



NEWS ALERT

COVID-19 VACCINE UPDATE 19 NOVEMBER 2021



The power of “super immunity”

HOT OFF THE PRESS:



It is believed that a large proportion of South Africans have already had a COVID-19 infection. This will have given them natural immunity for a while after infection.



Unfortunately, data from around the world shows that during the few months between waves of infections, this ‘natural’ immunity wears off. This means that when another wave arrives, it infects much of the population again.



We know that vaccination gives you stronger immunity against COVID-19 complications than natural immunity does. However, if after having COVID-19 you also have a vaccine, you get “super immunity.”



The scientific term for this super immunity is “hybrid-immunity”, and it is the best protection you can get against COVID at the moment.



The proof that vaccines are safe and save lives is irrefutable. Although there are reports of mild side-effects, there have been no vaccine-related deaths recorded in South Africa. Millions of people around the world have been safely vaccinated already.



Although we are still expecting a fourth wave, the more people who are vaccinated, the lower our death rate will be. Make sure and your loved ones are vaccinated.

If you are 12 years or older, register and get vaccinated:
vaccine.enroll.gov.za

WhatsApp REGISTER to: 0600 123 456

Free SMS: *134*832#

Call 0860 142 142 weekdays 8AM—8PM

In person at a vaccination site

Until everyone has access to vaccines, it is important to protect those around you by adhering strictly to COVID-19 safety protocols:



Wear a mask



Sanitise your hands regularly



Maintain social distancing

CareWorks Contact Centre: 0800 24 36 72

Weekdays: 8AM to 5PM and Weekends: 8AM to 1PM

WhatsApp: 082 735 4472