



# GOVERNMENT NEWS



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## GOVERNMENT MESSAGES ON:

### COVID-19 VACCINE

- The public is encouraged to observe the health protocols of wearing mask, washing of hands and practicing social distancing as a measure of protecting themselves.
- The Coronavirus pandemic has not been defeated, it requires us as a nation to reaffirm our shared determination to act responsibly and cautiously.
- Aspen Pharmacare collaborated with Johnson & Johnson to establish the capacity required for the manufacturing of the vaccine at Aspen's sterile facility in the Eastern Cape.
- Government has secured 30 million Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccines. South Africa will receive its first batch produced locally in April.
- Government continues to negotiate with other vaccine manufactures to acquire the much-needed lifesaving vaccines.
- Saving lives and livelihoods of our people remains a critical commitment for government.



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