downstairs.

She was very happy with my thank you call to her and her staff for the

Went to Addington Hospital for the Covid -19 Vaccine. The procedure was well organized and the staff were courteous, helpful, informative, meticulous and professional. You

excellent and professional service to all of us.

Finally, my experience at Addington proves my strong belief that we can resolve all our problems in South Africa when we have dedicated and professional people to lead this beautiful country in all places.

DR MAHMOUD YOUSSEF BAKER | Musgrave



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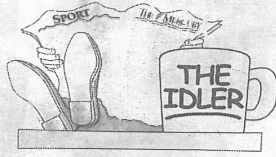
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MANY predicted bedlam, chaos with the Covid-19 vaccine roll-out. I went for my jova, to find everything calm, efficient, good-humoured and quick.

I went to Addington Hospital, where the vaccinations were being administered in the nurses' home alongside the main hospital. This was slightly unnerving. Was one likely to

Getting the jab – no problem

encounter old dates from yesteryear?

But nothing of the kind ensued and everything ran like clockwork. A bit of bum-shuffling as one shifted from chair to chair but no long queues and no having to stand about. Nothing like a visit to Home Affairs.

Credit where credit is due. The health authorities got this one spot-on right – at Addington anyway.



I just wanted to say thank you. My Dad told me he had such a lovely experience today at Addington Hospital and the staff were amazing to him. He said I must send you his thanks and appreciation because it was so well organized.

Thank You on Behalf of my Family

V. Reddy

What a pleasant experience it was coming to Addington Hospital and being vaccinated. I am so impressed at the planning and organization and the set up. Well done to all those involved in the planning. It took me just half an hour including the post vaccine observation period. It was so heartwarming to meet all Addington staff.

Compliment received on 20/05/2021

R. Gohill

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