

FOR PSA MEMBERS: FREE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Feedback: Meeting between labour and Free State Department of Education on roll out and launching of COVID-19 vaccinations- 14 June 2021

Members will recall that the initial communication from the Department of Education indicated that all educators and public servant support staff at schools will receive the Johnson & Johnson vaccinations.

On 14 June 2021, the Free State Department of Health indicated to the Department of Education that it only has 16 000 vaccinations. The Department of Education then came up with the following criteria:

- Employees 60 and older must go for the Pfizer vaccinations.
- Employees between 50 and 59 will receive the Johnson & Johnson vaccinations. This includes educators and support staff.
- Vaccinations are voluntary.

The launch and roll out will start from 17 June 2021. Principals will release educators and support staff as indicated when they need to go for their vaccinations.

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