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SA's vaccination plan for the next 10 months

Pfizer BioNTech requires two doses | Johnson & Johnson requires one dose

= Sisonke Trial

4 April 2021
About 270,000 health workers had been vaccinated with the one-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine in the Sisonke trial. The study will cover 500,000 of the 1 to 1.25 million workers.

10 April 2021
The last 200,000 free Johnson & Johnson vaccines will arrive on 10 April as part of the Sisonke trial.

Second half of April 2021
1 million paid-for Johnson & Johnson vaccines will arrive in the second half of April. The health workers who hadn't been covered by the Sisonke trial, will be vaccinated first.

May 2021
Phase two starts. People over 60 will get their turn for vaccinations. If you're over 60 and a member of Discovery Health, you'll be able to register for a jab from 1 May onwards. They're planning to do 50,000 vaccinations of high-risk people per day. Next will be people with comorbidities and other high-risk groups.

April - June
6.75 million two-dose Pfizer-BioNTech vaccines are expected to arrive between April and June. Exact dates are not known at this stage. 5.5 million of these have been ordered from Pfizer and 1.25 million will come via COVAX.

By July 2021
Minster of health Zweli Mkhize said another 900,000 Johnson & Johnson vaccines will arrive in May. In June another 900,000 will be delivered and a further 9 million in July. If all goes according to schedule, this means SA will have 11.8 million Johnson & Johnson jabs by the end of July.

July - Early 2022
Another 19.2 million Johnson & Johnson and 13.25 million Pfizer doses are expected between July and early 2022.

November 2021
In November, everyone else (those who are 18 years and older) will get their turn to get vaccinated against COVID19.

February 2022
Target to have all adults vaccinated by February 2022, this is about 41 million people*.

Total Vaccines by Early 2022
Johnson & Johnson = 31.5 million
Pfizer-BioNTech = 20 million

2021: Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Nov, Dec
2022: Jan, Feb

* All of this depends on the availability of vaccines of which there is a global shortage at the moment

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