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Dr Louise Wiggins – New Parking Area

The roll out of vaccines has increased substantially over the past few weeks and to date almost 3 million people have received their first dose, and 1.4 million people have been fully vaccinated. This is also great news for the doctors as these people will have less severe symptoms when they are exposed to Covid 19. In a recent survey in the USA preliminary data reviewed by the Centre for Disease Control CDC suggests that 99.5% of all people who died from COVID -19 in the past 6 months had not been vaccinated. This statistic suggests that every COVID linked death is preventable. The 35-49 year age group can now register on the EVDS system from the 15 July, and receive their vaccines from the 01 August. I encourage all of you who are eligible to get vaccinated as soon as possible.

It is with enormous relief that I report that the latest weekly positivity figures in Gauteng are starting to plateau. The Western Cape is expected to follow a similar trajectory, so as expected, figures are up this past week and still climbing.

We all need to continue to socially distance, wear masks and wash our hands. This together with vaccination should reduce the chances of our loved ones dying.

Old Mutual together with Netcare have set up a vaccination centre in the West Campus. The carpark outside the West End Mall is now being used as the vaccine centre waiting area, so you will no longer be able to park here. The delivery area is our new temporary parking & access area. In order to get to your appointment please follow the written instructions below, or follow the map, or click on the Find Us link in the Contact Details box below. The route has signage and arrows for you to follow.

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