

SPEAKER URGES COMMUNITY TO USE LESLIE MONNANYANE VACCINATION SITE

Mangaung Metro Speaker of Council, Mapaseka Mothibi-Nkoane visited the newly launched COVID-19 vaccination site at Leslie Monnanyane building on Thursday, 09 September 2021. The purpose of the visit was to engage with the FS Department of Health on the turnout and how the city can work together with the provincial government to ensure that services are brought closer to the people.

Speaking to Sr. Angelinah Lesuma, the Team leader from the Department of Health, Mothibi-Nkoane said as the Office of the Speaker, they wanted to get feedback on the programme since they provided the venue. "We are hoping more people will come and get vaccinated once they hear that there is a vaccination site close to them. It is also good to hear the amazing work that the department is doing, such as visiting factories and vaccinating people there," said Mothibi-Nkoane.

She went on to say that the goal is to get as many people as possible in the townships vaccinated. "I would like to applaud the Department of Health for the work they are doing and ask them to work closely with environmental health practitioners to check whether food outlets and taverns are compliant," said Mothibi-Nkoane. She added that she encourages residents of Mangaung to get their jab and that even municipal employees working at the Leslie Monnanyane building will be vaccinated.

Lesuma said they are not discouraged by the low turn-out because it is only day one; but she is optimistic that by the end of next week they would have reached their target. "Today, we only set a target of 50 people, but by next week we hope to vaccinate at least 200 people per day. We



Sr Angelinah Lesuma talks Cllr. Mapaseka-Mothibi Nkoane through their work at the Leslie Monnanyane vaccination site

want to make the vaccine accessible to people and the only way we can do that is by going into the communities they live in," said Lesuma.

McDonald Fanger said he decided to vaccinate because he believes that it will help him keep him loved ones safe.

I came here with my two friends and staff was very friendly and efficient. Even though we have been vaccinated, we will continue to keep our masks on and observe social distancing," concluded Fanger.



Sr Masilela jabs McDonald Fanger with the Covid-19 vaccine



McDonald Fanger came with two of his friends to get vaccinated

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