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Latest on Monkey Pox (Mpox) vaccination in South Africa

As communicated on a 2-hour Government Health Webinar (details available on their Knowledge Hub website).

<https://knowledgehub.health.gov.za/webinars>

10,700 doses of Imvanex vaccine have been donated to South Africa and are said to arrive in the next two weeks.

These vaccines will be allocated to KwaZulu-Natal, Gauteng and the Western Cape.

It is a two-dose vaccine given subcutaneous one month apart, however South Africa will delay the second dose until new stocks arrive.

In the Western Cape the only centre so far to be named to get a supply of the vaccine is the Ivan Thoms Centre for men, 1 Pinewood Rd Greenpoint.

The vaccine can be given to Immunocompromised persons and pregnant females as it does not replicate in the body.

Only C/I is allergy to chicken products, gentamicin and Benzonaze.

So one can start identifying patients at risk and send them to Ivan Thoms Centre when the word gets out that it is available!

On the slide it was called a live vaccine, but this was corrected by a listener!

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