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GAUTENG PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT TAKING THE VACCINATION ROLLOUT TO SEDIBENG DISTRICT

The Gauteng Provincial Government (GPG) mobile vaccination team will be at Vaal University of Technology, Vanderbijlpark campus between 9 and 11 September 2021, as part of taking the vaccination rollout programme to the people.

The GPG took a decision to take the vaccination rollout programme to the Sedibeng District, after it noted that the region was not performing well. And as part of improving the vaccination rollout, various pop-up sites will be activated in the district in the coming weeks.

The vaccination programme is open to the university community and the public from Sedibeng District and surrounding areas.

The social mobilisation team will register and vaccinate all persons who are 18 years and above. All you need to do is to bring your proof of identity with you. The mobile pop-up site will provide both walk-in and drive through vaccination.

The pop-up site will be based at VUT's Isak Steyl Stadium, Playfair Boulevard, C.E.6, Vanderbijlpark, and will operate between 9:00-15:00 for all the three days.

All persons 18 years and older are encouraged to visit the pop-up vaccination site to receive the jab. COVID-19 vaccines protect against severe illness, hospitalisation and death in the event one contracts the coronavirus.

When more people get vaccinated, the quicker the country can return to a "normal life." We have seen a semblance of normality in countries where mass population has been vaccinated.

Gauteng needs to vaccinate 10 million people by mid December 2021 to accelerate economic activity.

With the country expected to enter a fourth wave of the virus in November, we need to get as many people vaccinated in order to minimise its impact.

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