

17 May 2023

## MEDIA INVITE

### RE: VACCINE PRODUCT AVAILABILITY

Dear Sir/Madam

Onderstepoort Biological Products (OBP) hereby invites online and print publication representatives from your media house to partake in a media briefing at 100 Soutpan Road, Onderstepoort, 0110, where there will be an engagement opportunity regarding product availability. The event will take place on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> May 2023, from 09h30. A maximum of two representatives per media house is allowed.

The objective of the media invitation is not only aimed at fostering the participation of dialogue between the media and OBP but also to inform the media of the product availability status. The platform will allow for engagement and discussion with a question-and-answer session.

In order to engage effectively, media representatives are requested to confirm attendance (names, designations, media house affiliation, contact numbers) per media house as well as submit any questions regarding product availability to the Communications Officer, Ms. Zipho Linda, via email ([lindaz@obpvaccines.co.za](mailto:lindaz@obpvaccines.co.za)), by no later than Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 12h00.

Media representatives are reminded that OBP is a National Key Point (NKP) and is therefore requested to respectfully adhere to the following:

- ✓ Present appropriate media house credentials upon arrival – failure to do so can result in the denial of access to OBP
- ✓ Allow for a full search of the vehicle and being by security representatives
- ✓ Not be in possession of any camera and/or filming equipment
- ✓ Closed and flat shoes must be worn for safe access to the site

Media Representatives are further reminded that in terms of section 10(2) a and b of the National Key Point Act (no 102 of 1980), it is an offence to hinder, obstruct or thwart any person performing their duties under the act or to interfere with the duties of the designated security service provider of the National Key Point.

For further details, please feel free to contact Ms. Zipho Linda on 0678845429.

We look forward to having your representatives join us on the day.

Kind regards,

Mr. Luvuyo Mabombo

Interim Chief Executive Officer