

# Current issues on SA Vaccination Plan



## DID YOU KNOW



*“ We wish to remind fellow citizens that the mainstay of preventing COVID-19, until the country reaches population immunity, remains the continued adherence to health protocols.*



### Does the COVID-19 vaccine have side-effects?

As with all medicines, side effects can occur after getting a COVID-19 vaccine. However, these side effects are transient (24-48 hours), and serious side effects (allergic reactions) are exceedingly rare. The fact is: The risk of the disease by far outweighs the risks of the COVID-19 vaccines.

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**Vaccines save FIVE lives every minute**

**The eradication of smallpox through vaccination saves an estimated 5 million lives every year**

**If a vaccine had not eradicated smallpox, someone would now die from the disease every 6 seconds of every day.**

### WE ARE COMMITTED TO OUR NATION'S VACCINATION DRIVE

- The planned phased rollout of the vaccine will continue with the Johnson & Johnson vaccine in mid-February.
- The Johnson & Johnson vaccine has proved effective against the COVID-19 501Y.V2 variant.

### OUR FRONTLINE HEALTH CARE WORKERS WILL BE THE FIRST TO BE VACCINATED

- Our vaccine rollout plan has not changed except that we will begin with the Johnson & Johnson instead of AstraZeneca vaccine.