



**KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE**

HEALTH  
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# PRESENTATION ON VACCINATION

KWAZULU NATAL

COVID-19 VACCINATION ROLLOUT PROGRAMME STATUS

31 AUGUST 2021

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## The Vaccination Program

- Vaccination started on the 18<sup>th</sup> of February 2021
- Phase I of vaccination rollout was for healthcare workers with a target of 163 000 – this target has not yet been attained due to high level of hesitancy.
- While we are continuing to vaccinate all age groups, on 20<sup>th</sup> of August 2021 we commenced with the 18 to 34 age group.
- The following slides will show vaccination progress at different age groups

## Vaccination Targets by Age Group by District

DISTRICT	TOTAL ESTIMATED 18+ TARGETS	TOTAL ESTIMATED 30-49 TARGETS	TOTAL 50 - 59 TARGETS	TOTAL 60 YEARS & OVER TARGETS
Ugu	170 798	216 901	36 619	46 473
UMgungundlovu	238 497	302 874	351 864	42 994
uThukela	149 850	190 299	28 234	65 097
UMkhanyakude	142 690	181 205	47 067	77 477
King Cetshwayo	204 155	259 262	60 735	55 811
Harry Gwala	107 046	135 941	46 097	86 858
uMzinyathi	118 441	150 412	82 506	43 971
Amajuba	118 581	150 590	36 246	37 918
Zululand	182 646	231 947	27 543	57 016
iLembe	142 592	181 082	44 025	72 814
eThekwini	828 201	1 051 751	48 045	368 619
<b>KwaZulu-Natal (Total)</b>	<b>2 403 504</b>	<b>3 052 262</b>	<b>808 981</b>	<b>955 048</b>

Total target population to herd immunity : 7.2 million



# Age Based Target Groups Vaccinations (Public & Private sector)

## 26 August 2021

TARGET GROUP	NUMBER VACCINATED
HCW Vaccinated	140 990
60yrs + registered on EVDS	639 923
60yrs + Vaccinated	530 739
50 – 59yrs registered on EVDS	327 056
50-59yrs Vaccinated	199 028
35 – 49yrs registered on EVDS	511 894
35– 49yrs vaccinated	269 459
18 -34yrs Registered	236 989
18-34yrs Vaccinated	63 695
<b>Total received 1<sup>st</sup> Dose (Public &amp; Private)</b>	<b>1 546 330</b>
<b>Total received 2<sup>nd</sup> Dose</b>	<b>535 191</b>
<b>Total Vaccinations done to date</b>	<b>2 081 521</b>

- Total Public & Private vaccinations done (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Doses combined): **2 081 521**
- This is not the total number of people vaccinated as it includes 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> doses of the same individuals but is a quantification of the amount of work done to date.



# COVID-19 Vaccine Availability Status

District Municipality	Pfizer Vaccine Doses SOH as on 19 August	J&J Vaccine Doses SOH as on 19 August	Total SOH of J&J and Pfizer Vaccine Doses on 20 Aug 21 am
Amajuba DM	29 304	8 440	37 744
eThekwini MM	256 044	49 310	305 354
Harry Gwala DM	42 216	6 185	48 401
ILembe DM	34 620	9 300	43 920
King Cetshwayo DM	54 012	9 275	63 287
Ugu DM	46 908	5 035	51 943
uMgungundlovu DM	85 932	8 525	94 457
Umkhanyakude DM	28 140	5 660	33 800
Umzinyathi DM	24 270	10 135	34 405
uThukela DM	44 562	7 405	51 967
Zululand DM	53 952	10 125	64 077
<b>KwaZulu-Natal</b>	<b>699 960</b>	<b>129 395</b>	<b>829 355</b>

## Public Vaccination sites (Fixed & Outreach) & Vaccinators

DISTRICT	FIXED/ STANDARD SITES	OUTREACH/ TEMPORARY SITES	NUMBER OF VACCINATORS
HARRY GWALA	7	32	68
ILEMBE	6	18	54
AMAJUBA	20	31	277
UGU	5	9	402
UTHUKELA	12	60	74
UMKHANYAKUDE	6	56	249
ZULULAND	47	16	98
UMGUNGUNDLOVU	23	27	188
KCD	9	59	127
ETHEKWINI	36	6	408
UMZINYATHI	5	73	103
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>2048</b>



## Public Mass vaccination sites and throughput capacity

DISTRICT	SITES	THROUGHPUT CAPACITY
<b>e-Thekwini</b>	Moses Mabhida	900
	Pinetown Civic Centre	700
	Nelson Mandela Youth Centre	700
	Metropolitan Mass Site (GEMS)	1500
<b>U-UMgungundlovu</b>	Royal Show ground	1450



## Distribution & number of private sites August 2021

DISTRICT	NUMBER OF PRIVATE SITES
Amajuba	4
eThekwini	47
Harry Gwala	1
iLembe	2
King Cetshwayo	3
Ugu	3
uMgungundlovu	8
Umkhanyakude	1
Umzinyathi	1
Uthukela	1
Zululand	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>73</b>

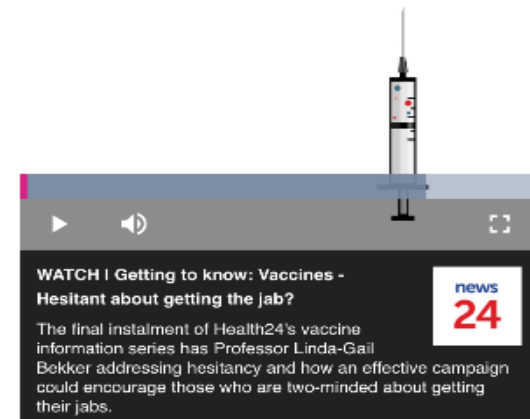


## Occupational Health Stream Vaccination

- The Occupational health stream vaccinations target individuals within specific occupational categories irrespective of age
- This category of vaccinations has covered:
  - Healthcare workers
  - The Department of Basic education workers (Including ECD)
  - Department of Social Development & SASSA
  - Home Affairs
  - National Development Agency
  - The South African Police Services
  - Correctional Services
  - Department of Justice & Constitutional Development
  - Office of the Chief Justice
  - National Prosecuting Authority (NPA)
  - SARS
  - Road Traffic Management Services (RTMC)
  - Higher Education (Only 35 years & Over)
- The province was allocated targets down to district level and covers the vaccinations over a set period

# Challenges with Vaccine Hesitancy

- Initial limited and erratic supply of vaccines, a global problem
- This has changed as of the month of August, we now have plenty vaccines
- Concerns about inaccessibility of sites
- Unequal access i.e. men, uninsured, disabled, informal settlements
- Drop in uptake caused by the recent public unrest
- Info-demic on social media and other communication platforms that create fear and confusion
- The negative impact caused by misunderstanding of an article published on Isolezwe has been countered by SAHPRA's findings



## Demand creation strategies

STRATEGY	SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES
High programme visibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health MEC champions program through community visits, TV, Radio. Social media presence and interactions. Radio stories as a popular local mechanism</li> <li>• Premier’ briefing every Sunday</li> <li>• Collaborations with Ukhozi, Vuma, Gagasi DJs sharing own positive experiences (Influencers)</li> </ul>
Targeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operation “<b>Siyabalanda</b>”-Going to taxi ranks, drive Throughs, CHCWs, Door2Door. All inclusive strategies.</li> </ul>
Information in people’s hands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weekly publication of active vaccinations sites &amp; Outreach site</li> <li>• Radio stories addressing identified concerns about vaccines</li> </ul>
Use of local media	KZN 1 TV, Radio (as above)
Local mobilisation and canvassing	Collaboration with local leadership, NGOs, Civil society organisations through the OTP, tertiary institutions, Unions, business, private vaccination sites
Access strategies	Improving reach and raising capacity through collaboration with other stakeholders i. e. Private sites, Business, GEMS etc.
Other:	Continue with regular feedback and monitoring of daily performance through feedback sessions between Province & districts Mon-Fri @ 8h00 & @17h00
	Each district, through the district vaccination coordinating committees meets at least three times a week to monitor progress and identify pressure points and problem areas to reaching targets.

## Demand creation strategies

TARGET GROUP	SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES
Older people	-SASSA pay point initiative, Old age homes, Door2Door in rural area for home bound
Uninsured people	Outreach sites, Outreach teams, collaboration with Private vaccinations sites and B4SA
People with disabilities	<b>Door2Door</b> , Choice of sites access considerations
Men	Engaging traditional leaders to reach men, traditional leaders as influencers leveraging on the successes of the MMC & Men's program
Informal settlements	Outreach programs through outreach sites targeting this group
Remote communities	Outreach teams, <b>Door2Door</b> , outreach sites
Working groups	- <b>Drive through</b> vaccination sites
Other:	Collaboration with Business, private vaccination sites to increase reach&capacity
Young & Older age groups	Leverage on the 50+ and 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose 60+ vaccine eager through the " <b>Each One Bring One</b> " initiative
All age groups	Dissemination of the weekly social listening report to contextualize RCCE messaging
Young & Older age groups	Collaboration with DBE to mobile youth as advocates for EVDS registration and supporters of the elderly to help them access vaccination sites
	Mobilise for walk-ins for a " <b>One Stop</b> " registration and vaccination



## Disruption of Vaccination Program

- On the week 12-18 July 2021 the vaccination program experienced significant disruption due to civil unrest
- Although not officially suspended, sites could not open due safety concerns and staff shortages due to disruption of transport and road access
- This resulted in daily vaccination numbers dropping drastically
- In comparison to the previous week that saw more than 200 000 vaccinated
- There was an overall 88% drop in the number of vaccinations to around 26 000
- There was improvement noted as the week progressed and services have since stabilized
- The most negatively impacted sites were the Clicks and one GEMS site in the private



## Innovation to increase numbers of vaccinated people

- Drive through vaccination sites
- Vaccination at taxi ranks
- Partnerships with private sector i.e. retail shops
- Partnerships with institutions of higher learning
- Integration of COVID-19 vaccination in PHC facilities

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