

Dear Residents

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**The Covid19 vaccine roll out to older persons refers.**

We are receiving numerous enquiries after it was announced in the media that the roll out for vaccinations for older persons will start on Monday 17 May 2021.

At this stage there has been no correspondence from the Western Cape Department of Health as to how this will be implemented in our villages.

It is noteworthy that less than half the healthcare workers have been vaccinated, which means they also have to be reached in this next phase. By way of example, the Evergreen Health staff in the Western Cape were registered in February 2021 and have only started being vaccinated this week on 12 May 2021 after a 3-month waiting period.

Furthermore, the next vaccine is the Pfizer one, which requires 2 doses and thus means that the supply of vaccines totals have to be divided by two for an accurate estimation of coverage potential.

It seems that the roll out may start in the metro regions first but we await instruction from local health authorities and the department of social development.

As long as you have registered on the link <https://vaccine.enroll.health.gov.za/#/> you would be on the list to receive vaccination when it becomes available and accessible.

We will keep residents updated as soon as we have any indication as to the roll out plans.

In the meantime, there is an increase in Covid19 cases countrywide and we want to encourage you all to continue with masks, social distancing and hand hygiene.

Take care

Regards



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