

Circular 130

14 May 2021

Dear Resident,

COVID-19 VACCINATION PROGRAM ROLL-OUT

Government will start, with phase two of the Vaccination roll out program - targeting essential employees, the elderly and those with comorbidities on Monday 17 May 2021.

We are delighted to inform you that Evergreen Health has been successful in our application to the Department of Health to roll out and administer vaccination of our residents in our Village. To this effect we have received communication from the Department of Health that the Vaccination for Evergreen Broadacres residents will take place on Friday the **21th of May 2021** at the Life Style Centre.

All residents who have been registered will thus be contacted in the next few days to book your time to come to the Life Style Centre to get your vaccination.

We are getting the Pfizer BioNTech vaccine, which means that there will be a second vaccination day for the second vaccine 21 – 28 days after the first vaccine.

If you have not registered to be vaccinated yet and you decide that you want to get vaccinated, it is important that you register as soon as possible. On Wednesday when you come down to the Life Style Centre to be vaccinated, we will work on the VSDS database to process vaccinations. You will need to bring your ID book and bring your cellphone with you. We will go online and find your application, from there the system will send you an SMS message with your vaccination numbers which we will need to record on your vaccination card as we administer your vaccine.

You will then have to stay in the observation area where you will be observed for any side effects or reactions. We will have a paramedic on site to tend to any person who might experience any reactions.

Please keep in mind that if you have had your flu vaccine or pneumonia vaccine in the 30 days leading up to 21 May 2021 you cannot be vaccinated. You can also not go for a flu or pneumonia vaccine in the 30 days after receiving your COVID19 vaccine. Unfortunately, we cannot keep vaccines for residents who cannot make the 21th of May 2021 vaccination. The Department of Health will deliver the vaccines in the morning and collect the unused vaccines with the record of the administrated vaccines in the afternoon. So, we cannot keep vaccines. The cold chain does not allow the vaccines to be kept for longer than 3 hours after it has been thawed. So, if you can't make the 21st of May 2021, you will have to wait for the second vaccination or then find your own way to another vaccination site.

We will send out more communication next week to try and set different times for residents to make their way down to the Life Style Centre so that we have a smooth flow of people coming through to reduce waiting times.

Kind Regards



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