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COVID 19 COMMUNICATION NO. 2

Dear Residents,

Registering for the Covid Vaccine – Latest News

Thank you for your patience over the last few weeks as you have had so much conflicting information thrown at you about how/when/where to register for the Covid vaccine!

When I asked you to pause on Friday 16th April before registering on the latest link that the Department of Health announced on the radio and other media outlets, it was because I, and all other retirement villages, had simultaneously received an email on Friday saying the following:

“Kindly note that the new link for registering older persons is out.

<https://vaccine.enroll.health.gov.za>

Please note the following:

- 1. All older persons will be vaccinated at their old age homes.*
- 2. If your home does not appear on the link please pick the nearest clinic to your home”*

When I clicked on the link I found that there is no list of venues to choose from as implied in 2 above. You are not given a choice of venue at all. You will only be asked, once you have inserted your address, if you wish to be vaccinated at a venue close to where you live.

Additionally, we had all been told directly by the DoH in a session at the Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital 3 weeks ago that all retirement village names had to appear on the list of venues so that Residents could select their own retirement village. We all submitted our village names so that the IT department could add us to the list.

It is clear that none of this has happened and despite a barrage of emails from GM's of retirement villages across Gauteng to the DoH, as at the close of business on Monday 19th April, we have to assume that it is not going to happen. So, please go ahead and register by clicking on the link in the email. The process is extremely simple and easy to use.

- You need your ID number and your medical aid details handy.
- Please enter your address as Randjes Estate, 6 Randjeslaagte Road, Highlands North, Johannesburg and answer YES to the question 'Do you want to be vaccinated at a venue close to where you live?'
- If you have already registered on the EVDS link, either by yourself or at the **Norwood Pick n Pay Pharmacy**, you **must please re-register** on this new link which is dedicated to people 60 years and older.

- If you registered on this 60+ link **before 4pm** on Friday 16th April, **please register again** – as the link only went live at 4pm (it was a pilot site up until 4pm) and you would probably not have received a confirmation SMS.

We have a plan in place to assist Residents who need some help to register. The details of the dates, times and venue to provide this assistance will be announced shortly.

Please be assured that there is a fair amount of work being done behind the scenes as we are learning daily from the DoH what we need to do to prepare Randjes Estate as a vaccination site **for our Residents**.

As we know more we will share it with you.

Warm regards



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