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UPDATE ON COVID 19

Cabinet notes the following;

- Acknowledges the country's efforts towards the fight against Covid19 but cautioned that the battle is not yet over and urged all the people in South Africa to remain vigilant and continue protecting themselves to stop the spread of the deadly virus.
- Pleased that almost 32 million Covid-19 vaccine doses have been administered and that over 42% of adult population is fully vaccinated.
- However, unvaccinated people still remain unprotected against Covid 19 and pose a health risk to themselves and those around them. Vaccination remains the best way to fight Covid 19.
- Calls on everyone aged 12 years and above to vaccinate without further delay.
- Booster shots are now freely available for most people and those people who are eligible must get boosted as soon as possible.
- People must continue to wear masks that cover both the mouth and nose, wash or sanitise hands frequently, keep a safe social distance and ensure adequate ventilation by opening windows.

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