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LIMPOPO PREMIER TO LEAD THE 18+ VACCINATION DRIVE

Limpopo Premier, Mr Chupu Stanley Mathabatha will this Tuesday, 24 August 2021, lead the vaccination drive for 18 years and above at Jack Botes Hall, Polokwane. This rollout drive will start by targeting those in the sports and arts fraternity.

Limpopo Province is among the leading provinces, having administered more than a million COVID-19 doses of Pfizer and Johnson and Johnson. The opening of vaccination for 18+ has provided an opportunity to ensure that the province continues on its vaccination pace and reach out to the wider population.

"We thank the people of this beautiful Province, Limpopo, for responding to government's call to vaccinate in preventing the spread of Covid-19 and save lives. I encourage those 18+ to walk in our 37 vaccination sites with proof of identity, to get their jabs. Let us go all out in numbers in the fight against this pandemic and ultimately reach herd immunity. Shy away from hesitancy because it is scientifically proven that vaccines have been saving lives and continue to do so", says Premier Mathabatha.

Premier Mathabatha will be accompanied by Health MEC, Dr Phophi Ramathuba and Sport, Arts and Culture MEC, Thandi Moraka. Media is invited to cover the launch planned as follows:

Date: 24 August 2021

Time: 09:30

Venue: Jack Botes Hall, Polokwane

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