

TO: **DDG: Chief of Operations**
CD: Strategy and Health Support
CD: Metro Health Services; CD: Rural Health Services
All District Directors; Director: HIA
Director: City Health

Circular H115 /2021

COVID VACCINE PROJECT OFFICE: MEDIA
C-19 VACCINE ROLL-OUT PROGRAMME

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

1. The vaccination campaign for the media personnel **18 years and older** will commence on 2 August 2021.
2. These employees have been **bulk uploaded to the EVDS system** and would **not have received an SMS**. The media personnel (**irrespective of age**) can now access any vaccination site (public or private sector) as a walk-in without having to undertake self-registration.
3. They 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.
4. They will be vaccinated on presentation of the following:
 - South African Identification Card/ South African Residents permit if a foreign national
 - **AND a letter from the editor or HR** confirming that they are employed at a media house or **press card by Print and Digital Media South Africa**. (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 or advise them to email CindyN@gcis.gov.za and Foster.Mohale@health.gov.za

Kind regards,



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