

26 May 2021

COVID COMMUNICATION NO. 05 of 2021

Dear Residents,

Update about Randjes Vaccination Program

The Department of Health does not allow anyone to collect the vaccines. DoH staff will only be delivering our supply of the Pfizer vaccines on Thursday 27th May.

They have not confirmed a time and they are not able to tell us in advance how many doses they will deliver on each of our 4 vaccination days. This does present us with a few headaches in terms of managing the flow of Residents to the RJM Hall but please be assured that our Team will overcome this challenge!

We also re-confirm the following:

- We will start on Thur 27th May (time to be advised) 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.**
- We will not be sending out a list regarding time slots for each age category – **our Team of Volunteers will be calling you** ahead of the time we need you to come to the RJM Hall.
- This means that we must ask each of you to please limit the time you spend away from the Estate over the 4 days as you will be required to get to the hall as quickly as you can after being called.
- We also ask that you keep your cell phones charged and close by.
- If you are off the Estate when you are called – you will be moved to the next time slot or you may be moved to the end of the list.

- 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
- DoH have advised us that they are not going to be able to supply us with the little green Covid-19 Vaccination Record cards. Once you have been vaccinated your Vaccinator will manually enter all your information onto a spread sheet that the DoH have provided us with.
- Your vaccinator will provide you with a letter confirming that you have been vaccinated. You will need to carry this with you at all times.
- We have now got a list of **Residents who will need assistance to get to the hall** – please note that our plan is to vaccinate this group on the afternoon of Tuesday 01st June as we need to co-ordinate the fetching and carrying of these Residents in one go.
- Our Vaccination Team consists of Matron Jayne, Sister Janine, Sister Joy, Sister Agnes, Sister Sandi from Unique Health (Thu & Fri) and Dr Cele Wedgwood (Mon & Tue) and they will be supported by members of our Admin Team.
- If you have already been vaccinated please let Zelda know so that we can remove you from our list.

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 02nd June to the 4th Jun to be vaccinated there. We will have Randjes Team Members accompanying each group.
- We anticipate that the first hour or two will be a little slow and delayed as we wait for the vaccines to arrive on the 27th May but we know that we can rely on your patience and cooperation.

As a reminder:

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

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

Where: **RJM Hall**

Pls bring: **Your ID document/card**
 (We have printed out a confirmation of every
 Residents' registration)

Let's get vaccinated Randjes!

Warmest regards

Gail Kruger & the Team