

LSA COVID-19 SITE REGISTRARS

All that will be required to register you for vaccination will be your full names, your ID number and valid cell number where you can receive WhatsApp / SMS messages.

Vaccination administration will also be available per below.

Site	Registrar	Day of Site Vaccination
Cape town DC, UHT & Aylesbury	Life sister (Parow DC)	Thursday (Off-site)
Bonnievale	Liza van de Vendel	Thursday (On/Off-site)
Ladismith	Sarah Gerber	Monday & Tuesday (Off-site)
Port Elizabeth Plant	Retha Rudman	Thursday (On-site)
Port Elizabeth Coega	Arden Grootboom	Thursday (On-site)
East London DC	Belinda Newcombe	Thursday (Off-site)
Durban DC	Shabina Ramjathan	Thursday (Off-site)
Gauteng DC	Susan Bergh	Thursday (On-site)
Kyalami	Thato Tjotjo	Thursday (Off-site)

Contact Us

If you require any further clarity on vaccinations and registration processes please feel free to contact

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Kallie Brooks

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Courtesy of BBC

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About half of the patients on the ward today haven't been vaccinated - I have stopped asking them why, as they are clearly embarrassed

Dr Abid Aziz

Bradford Royal Infirmary



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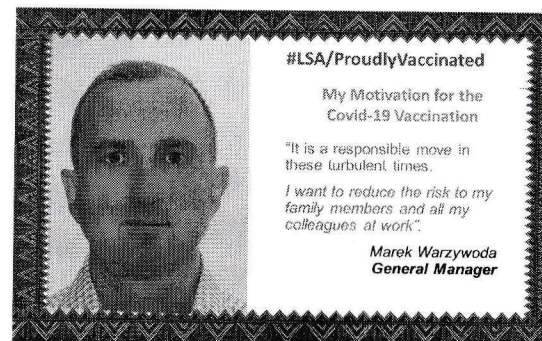
Over the past week, countries from around the globe have met to discuss the global pandemic we have seen and are experiencing not only in the media but also in our very own neighbourhoods and families. This silent killer has swept through the globe at an alarming rate bringing many strong and resilient nations to their knees in terms of the mortalities it leaves behind as it moves on.

The medical leaders and world leaders who participated in the conference have all agreed that in order to slow the pandemic down and control at least 70% of the world's population will have to be vaccinated by September 2022. The World Health Organisation (WHO) also present at the conference presented some alarming figures, the most alarming being that of vaccination statistics for the Africa continent. Only 1 in every 25 people on the African continent have been vaccinated, are you the 1 or part of the 24 not vaccinated?



Greetings to all. With so many views in the social media space, in the interest of the health and safety of our employees, we bring to you this newsletter to share some of our colleagues' experiences and what the medical experts are sharing and trust that it will assist you in understanding why vaccination is important to each of us, especially for our families.

Connie Fagan
ExCo Member



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Peter Davies enjoying his jab!

Vaccinating & You

So why vaccinate?

- ⇒ It is a form of protection for you and those around you.
- ⇒ It is a means of lessening the impact of the virus if you were to contract the disease.
- ⇒ It is a means of controlling the virus as unvaccinated individuals allow the disease to propagate and more variants are formed.
- ⇒ By vaccinating the spread of the virus is lessened and more individuals become protected.
- ⇒ Vaccinations are safe and carry both the South African Medicine Control Council approval as well as the FDA approval.

Vaccination Question & Answer

Q: What variants of COVID are found in South Africa?

A: Alpha, Beta and Delta

Q: Which is the most infectious of these variants?

A: The Delta variant is the most infectious and most easily spread variant, this variant is not age specific and even young children have been found to be infected.

Q: Why did LSA ask its employees for details of their vaccinations, is this not private and confidential?

A: Lactalis SA respects the rights of each of its employees as individuals and as such would not divulge any information to anyone. The request has been made through the HR team in order that the Risk Team may, as per the regulations, conduct a COVID risk assessment. It is essential to conduct this risk assessment in order to determine the risk in each workplace that employees may be exposed to, the level of the risk and the mitigating factors in place to control the risk. By understanding the level of vaccinations with-

Q: Why should I vaccinate, there are no guarantees that the vaccine works?

A: Historically people have always thought of vaccines as a potion created to give control to other, in the years of scarlet fever, yellow fever, diphtheria and worse the world pushed back at the vaccine. Now without even thinking we vaccinate our young against polio, scarlet fever and an endless list of other disease to protect them. This epidemic arrived and caught us unawares but the medical fraternity and drug companies found a way in which to harness the virus and put it to use. By vaccinating you will be doing the following;

- ⇒ Protecting yourself and those around you against the virus by unwanted transmission.
- ⇒ If you do contract the virus the effects will not be as severe as if they would be if not vaccinated.
- ⇒ You will be building a nation and showing respect to friends and colleagues that you take your health seriously.
- ⇒ You will be restricting the development of new strains of the virus. New strains develop when the virus passes from person to person and each person processes the viral load and effect differently (similar to drug resistant Tuberculosis).

Statistics

5 September

11, 205 hospitalized (private and public hospitals)

1, 956 vaccinated

9,249 unvaccinated

So your chance of ending in hospital unvaccinated is in a ratio of 83% to 17%

28 September


2.5 billion people fully vaccinated world-wide


6.18 billion doses given world-wide

South Africa

8.39 million people fully vaccinated

16.8 million doses given







My Motivation for the Covid-19 Vaccination

"vaccine is highly effective and strengthens my immune system"

Phumza Kamanasi
Quality Analyst



#LSA/ProudlyVaccinated



Registering for the Vaccine

Lactalis South Africa encourages all its employees to be vaccinated, in order to make this easier the following is available for all employees to use, remember that vaccinations are now open to anyone over the age of 18 years old;

- ⇒ If you chose to register yourself all that is required is to WhatsApp the following word "REGISTER" to 0600 123 456. On doing this you will be prompted via WhatsApp to complete a short registration form. On completing this form it will be submitted and you will receive an SMS/ WhatsApp confirming your registration.
- ⇒ Having completed this process you can now visit a walk in vaccination station and be vaccinated.

OR

- ⇒ By clicking on the link <https://vaccine.enroll.health.gov.za/#/> you will be automatically directed to the registration site where you will be able to register yourself and family members if not already done.

OR

- ⇒ Lactalis South Africa supports you as a responsible employee in the registration process by having "COVID Registrars" on each site who will assist you in the registration process.
- ⇒ The **COVID Registrars** have access to the registration portal and will be available a set times during the day to assist you, a list of these registrars is below. **See the back page.**