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COVID-19 VACCINATION: BOOSTER SHOTS

- Vaccination remains our best defence against COVID-19 and vaccines are available to all persons 12 years and older.
- We remind and urge all people who are due for booster shots to go to a nearest vaccination site to get their shots.
- A booster shot is the same vaccine (J&J or Pfizer) used for primary and secondary vaccination.
- A booster shot is safe and it increases antibody levels; high antibody levels are more effective at neutralising the COVID-19 variants.
- You can get your J&J booster shot two months after the primary dose, and the Pfizer booster shot six months after the second dose.
- Immunocompromised people can receive an additional dose if they present a recommendation letter from their Doctor.
- There is no need for registration or for you to wait for an SMS; just walk-in to a vaccination site near you.
- To locate a nearest vaccination site, click on this link: <https://sacoronavirus.co.za/active-vaccination-sites/>

