



The South African Department of Health (DOH) announced on Friday, 16 April 2021 that registration for the COVID-19 vaccine is open for the general public. The DOH requested that citizens, 60 years and above, be first to register on the Electronic Vaccination Data System (EVDS), as they fall within the most vulnerable group.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING BEFORE REGISTERING:

- You must have your ID and medical scheme card ready before you register.
- When you register, it is very important that you enter the correct cell phone number, the address where you live, and the correct medical scheme number.
- Remember that registration does not guarantee that you will be vaccinated immediately.
- The information you provide when you register, will be used to communicate with you about the vaccination programme when required.

HOW TO REGISTER ON THE EVDS SYSTEM:

1. Ensure you have internet access.
2. You will require a smartphone, a tablet or a computer.
3. Connect to the internet and go to vaccine.enroll.health.gov.za. OR click on the link <https://vaccine.enroll.health.gov.za/#/> for easy access. The welcome screen will guide you through the steps.
4. It is important to follow the instructions and enter all the details the system requires.
5. When you have completed, the system will send an SMS to the cell number you provided. This SMS will confirm that you are registered and that the system now has your details in a queue to be scheduled for your vaccine.
6. When it is your turn to be vaccinated, the system will send you another SMS with a date and the place where you will be vaccinated. If you entered the correct address you should be referred to the vaccination centre closest to your home.
7. If you experience any problems with registering, you should contact the COVID-19 Hotline at 0800 029 999.

Please assist your mother, your father, your grandmother, your grandfather or friend who is 60 years or older to register so that they can get vaccinated. We can all guide each other and look after each other to get through this unprecedented crisis.

For now, let us allow our senior citizens to register on the EVDS system. Platinum Health will keep members informed when members in other age groups may register.