

Why should I boost?

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The immune response wanes several months after you first complete vaccination, irrespective of the type of vaccine.

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A booster will top this up and protect against severe COVID-19.

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A booster dose of J&J is both effective and safe.

Only 12 working days to go.

But will this protect me against Omicron?

We track vaccine responses weekly. J&J has protected against severe disease for other variants like Beta and Delta, so is likely to protect against severe disease caused by Omicron.

Join your colleagues and get boosted!



Staff from Kliptown Research Centre in Soweto celebrate getting their boosters and bounce back strong after a year of working long hours, having their clinic looted and battling load shedding.

But should I rather wait for Pfizer?

A request to boost people who received J&J with a Pfizer has not yet been submitted to SAHPRA.

The JnJ booster produces a strong and durable immune response.

With a 4th wave here, the best booster is the one in your arm.

Please remember that participation in Sisonke is entirely voluntary and ultimately it's your choice.



As a scientist whose life's work is in vaccines, I want to encourage health workers to take up this booster urgently. I was happy to, and urge you to do the same.



**Professor Vinodh Edward,
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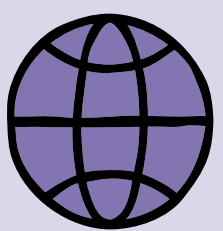
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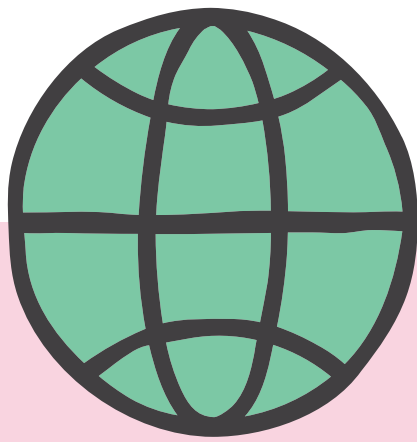
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