

Vaccine rollout starts today

The Covid-19 vaccine programme will start today, with healthcare workers being first in line to receive the 80,000 doses of the Johnson & Johnson jabs, which arrived in South Africa yesterday.

“ The first batch of Johnson & Johnson Covid-19 vaccines have arrived at OR Tambo International Airport.

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The vaccine has been approved by the South African Health Products Authority, and the consignment was moved to a secure facility in Gauteng before being distributed to the various vaccine centres in all provinces.

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