

MEDIA INVITE
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MEC METH CONDUCTS VOOMA VACCINATION DRIVE AT EAST CAPE MIDLANDS TVET COLLEGE

Eastern Cape health MEC Nomakhosazana Meth will tomorrow, 21 October 2021, intensify the Vooma Vaccination drive in the province when she visits the East Cape Midlands Tvet College in Kariega.

This is to raise student awareness and mobilize young people to move with speed to get vaccinated.

The department is concerned about the decreasing COVID-19 vaccination rate in the province, especially in the Nelson Mandela Bay and O.R. Tambo District Municipalities.

The institutions of Higher Learning are targeted because young students are most vulnerable to communicable diseases such as Covid-19. Government is in partnership with public universities, TVET and CET Colleges.

The department further calls on everyone eligible to participate in the global fight against Covid-19 by vaccinating to reduce the rate of infections, hospitalisation and deaths.

The department will also provide comprehensive health services as part of Student Health and Wellness programme.

The media is invited and the details are as follows:

Date: 21 October 2021
Venue: East Cape Midlands Tvet College @ 09h30

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