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**COVID VACCINE PROJECT OFFICE: SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS)
C-19 VACCINE ROLL-OUT PROGRAMME**

Kindly note the following information regarding the C-19 vaccine rollout programme for SARS Personnel:

SARS Personnel

1. The vaccination campaign for these employees will run from 24th July 2021.
2. These employees have been **bulk uploaded to the EVDS system** and would **not have received an SMS**. All these employee groups (irrespective of age) can now access any vaccination site (public or private sector) as a walk-in without having to undertake self-registration.
3. The SARS employees will receive the vaccine available at the site that they present at, i.e. **2 dose Pfizer regimen or single dose J&J Vaccine** (whichever is available at the site that they present at).
4. They will be vaccinated on presentation of the following:
 - South African Identification Card/ South African Residents permit if a foreign national
 - **AND** Proof of employment at SARS (in addition to the SA ID)
 - Medical Aid card details (if applicable).
5. The individual's details will be verified against the uploaded employee database at the vaccination site (vaccinators will be able to pick up their details and will be able to record the vaccination). The vaccination process will be initiated and completed with a notification via an SMS once the individual is successfully vaccinated.
6. If any of these employees are **35+ years and not found on EVDS, they can self-register immediately** and be vaccinated. If they are **under 35 years and not found on EVDS, kindly refer them back to their HR** department.

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