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VACCINATION IS KEY TO SAVING LIVES

- Vaccination remains our best defence against the Covid-19 pandemic.
- We urge all citizens who are 12 years and older to protect themselves through vaccination and booster shots.
- A COVID-19 vaccine is a life-saving treatment which reduces the risk of severe illness, hospitalization and death.
- All vaccines administered in South Africa are safe and effective against the virus.
- There are enough vaccines in the country for both primary and booster shots. People have an option to mix vaccines and choose the booster shot of their choice.
- Young people are urged to be part of the #KeReady 'I'm ready' youth vaccine drive and be protected against COVID-19.
- Remember that all adverse events following immunisation must be reported to a nearest vaccination site or COVID-19 Public Hotline 0800 029 999.
- You can also report cases of adverse events on the Med Safety or complete a 'Case report form' which may be found at: <https://www.nicd.ac.za/diseases-a-z-index/adverse-event-following-immunization-aeifi/>

