

# Media Advisory

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## **A CENTENARIAN (122) FROM KGAPANE TO RECEIVE HER VACCINE AT HER HOME**

Limpopo Health MEC Dr Phophi Ramathuba will visit a centenarian to vaccinate her at her home at Kgapane village in Mopani District.

This follows after the great great granny, born at Tlatsa village, Sekhothi area on the 5th of July 1899 and just turned 122 this week expressed her wish to be vaccinated.

"This is quite a unique situation where even our EVDS rejected her ID number since it starts with 1800 and the system only accommodate from 1900 as such our teams could not even register her. We are moved by the story especially at her advanced age but still willing and can't wait to receive her vaccine. It is also encouraging to see so many of our elderly people joining the queues to receive the vaccine. These are our VIPs and as such, we will go an extra mile to vaccinate them in their homes. Let's continue to register our senior citizens so that they may be vaccinated. We call upon family members residing with such special individuals to inform us and it will be an honour for us to deliver the vaccine at the comfort of their homes." Said MEC Ramathuba.

**The MEC 's visit is scheduled as follows:**

***Date: Thursday, 08 July 2021***

***Venue: Tlatsa Village-Sekhothi Area (Letaba Municipality-Mopani District)***

***Time:11h00***

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