

# SUPPORT COVID-19 VACCINATIONS



Support the vaccination drive so that we can build up immunity and stop the spread of COVID-19. **Taking the vaccine will save lives!**

## WHY VACCINATE?

- It presents our body with instructions to build immunity against the COVID-19 virus
- It reduces our risk of experiencing severe COVID-19 illness
- Symptoms, severity and hospitalisation are reduced, should we still get infected.

## HOW THE VACCINE WORKS

- The vaccine is injected into the muscle in your arms
- It tells our bodies to produce T-cells and antibodies, to help us fight the infection.

## SYMPTOMS AFTER TAKING THE VACCINE

- Most people will feel fine after taking the vaccine
- Some people will have sore muscles, a mild fever or headache, or some tiredness, as our body tries to kick-start its immune system
- These symptoms will go away in one to two days and can be managed by normal fever and pain medication.

## IS THE VACCINE SAFE?

- Millions of people around the world have already received the COVID-19 vaccine
- All vaccines go through very strict medical trials to prove that they work and that they are safe
- Vaccines are tested and approved by the South African Health Products Regulatory Authority (SAHPRA).

**“Vaccines represent hope, they represent a tomorrow without COVID-19. I have been vaccinated! Make sure you get a vaccine too!”**

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**I Am Vaccinated**



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**I Support Vaccination**

Continue practising good hygiene and all the safety protocols of wearing a face mask, social distancing and sanitizing or washing your hands regularly.