# SOLIDARITY FUND BULLETIN
## February 2022

## MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

**South Africa** has reached by **full end** of **March South COVID-wave** while infection rates continue to decline, **hospitalisations** and **deaths remain relatively low**. Vaccination rates are now **increasing** in **South Africa**, with **over 40% of adults** now **fully vaccinated**. **Delta variant** is now **dominant** in **South Africa** and **Omicron** is **spreading** in **Gauteng**. **Vaccines** are **effective against severe COVID** and **hospitalisation** and **mortality** and **prevent long-COVID**.

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**Total Vaccinate**

## COVID RELIEF FUND
## A LOOK AT THE NUMBERS

* Accurate as at February 2022

## PROJECTS UNDERWAY

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## AT A GLANCE

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## HUMANITARIAN CRISIS RELIEF FUND
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## VACCINE OUTREACH SITES REACH EVEN MORE SOUTH AFRICANS

**Solidarity Fund's** popular **vaccine outreach sites** have **reached** over **15,677 people** in **Gauteng** and **Mpumalanga** since **the start of February 2022**. **The vaccination sites** are **proving** to be **very popular** with **people** who **have** been **unable** to **get** their **shots** yet **due** to **logistical** or **other** barriers. **The vaccine sites** are **operated** by **Solidarity Fund** in **collaboration** with **Gauteng Department of Health**. **COVID vaccination programme** is **ongoing** and **Gauteng schools** in **under-performing areas** are **being** visited **by the vaccine teams**. **Gauteng** and **other** provinces **are** still **lagging** behind **the rest** of **South Africa** in **vaccine** uptake.

**Vaccine sites** are **operated** by **Solidarity Fund** and **Partners** and **offer** a **wide** range of **services**, **including** the **administration** of **the vaccine**, **post-vaccination** monitoring, **vaccine** awareness, **vaccine** uptake, **vaccine** hesitancy, **vaccine** education, **vaccine** registration, **vaccine** logistics, **vaccine** transport, **vaccine** storage, **vaccine** monitoring, **vaccine** reporting, **vaccine** data capture, **vaccine** data analysis, **vaccine** data management, **vaccine** data reporting, **vaccine** data visualisation, **vaccine** data dashboards, **vaccine** data analytics