



## NEWS ALERT

### COVID-19 UPDATE 6 AUGUST 2021



Vaccine effectiveness against the Delta variant

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Some have feared that our current vaccines would prove ineffective against the highly contagious Delta variant of the COVID-19 virus.



Recent data from the CDC shows that vaccination reduces the risk of getting COVID-19 by 8 times, and the risk of hospitalisation or death by 25 times.



Research in the UK found that Pfizer's two-dose vaccine reduces the risk of a symptomatic Delta infection by 88%.



The most important thing you can do to protect yourself against severe disease, hospitalisation and death is to get fully vaccinated.

If you are 35 years or older, register and get vaccinated:

[vaccine.enroll.gov.za](https://vaccine.enroll.gov.za)

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The infectiousness of the Delta variant makes it now more important than ever to adhere strictly to COVID-19 safety protocols:



Wear a mask



Sanitise your hands regularly



Maintain social distancing

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