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Molemole Local Municipality leads by example

With the rise in the availability of the COVID-19 vaccine, communities in the Molemole Local Municipality can now roll their sleeves up for a jab conveniently. This follows the successful launch of the Vooma Vaccination Weekend Campaign which was launched locally at the Botlokwa and Soekmekaar Taxi Ranks as declared by the presidency over the weekend.



Citizens getting their COVID-19 jab at the Soekmekaar and Botlokwa taxi ranks

As one of the Social Mobilization and Demand Creation approaches of the Limpopo Department of Health COVID-19 Vaccination Rollout strategy stipulates, vaccines need to be made accessible as much as possible. The municipality has heeded the call and has hit the ground running with numerous outreach programs in and around the Molemole area to make sure that majority of the population is well informed and confident enough to get vaccinated.

As part of the initiative, the Mass Vaccination Outreach Programme in partnership with the Limpopo Department of Health held at the Botlokwa Taxi Rank on the 20th of August 2021 showed great success and turnout much to the Mayor's satisfaction. Although the municipality had already been playing a major role in carrying out the vaccine swiftly with the recent vaccination of the Mayor Cllr Edward Paya together with the Political Management Team (PMT) earlier this year, the journey to mass vaccination continues.

Molemole Local Municipality, the Limpopo Department of Health and various stakeholders have joined hands to ease the mass vaccination process and have, with the call of the Limpopo MEC of Health, Dr Poppy Ramathuba, expanded the vaccinations to primary health care facilities. As a result, Mohodi, Ga-Ramokgopa and Matoks Clinics have been declared permanent vaccination sites since September already. Citizens are now able to produce their Identity Documents, register onsite and immediately get their vaccine. This expansion is expected to positively contribute to the rise in vaccines which will eventually lead to our people being immune to the virus and ultimately fighting it off in case of infection. The

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Municipal Manager, Mr Lazarus Mosena encourages all staff and community members to be inoculated as about 80% of its staff (including senior staff members) have already been vaccinated. Vaccines continue to reduce a person's risk of contracting the COVID-19 virus and are highly effective in reducing hospitalization and fatalities. This though, does not substitute the need for a mask that covers both the mouth and nose as well as frequent handwashing with a soap and constant sanitizing.

The Mayor, cllr Paya, will continue to carry out his mandate to initiate, monitor and support drives and programs in the vaccination processes within the Molemole Local Municipality.

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