

UNIVERSITY STATEMENT

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Dear students and staff

The national vaccination programme enters an important phase from tomorrow. The South African government has just confirmed that people who are **18 years and older** will now be eligible to get their COVID-19 vaccinations from **Friday, 20 August 2021**.

Those who are 18 years and older must visit their **nearest vaccination site with identification** to be registered and vaccinated.

No pre-registration is required.

You can access more details about vaccination sites and other relevant vaccine information by clicking on this link: <https://sacoronavirus.co.za/active-vaccination-sites/>

We urge you to please get vaccinated as soon as possible. KZN is still facing the third wave of the pandemic and we need as many people to be vaccinated.

Please continue to wear your face mask so that it securely covers your nose and mouth. Practice good hand hygiene by regularly washing your hands with water and soap for a minimum of 20 seconds. Please practice physical and social distancing, keep a minimum of 1.5 metres away from the person next to you. Kindly ensure that you avoid crowds and gatherings and do not access poorly ventilated venues.

Remember, **don't hesitate, vaccinate!**

Sincerely

DUT COVID-19 Response Task Team