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EMPLOYERS ENCOURAGED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF WORKPLACE UP-POP UP VACCINATION SITES

As part of expanding access to vaccination and taking the vaccines to the people the Gauteng Provincial Government has made it easier for workers to receive the jab at their place of employment.

Now employers and any organisation that want to assist their employees to get the jab can forward their requests directly to the vaccination team to have a pop-up or mobile site set up at their offices. Companies can forward their requests to popupsite@gauteng.gov.za or call the Gauteng Hotline on: 0800 22 8827.

Workplace vaccinations are provided to institutions that have 50 or more employees that are yet to get the jab. This will also include health education to provide clarity on any related issues the workers might have.

It is only through vaccinating the majority of citizens that we can be able to get the economy back on track and restore some normality as we get back to the things we love doing such as attending concerts, sporting matches, religious conferences etc.

When making the request, companies are expected to provide the following information:

- Company Name:
- Company Address: (include other branches if the company has other offices in the province)
- Number of employees: (breakdown per branch)
- How many eligible employees need to get vaccinated?
- Provide details of key contact person for follow-up purposes
- Indicate if there is need for our health professionals to do an education session at your company to address hesitancy.
- Indicate which days will work better for your company

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