



SOUTH AFRICAN VACCINE FAST FACTS

WHAT IS HERD OR POPULATION IMMUNITY?

- When a lot of people in a community are vaccinated, the virus has a hard time circulating because most of the people it encounters are immune.
- The more people that are vaccinated, the less likely people who are unable to be protected by vaccines are at risk of even being exposed to the virus.
 This is called herd immunity.
- No single vaccine provides 100% protection, and herd immunity does not provide full protection to those who cannot safely be vaccinated.



Wear it when you go out



Try not to touch it



Wash it every 2 days



Make sure it covers nose & mouth

Various credible sources including the World Health Organisation, SA Department of Health, Higher Health and the South African Council of Churches