

Dear Valued Practitioner

The **National Department of Health** is hosting a scientific **panel discussion on the new variant, 501Y.V2 tonight**, Monday 18 January 2020 at 18:00. The Minister of Health **Dr Zweli Mkhize** will conduct the opening remarks, followed by the panel discussion that can be viewed **online** or via live broadcast on all major news channels.

This session is primarily for clinicians, scientists, researchers and academics and the organisers request that, where possible, practitioners follow the event on TV or Livestream rather than logging into the **webinar**.

Thank you

The HPCSA team



SCIENTIFIC PANEL DISCUSSION
on the new variant, 501Y.V2

Opening remarks by
MINISTER OF HEALTH DR ZWELI MKHIZE

Followed by:
PROF SALIM ABDOOL KARIM, PROF TULIO DE OLIVEIRA
DR RICHARD LESSELS, PROF PENNY MOORE
PROF ALEX SIGAL, PROF KOLEKA MLISANA
PROF MARY-ANN DAVIES, DR WAASILA JASSAT
PROF WILLEM HANEKOM

Date: **Monday, 18 January 2021** | Time: **18:00**
Zoom link: **<https://zoom.us/j/94740805887?pwd=MmpPMWpxM3ZyVSttU0JiSDhjSU9LUT09>**

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