

21 May 2021

**COVID COMMUNICATION NO. 04 of 2021**

Dear Residents,

**Important information about Randjes Vaccination Program**

We can now confirm that Randjes will be collecting our supply of vaccines on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May and our vaccination program will take place as follows:

**When:**            **Thur 27 May 2021**  
                         **Fri 28 May 2021**  
                         **Mon 31 May 2021**  
                         **Tue 01 Jun 2021**

**Time:**            **08h00 to 18h00 on Thu**  
                         **08h00 to 16h00 on Fri**  
                         **08h00 to 16h00 on Mon & Tue**

**Where:**           **RJM Hall**

**Pls bring:**       **Your ID document/card & your SMS**  
                         **registration confirmation**

If you haven't registered as yet, please do so urgently between now and Wednesday next week. If you need assistance with registration, please contact Margie Dolgoy at the RJM Hall. ***You must be registered to be vaccinated.***

## We also confirm the following:

- We will be receiving the Pfizer vaccine which is a 2 dose vaccine
- We will share more information about the second dose of the vaccine as and when we have confirmation in this regard
- We have already collected our supply of needles and syringes
- We will be collecting enough vaccine doses on Wed 26<sup>th</sup> May to vaccinate **all of our Residents who are on the Estate from 27 May to 01 June 2021.**
- We will start on Thur 27<sup>th</sup> May by vaccinating the Residents of Fleming House and Resthaven
- We will then move on to the rest of the Estate working from the **oldest to the youngest Residents** (can you believe that we have two centenarians on the Estate and 10 Residents between 95- 99 years of age!)
- We will send out a list next week showing how many Residents we have in each age group and the time slot allocated to each group
- In the case of couples – if your spouse falls into an older category than you do, it doesn't matter - we would like couples to come together to be vaccinated
- Once you have been vaccinated you will be given a little green Covid-19 Vaccination Record Card. This must be kept safe and carried with you at all times as it is your proof of vaccination
- We will have staff on standby to collect and return you to your home if you are unable to get to the RJM Hall – we must have this information before the 27<sup>th</sup> May please by calling Zelda at the office from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May to Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May if you are going to need assistance to get to the hall. **However, please note that this is only available to Residents who are in dire need**
- Matron Jayne, Sister Janine, Sister Joy and Sister Agnes will be our vaccinators and they will be supported by a number of our staff members

Unfortunately we are unable to vaccinate any private Carers/relatives at this time.

### **What if I am not on the Estate from 27 May to 01 Jun 2021?**

- Residents who will be on holiday/in hospital over this period – we will be running our Randjes buses (Quantum & Avanza) to and from Baragwanath Chris Hani Hospital from the 02<sup>nd</sup> June to the 4<sup>th</sup> Jun to be vaccinated there. We will have Randjes Team Members accompanying each group. ***I am extremely grateful to Dr Cele Wedgwood for recommending this option and I am delighted to tell you that it was a wonderfully seamless experience at BARA.***

We anticipate that the first hour or two will be a little slow on the 27<sup>th</sup> until we all get into a rhythm and so we are asking for your patience and cooperation in advance.

Please can I ask Residents who receive this communication on email to alert your friends/neighbours who are not on email to please collect their hard copy from the post room from 2pm onwards today.

**If you have already received the vaccine, please let Zelda know**

Let's get this done Randjes!

Warmest regards

*Gail Kruger & the Team*