

20 May 2021

Covid-19: Vigilance is essential to restrict third wave of infections

Numbers of daily new Covid-19 cases are starting to increase again, both in Cape Town and across the province. In the Cape Town Metro, we are now seeing on average 170 new diagnoses each day and there has been a 25% week on week increase. There has been a sustained increase in the number of new cases in the current week compared to the previous week which indicates resurgence. Please ensure that you take every precaution at home, at work and in the community to limit the spread of Covid-19 and reduce the effect of a third wave.

Please ensure that you follow the Covid-19 Golden Rules:

- Wash your hands regularly and thoroughly with soap and water, or use sanitiser with an alcohol content of at least 70%.
- Don't touch your face.
- Wear a mask in the workplace or in public at all times.
- Keep a social distance of at least 1,5 metres.
- Cover your cough.
- If you're sick, stay at home.



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Phase 2 of the Covid-19 vaccination roll-out has begun

The Covid-19 vaccination programme entered Phase 2 on Monday, 17 May 2021. This includes all persons 60 years and older, residents living in congregate settings and essential workers aged 40 and over.

Registering for vaccination: If you meet the criteria for phase 2 of the vaccine roll-out, you can register to receive the Covid-19 vaccine. Persons 60 years and older are urged to register on the Electronic Vaccination Data System (EVDS) as soon as possible.

You have to be registered first in order to be vaccinated. You will need your ID, passport or asylum seeker / refugee number to register and will have to bring it with you to the vaccination site on the day of your vaccination. You will also need to bring along the confirmation SMS that was sent.

How to register:

- Go to the [Covid-19 Vaccination Programme Registration page](#).
- Alternatively, you can [register via USSD or WhatsApp](#).
- Follow the steps on the portal and fill in your details.
- You will receive an SMS to confirm your registration.
- When it is your turn to be vaccinated, you will receive an SMS informing you when and where you will be vaccinated.
- It is important to use your correct address and cell phone number so that you can receive your vaccination information and can be referred to your closest vaccination site.

Read the [Covid-19 Phase 2 Vaccination Registration Guideline](#) for detailed information.

Download the National Department of Health guide on [Vaccination Registration via USSD and WhatsApp](#) for step-by-step instructions.

For further information, read our [Covid-19 Vaccine FAQ](#).



City libraries assisting with Covid-19 vaccination registrations

If you know of anyone over 60 who needs assistance registering for the Covid-19 vaccine, encourage them to visit one of [these libraries](#).

Vaccinate. Save lives.



Protect yourself and those you love.

For more information visit www.capetown.gov.za/coronavirus

We are currently at [Adjusted Alert Level 1 lockdown regulations](#). Please ensure that you adhere to the revised conditions including the wearing of a mask when in public. It is an offence punishable by law if you fail to wear a mask and you may be liable for a fine and / or imprisonment if you are caught contravening the law.

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Covid-19 essential updates

- **Covid-19 updates:** [Visit our Coronavirus updates page](#) for all the latest Covid-19 updates.
- **Follow us on Twitter** at [@CityofCTAlerts](#) for up-to-date alerts on facility closures, roadworks, burst pipes, power outages, etc.
- **Covid-19 regulations:** View the [Adjusted Alert Level 1 lockdown regulations](#).
- **City news:** Read about the latest Covid-19 news in our [Media and News section](#).
- **National Government Risk Adjusted Strategy (Levels 1 – 5):** [View a comprehensive summary of all alert levels and the applicable regulations](#).
- **Covid-19 dashboard:** [View our weekly dashboard](#) and follow the [Western Cape Government provincial and Cape Metro dashboard](#), updated daily.

City contact channels

Please make use of our online services wherever possible.

- **Report a fault:** Use our online [service request tool](#) to report urgent matters.
- **Call Centre:** Fully operational. [Contact us](#) for all service-related requests.
- **Facebook:** [Follow us on Facebook](#) to receive regular updates via social media.
- **Twitter:** Follow our [@CityofCTAlerts](#) Twitter feed to receive updates on service alerts via social media.


For further information on Covid-19, please visit our [Covid-19 updates page](#) or call the toll-free provincial Covid-19 hotline for advice on 021 928 4102.

It is vital that we all support the national effort to reduce infections. For detailed information on the Adjusted Alert Level 1 restrictions, please visit the [National Government Covid-19 website](#).

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