

COVID VACCINE UPDATE FOR PRIMARY CARE

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### CURRENT EPIDEMIOLOGY

- Global: 106.8M cases worldwide, >2.3M deaths
- Australia: VIC Holiday Inn evolving situation
- NSW: Last locally-acquired case 16 January. Sewage negative. Expanded program of returned traveller testing at Day 16

#### DAILY CONFIRMED NEW CASES (7-DAY MOVING AVERAGE)

#### Outbreak evolution for the current 10 most affected countries



### VARIANTS OF CONCERN

Lineage	Countries reporting	Characteristics
B.1.1.7	UK (Sept 2020) and 62 other countries	<ul> <li>Potential increased transmissibility</li> <li>Potential increased disease severity</li> <li>In vitro studies suggest neutralisation by vaccine-induced antibodies may be slightly diminished</li> </ul>
B.1.351	<b>S. Africa</b> (Dec 2020) and 25 other countries	<ul> <li>Potential increased transmissibility</li> <li>Potential increased disease severity</li> <li>In vitro studies suggest neutralisation by vaccine-induced antibodies may be moderately diminished</li> <li>Prelim reports of 'minimal protection' by AZ vaccine against mild-moderate COVID-19</li> </ul>
P.1	<b>Brazil</b> (Dec 2020) & 6 other countries	<ul> <li>In vitro testing pending</li> </ul>

### VACCINE DEVELOPMENT LANDSCAPE

- Over 200 candidate vaccines in development
- 4 vaccines with Phase 3 trial data published in peerreviewed literature



### GLOBAL VACCINE ROLLOUT

 >128M vaccine doses administered worldwide

# Cumulative COVID-19 vaccination doses administered per 100 people



This is counted as a single dose, and may not equal the total number of people vaccinated, depending on the specific dose regime (e.g. people receive multiple doses).





### VACCINOLOGY

### **AUSTRALIAN VACCINE CANDIDATE COMPARISON**

	Pfizer/BioNTech BNT162b2 (Comirnaty)	Oxford/Astra-Zeneca AZD1222	
Туре	mRNA	Viral vector	
Storage	-80°C to -60°C	2°C to 8°C	
Dosing schedule	2 doses, 21-42 days apart	2 doses, ?28 days- >12 weeks	
Efficacy			
Symptomatic COVID-19	95%	70.4% (62.1%-90% depending on schedule)	
Severe COVID-19	88.9% after Dose 1	100%	
SARS-CoV-2 infection	Unknown	39.5%(Std. Dose)-55.7%(LowD/StdD)**	
Adverse effects	Acceptable safety profile. Anaphylaxis 11/million doses, No specific risk to elderly following Norway investigation.	Acceptable safety profile. Less evidence of effectiveness in older age group	

# **COMMONLY-REPORTED ADVERSE EFFECTS FOLLOWING IMMUNISATION**

Pfizer/BioNTech BNT162b2

- Pain at injection site (83%) most mild, resolved 1-2 days
- Fatigue (47%) most mild, resolved 1-2 days
- Muscle aches (21%)
- Chills (14%)
- Diarrhoea (11%), vomiting (1.2%) note equivalent in placebo group
- Fever (3.7%)

AEFIs more common following second dose, lower prevalence in over >55s) Astra-Zeneca/ChAdOx1/AZD1222

In 18-55 year age group:

- Pain at injection site (without redness/swelling/induration) (61%)
- Fatigue (76%)
- Headache (65%)
- Muscle aches (53%)
- Feverishness (21%)

AEFIs less common following second dose, lower prevalence in over 55s

#### First dose

Second dose



# ADVERSE EVENTS (CONT'D)

ChAdOx1 (Astra Zeneca)

### VACCINE SAFETY SURVEILLANCE

 Guidance for Clinicians on reporting obligations to come shortly

- Passive systems
  - PAEDS
  - PHREDSS
  - Modified clinician reporting obligations
- Active surveillance platforms
  - Vaxtracker
  - SmartVax
  - Expanded expert guidance to be provided
- Guidance for Clinicians on AEFI reporting obligations
   expected soon

### AUSTRALIAN ROLLOUT

Border workers Frontline HCW in priority sub- groups Aged and disability care workers Aged and disability care residents	>70y/o adults Other HCW First Nations (over 55s) Adults with underlying health conditions Critical workers	>50y/o adults First Nations (18-54years) Other critical and high-risk workers	Balance of adult population	Under-18 population if recommended
1a	1b	2a	2b	3

### VACCINE PERCEPTIONS

Share who would get a COVID-19 vaccine if it was available to them this week, Jan 14, 2021 Share of survey respondents who agree with the statement: "If a COVID-19 vaccine were made available to me this week, I would definitely get it."

#### Add country



Source: Imperial College London YouGov Covid 19 Behaviour Tracker Data Hub – Last updated 18 January 2021, 09:52 (London time) OurWorldInData.org/covid-vaccinations • CC BY Note: Months containing fewer than 500 survey respondents are excluded. Respondents were presented with a 1 to 5 scale, ranging from "Strongly agree" (1) to "Strongly disagree" (5). We consider responses of 1 or 2 to be in agreement with the statement.

Nov 30, 2020

O Jan 14, 2021

### FAQS

Fig. 1 - Timeline of COVID-19 vaccine develops compared to conventional vaccine pathway





### **MIXING VACCINES**



# **OTHER CANDIDATES**

Novavax NVX-CoV2373 (protein subunit vaccine)

- Over 15,000 participants in UK phase 3 results
- Primary endpoint is COVID-19 symptomatic disease
- The first interim analysis is based on 62 cases and resulted in a point estimate of vaccine efficacy of 89.3%
- Efficacy by strain was calculated to be 95.6% against the original COVID-19 strain and 85.6% against the UK variant strain

Johnson & Johnson JNJ-78436735 (viral vector)

- Single dose vaccine
- 43,783 participants accruing 468 symptomatic cases of COVID-19
- Primary endpoint is moderate to severe COVID-19
- 72% effective in the US and 66% effective overall at preventing moderate to severe COVID-19, 28 days after vaccination
- 85% effective overall in preventing severe disease and demonstrated complete protection against COVID-19 related hospitalization and death as of day 28
- Protection across geographies, ages, and multiple virus variants, including the SARS-CoV-2 variant from the B.1.351 Lineage