

## Feedback: Provincial Vaccine Coordination Committee

The following items were discussed:

### Draft terms of reference for Provincial Vaccine Coordinating Committee

The employer presented draft terms of reference for the Vaccine Coordinating Committee and labour submitted inputs that were adopted by all stakeholders.

### Objective of Committee

- To review the best global practice for the deployment of COVID-19 vaccine and incorporating the best practices into the planning and preparation for the vaccine distribution in the province.
- Scanning the environment for factors that will affect the conduct of the COVID-19 vaccination program in KZN, further ensuring that vaccine rollout is conducted in accordance with the principle of equality on access, sound management and high quality of service delivery.

### Allocation of Johnson&Johnson dosage

It was reported that public sector was allocated 64% of the doses, which amounts to 6 912 doses of which the private sector being allocated 30% of the doses, which is 3 240 and private GPs allocated 6% of the doses, which is 648. The total amount of 10 800 allocated to KZN. Since the launch of the vaccine the Department of Health has reported that it has vaccinated 1 279 healthcare workers. This was made up of 319 healthcare workers at Prince Mshiyeni Memorial Hospital on the first day, followed by 480 workers the next day. Inkosi Chief Albert Luthuli Hospital vaccinated 80 healthcare workers on the first day and 400 the next day.

### Infected healthcare workers to date

A Total of 15 829 health care workers have been infected with COVID-19 in the public sector since the outbreak of the pandemic. Nurses made up of 55% of the infections, and 335 nurses had succumbed to COVID-19 complications.

The following institutions were part of the chosen sites for vaccinations in Kwazulu-Natal, Inkosi Chief Albert Luthuli Hospital was allocated 3 868 doses and Prince Mshiyeni Memorial hospital was allocated 4 447 doses.

Members will be updated on developments.

GENERAL MANAGER