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### COVID-19 VACCINATION ROLL-OUT PROGRAMME FOR THE SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT SECTOR

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1. The purpose of this notice is to inform all personnel of the commencement of the Social Development Sector COVID-19 Vaccine programme from Monday, 19 July 2021.
2. The following personnel are eligible:
  - 2.1 Free State Department of Social Development
  - 2.2 South African Social Security Agency (SASSA)
  - 2.3 Early Childhood Development (ECD) practitioners and staff registered; and
  - 2.4 National Development Agency
3. The Department has pre-uploaded all relevant personnel information on the Electronic Vaccination Data System (EVDS), thus none of the personnel listed in section 2 have to register for the vaccine.
4. Each District will be allocated several Free State Department of Health vaccination sites. Districts are encouraged to select sites that are closest to their place of employment.
5. This opportunity will only be available from 19 – 23 July 2021. The vaccination sites will be open from 08:00 – 15:30 daily, for the duration of the programme. The list of vaccination sites will be communicated in due course.
6. Managers are encouraged to make the necessary arrangements for their personnel to reach the vaccination sites. Personnel are encouraged to note that the following documentation will be required for verification at the vaccination site:
  - South African identity card / green book OR valid driver's License OR Passport OR work permit (if foreigner) with a valid refugee number.
  - The Medical Aid card or statements from medical aid with details of all beneficiaries covered in the Medical Aid Scheme. Officials without medical aids are still eligible to take the vaccine.

7. It is also necessary that personnel should note the following exclusions:

- Any person that contracted COVID-19 in the past 30 days will not be vaccinated;
- Any person that was vaccinated using another vaccine i.e. Pfizer or Johnson and Johnson (J&J) under the Sisonke programme, will not be re-vaccinated.
- Any person that vaccinated for flu in the past 14 days will not be vaccinated.

8. Should you have any queries regarding this communique or would like additional information, please contact Ms. Mphosi on [palesa.mphosi@fssocdev.gov.za](mailto:palesa.mphosi@fssocdev.gov.za) / 066 487 6365 and Mr Finger on [freddy.finger@fssocdev.gov.za](mailto:freddy.finger@fssocdev.gov.za) / 083 470 4164.

9. We rely on the co-operation of managers in ensuring that all consenting personnel are vaccinated, in order to curb the further spread of the COVID-19.

Kind Regards



**NP NTOMBELA**

**COMPLIANCE OFFICER**

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