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VACCINATE TO SAVE SOUTH AFRICA

TOGETHER WE CAN BEAT CORONAVIRUS

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28 NOVEMBER 2021

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How can you protect yourself against
the Omicron variant?

- **GET VACCINATED!**
- **WEAR A MASK** whenever you are in public
- **AVOID INDOOR SPACES** with poor ventilation
- **LIMIT YOUR CONTACTS** as much as possible
- Keep a **SAFE DISTANCE** from others
- **WASH OR SANITISE YOUR HANDS** regularly



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- Scientists are working to understand the new Omicron variant and its implications for public health
- We must continue to follow basic health precautions to protect ourselves and others
- Government is monitoring infections closely and will announce further measures if necessary

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**Mask-wearing remains mandatory
in all public spaces:**

- Wearing a mask over the nose and mouth is mandatory when in public
- Any person who does not wear a mask in a public place will be committing an offence



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Vaccination is our best defence against the Omicron variant.

- Vaccines are highly effective against severe illness, hospitalisation and death
- Vaccination protects you and your family, co-workers and community
- Low vaccination coverage increases the chance that new variants will emerge
- By vaccinating as many people as possible, we can avoid further restrictions on the economy

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What do we know about the Omicron variant so far?

- The World Health Organization has declared Omicron to be a “variant of concern”
- Omicron has far more mutations than any previous variant
- The variant is readily detected by the current COVID-19 PCR tests
- Vaccines are highly effective against severe illness, hospitalisation and death

We still need to understand:

- Whether the variant is transmitted more easily between people
- Whether the variant increases the risk of reinfection
- Whether the variant causes more severe disease

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**CURFEW HOURS
12PM TO 4AM**



FUNERALS
restricted to no more
than 100 people

GATHERINGS

restricted to no more than 750 people
indoors and 2,000 outdoors. No more
than 50% of venue capacity may be used



Wearing of masks in
public places is mandatory

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