



MEDIA ADVISORY

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Health Ministry to provide update on COVID situation in South Africa

Pretoria: Minister of Health, Dr Joe Phaahla together with the Deputy Minister, Dr Sibongiseni Dhlomo, will tomorrow (Tuesday, 10 January) convene a media briefing to provide an update on the COVID-19 situation in South Africa.

The ministry will use this opportunity to respond to a number of topical issues, including a new variant (XBB.1.5) which has dominated the media space and created public panic in the past few days.

Details of the media briefing are as follows:

Date: Tuesday, 10 January 2023

Time: 12h30

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