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Dear Valued members

## **UPDATE ON VACCINATION ROLLOUT**

Phase 2 of the vaccination rollout targeting over 60s is proceeding. Vaccination sites are operating throughout the country, including hospitals, pharmacies, clinics and medical practices, occupational health and safety sites across many sectors, and larger facilities.

As of 7 June, the cumulative number of COVID-19 cases identified in South Africa is 1 699 849 with 3 285 new cases reported. The cumulative total of tests conducted to date is 11 899 793 with 23 199 new tests recorded since the last report. The daily report can be found on:

<https://sacoronavirus.co.za/latest-vaccine-statistics/>

There have been some supply constraints, and the number of private-sector vaccination sites has temporarily been scaled back. In consultation with the private sector, vaccines are allocated by the National Department of Health to ensure supplies are fairly distributed. The Government health teams are currently operating in a vaccine-constrained environment but anticipate supply will improve in the coming months, increasing vaccination capacity across public and private sectors.

We want to remind you to please keep reminding all staff who are over 60 to ensure they are registered on the government EVDS platform.

Remember to help others register if they are struggling to do so. It is important if you are over 60 and have registered, to get vaccinated when directed to do so.

Cas Coovadia from B4SA recently posted a video after being vaccinated showing it was “a painless, organised and efficient experience” —and calling on all those over 60 to register and get the vaccination. Here is a copy of the link if you would like to view the video:

[posting a video](#).

The updated list of sites that are reporting vaccinations to the EVDS can be found at the following link: <https://sacoronavirus.co.za/active-vaccination-sites/>







We also include the link to register for the vaccine if you are over 60: [here is the link](#)

Below is a handy guide detailing 6 easy steps to follow if you are over 60.

# Your Guide to the Electronic Vaccination Data System (EVDS)

citizens aged 60 years and above need to register for their COVID-19 vaccination through the EVDS self enrolment platform


6 steps to register for vaccination if you are 60 years or older:

- STEP 1**  Make sure you have internet access
- STEP 2**  You will need a smartphone, a tablet or a computer
- STEP 3**  Connect to the internet and go to <https://vaccine.enroll.health.gov.za/#/>
- STEP 4**  The welcome screen will tell you what to do next.
- STEP 5**  Follow the instructions Put in all the details the system asks for
- STEP 6**  When you are done the system will send an SMS to the phone number you provided. This SMS will tell you that you are registered. This means that the system now has you in the queue.

When it is your turn to be vaccinated, the system will send you another SMS with a date and the venue for your vaccination.  
If you put in the correct address, you will be sent to the vaccination centre that is closest to your home

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Should you encounter problems during the registration process contact the COVID-19 hotline 0800 029 999



Stay safe—register if you are over 60, and tell and help others do the same.



**IF YOU ARE OVER 60 YEARS OLD, REGISTER AND VACCINATE NOW!**

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER.



<https://vaccine.enroll.health.gov.za/#/>



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RMI's dedicated help email: [rmicovid19info@rmi.org.za](mailto:rmicovid19info@rmi.org.za)