



To: **DDG: Chief of Operations**
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**COVID VACCINE PROJECT OFFICE: Standard Operating Procedure for the
vaccination of Home bound clients**

The Western Cape adheres to and aligns with the National Vaccination roll out strategy and endeavours to ensure that all eligible clients are able to access vaccination. There are many vulnerable groups who are at risk of poor outcomes if infected with Covid-19 and to prevent these poor outcomes they will require vaccination.

One of the vulnerable groups who are further disadvantaged by access challenges are those individuals who are home-bound due to illness and/or disability.

Vaccination of the home bound client will ensure inclusivity of clients unable to reach vaccination sites due to constraints related to their condition. Only persons meeting the criteria for home vaccinations should be included in the target population. Depending on the circumstances, vaccination teams should determine whether eligible caregivers are vaccinated during the home visit and / or referred to a vaccination site.

Attached please find the Standard Operating Procedure for the vaccination of home bound clients.

For enquiries or concerns related to this SOP please contact Jessica Gammon (Jessica.Gammon@westerncape.gov.za) or Nicolette Henney (Nicolette.Henney@westerncape.gov.za).

Thanking you in this regard

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