



## EXTENDED VOOMA VACCINATION WEEK TALKING POINTS

### ***The best protection against COVID-19, including variants is to get vaccinated.***

- We have launched the extended Vooma Vaccination campaign from 3 to 10 December 2021, ahead of the festive season break.
- The Vooma vaccination campaign builds on the success of the previous two Vooma Weekends which resulted in close to 650,000 vaccinations.
- Begin your vaccination journey this weekend to be safe and keep others safe.
- All vaccination sites across the country will be open throughout the weekend to provide the free COVID-19 vaccine jab.
- A list of all sites for the Vooma Vaccination Week can be accessed at: <https://sacoronavirus.co.za/vooma-vaccination-weekend/>
- You can vaccinate by simply presenting yourself at a vaccination site, even without an appointment where you will be registered and vaccinated.

### ***The benefits of being vaccinated far outweigh any risks.***

- We need all citizens including children over the age of 12 years to get vaccinated immediately.
- Vaccines offer protection against COVID-19 and reduce the risk of serious illness, hospitalisation and death.
- A fully vaccinated person has a much lower risk of being hospitalised.
- 73 per cent of people currently admitted in our hospitals across the country have not been vaccinated.
- 70 per cent of people currently admitted in high care have not been vaccinated.
- 74 per cent of people currently admitted in ICU have not been vaccinated.
- Being fully vaccinated offers protection against COVID-19, including variants such as Omicron.
- By getting vaccinated we reduce the need for preventive measures such as lockdowns and further restrictions.
- By getting vaccinated and by following all safety precautions we can take the pressure off our hard working health care professionals who have worked tirelessly to keep us safe.

### ***Get your Vooma voucher when you vaccinate!***

- People 50 years and above who receive their first vaccination will automatically get a R200 Vooma voucher.
- These vouchers are limited and on a strictly first come first serve basis.
- This voucher can be used at a Shoprite, Checkers or U-Save supermarket near you and expires after 30 days.
- You don't have to do anything. Once you're vaccinated, you'll get the voucher as an SMS on your cell number.
- A lucky draw with hundreds of cash prizes ranging from R1 000, R10 000 and R100 000 will be conducted for everyone who has received at least one vaccination.

- Our priority is to vaccinate as many people as possible, especially those aged fifty years and older ahead of the anticipated 4th wave.
- Over 4 million people aged fifty and older have not been vaccinated and we call on them to vaccinate immediately.