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**MEDIA INVITE**

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## **MINISTER STEENHUISEN AND PREMIER MOKGOSI TO WITNESS MASS VACCINATION DRIVE**

The Minister of Agriculture, Mr John Steenhuisen together with the Premier of North West, Mr Lazarus Kagiso Mokgosi, will witness the fifth nationwide mass vaccination roll-out campaign against Foot and mouth disease (FMD) on Tuesday in Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality. The campaign forms part of the government's ongoing efforts to contain and prevent the spread of FMD, which poses a significant risk to livestock and the agricultural economy.

The Minister together with the Premier and the MEC for Agriculture and Rural Development, Mr Madoda Sambatha, will engage with farmers in the Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality.

### **Members of the media are invited to cover the event as follows:**

Date: Tuesday, 07 April 2026

Time: 09:30

Venue: Swartkopfontein Communal Hall, Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality

GPS Coordinates: -24.913751,25.895086

**Strict biosecurity protocols will be in effect at Swartkopfontein Communal Hall. All media personnel are kindly requested to wear appropriate outdoor footwear and to RSVP in advance to ensure access to the designated areas.**

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