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Weekly Press Briefing on Coronavirus Disease Outbreak in Africa
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OVERVIEW: This briefing is a weekly engagement of the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC) with the media to share critical updates on the current state of the COVID-19 pandemic in Africa and the status of implementing the adapted Africa Joint Continental Strategy for COVID-19 Outbreak, including Africa CDC’s response activities and the rollout of COVID-19 vaccines in AU Member States.

Thursday’s briefing will include updates from the African Vaccine Acquisition Task Team (AVATT) on the progress made toward acquiring COVID-19 vaccines for the continent.

SPEAKERS: Dr John Nkengasong, Director, Africa CDC
Mr Strive Masiyiwa, African Union Special Envoy on COVID-19

MODERATOR: Wynne Musabayana, Head of Communication, AUC

WHEN: Thursday, 01 July 2021

TIME: 12:00–1:00pm East Africa Time (9:00 to 10:00am GMT)

Join via zoom: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_16_kjeezSaCu8dvlFqzvA

Live stream: https://livestream.com/africanunion/events/9033858
  • On Africa CDC social media platforms: Facebook, Twitter, YouTube

Languages: The briefing will be available in English and French through interpretation.

Media Q&A
Journalists may submit questions to Africa CDC during the briefing by sending their full name and the name of their media organization to WhatsApp at +251 94 550 2310.

Journalists may also ask questions live through Zoom.

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