COVID-19 VACCINATION ROLL-OUT PLAN

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The Vaccine



The administration of the Johnson & Johnson preferred single dose vaccine, is temporarily on hold whilst regulators investigate a possible link to unusual blood clotting. Government has also procured 30 million doses of the Pfizer vaccine which is a double-dose vaccine.



Procurement

Government remains the SOLE purchaser and distributor of the vaccine.

Private providers will be appointed and vetted by government.



Vaccination sites

Sites will be allocated based on proximity and could include pharmacies, GPs and work-based sites, in addition to hospitals and clinics.



Registration

All SA residents can register on the Electronic Vaccine Data System (EVDS) from 16th April, roll-out will still be according to the stipulated phases. Phase 1, namely healthcare workers, is ongoing. Phase 2 is targeted to commence on 17th May and will be essential workers under 60 with co-morbidities, people over 60 and those living in communal settings. Phase 3 will be the remaining population and is targeted to begin on the 17th October. Register on:

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

Reimbursement



SEP of the vaccine is still to be confirmed. Government will reimburse private providers for vaccines given to the un-insured.

SOURCES

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