



# CDC/IDSA COVID-19 Clinician Call

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## Welcome & Introduction

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**TODAY'S TOPIC:**  
**Additional Vaccine Doses in the  
Immune-Compromised; Plus  
the Latest on the Delta Variant  
and Vaccination in Pregnant  
Women**



***Delta Variant Update***

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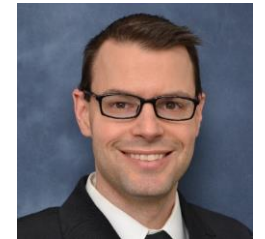
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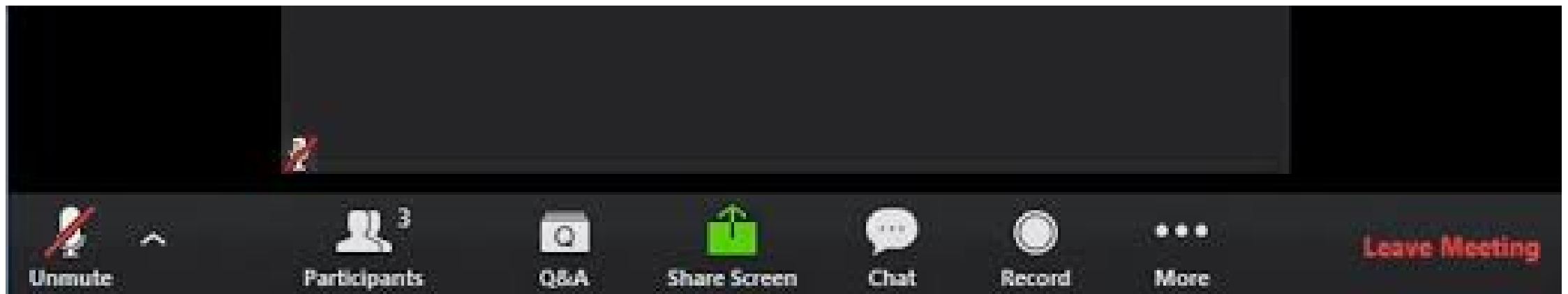
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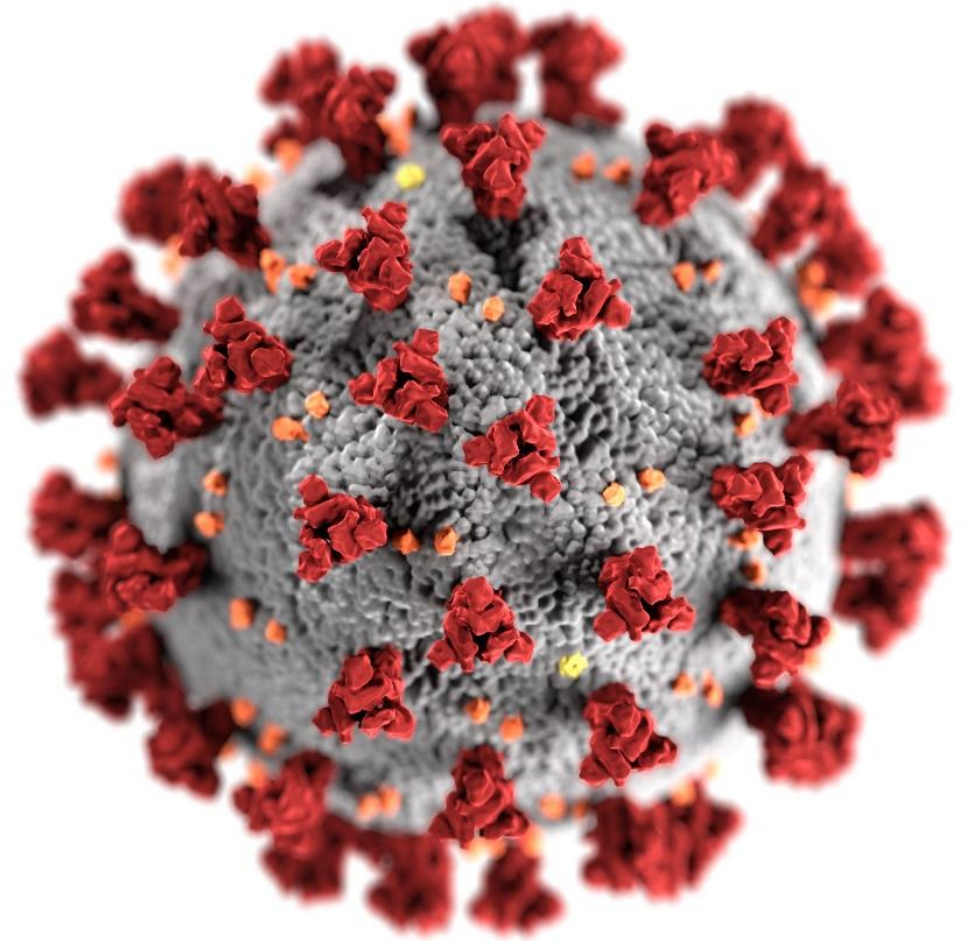


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# Delta Variant Update

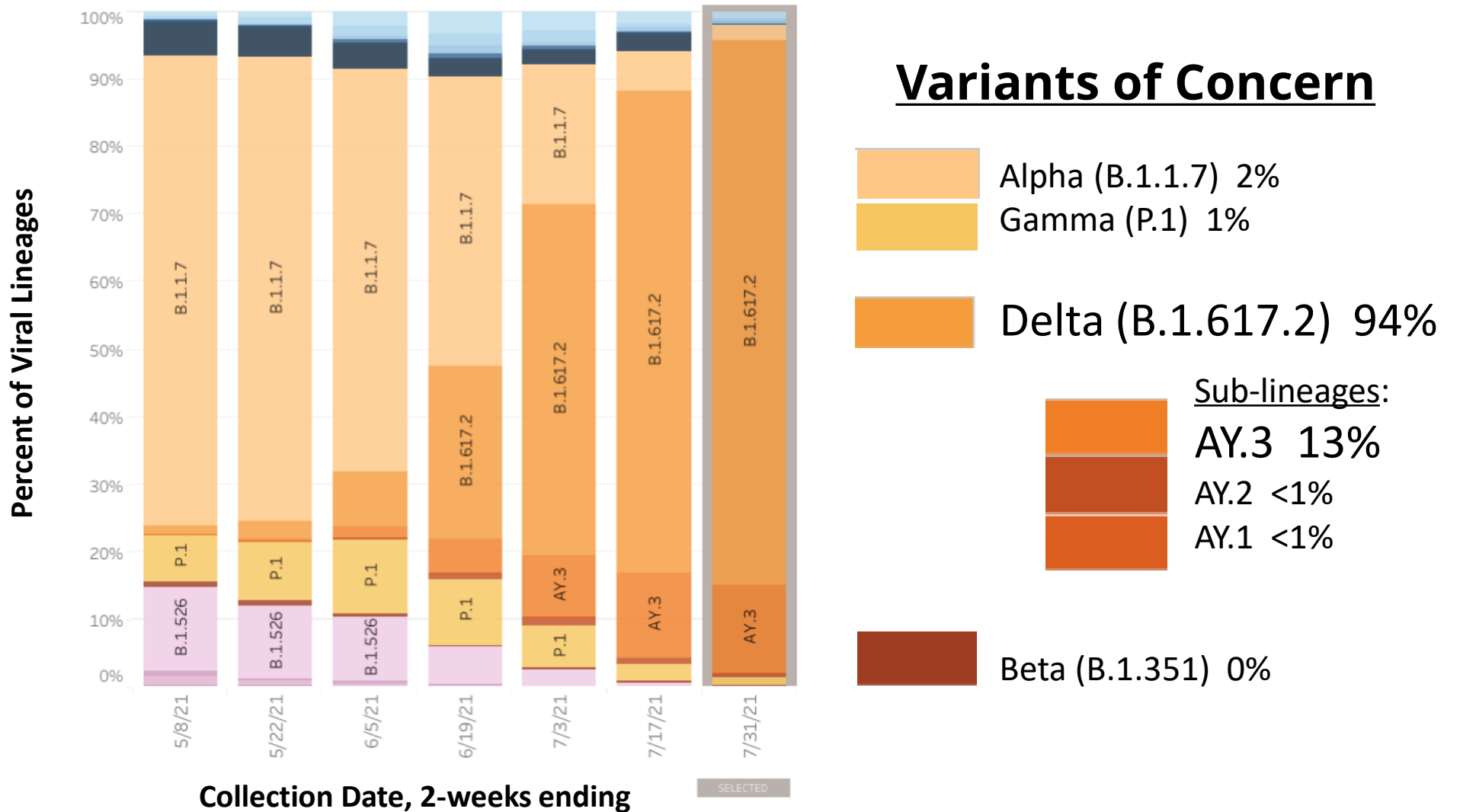
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# Estimated Proportions of SARS-CoV-2 lineages in the US

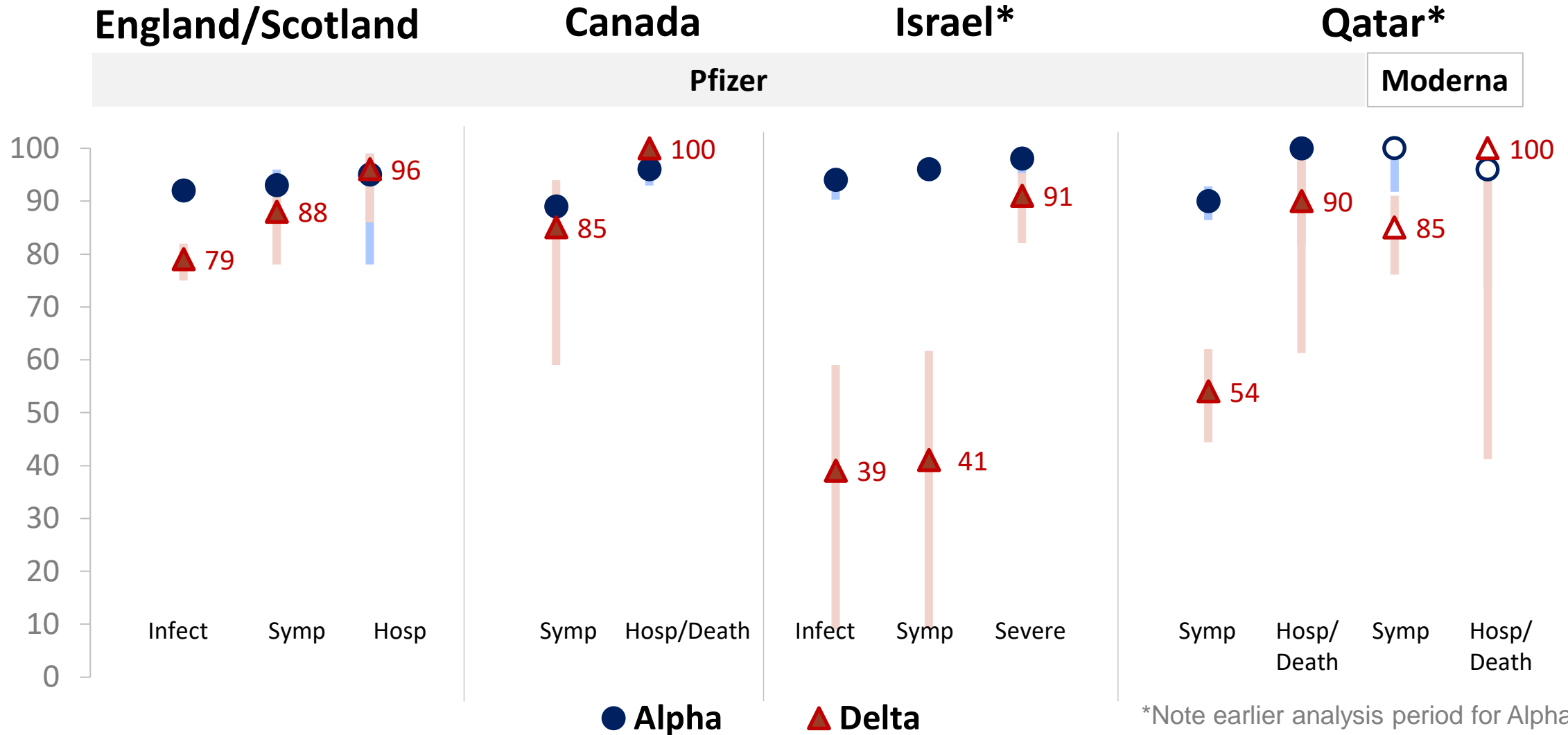
April 25 – July 31, 2021 with NOWCAST



# Delta variant: What we know

- Nearly twice as contagious as previous variants
- Some evidence of increased illness severity vs. previous strains in unvaccinated persons
- Greatest risk of transmission still among unvaccinated people
- Fully vaccinated people with Delta breakthrough infections can spread virus to others
  - However, vaccinated people with Delta appear to be infectious for a shorter period than unvaccinated persons with Delta

# Pfizer & Moderna 2-Dose Effectiveness for Alpha vs. Delta



\*Note earlier analysis period for Alpha vs Delta

Sheikh et al. Lancet (2021): [https://doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736\(21\)01358-1](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(21)01358-1); Lopez Bernal et al. medRxiv preprint; <https://doi.org/10.1101/2021.05.22.21257658>; Stowe et al. PHE preprint: [https://khub.net/web/phe-national/public-library/-/document\\_library/v2WsRK3ZIEig/view/479607266](https://khub.net/web/phe-national/public-library/-/document_library/v2WsRK3ZIEig/view/479607266); Nasreen et al. medRxiv preprint: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2021.06.28.21259420>; Haas et al Lancet (2021): [https://doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736\(21\)00947-8](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(21)00947-8); Israel MOH: [https://www.gov.il/BlobFolder/reports/vaccine-efficacy-safety-follow-up-committee/he/files\\_publications\\_corona\\_two-dose-vaccination-data.pdf](https://www.gov.il/BlobFolder/reports/vaccine-efficacy-safety-follow-up-committee/he/files_publications_corona_two-dose-vaccination-data.pdf); Abu-Radad and Butt. NEJM (2021); Chemaitelly et al. Nature Med (2021): [Tang et al medRxiv](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(21)00947-8)

# Declines in VE against infection

## Preprint and unpublished data from Israel

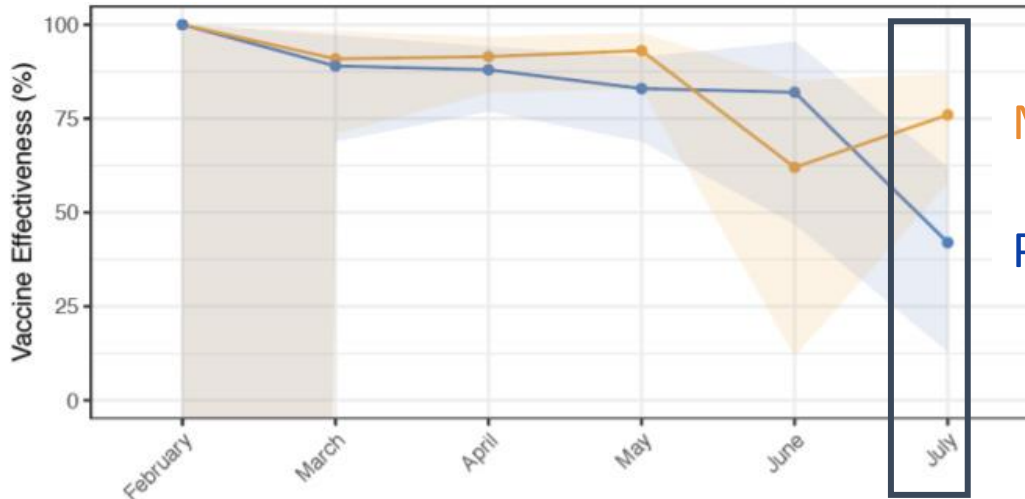
- Ministry of Health analysis — higher breakthrough rates and lower Pfizer VE against infection for persons vaccinated in Jan–Feb 2021 compared with more recent months for persons aged 16–59 and  $\geq 60$  years
- Two retrospective cohort studies of persons vaccinated with Pfizer in large healthcare systems:
  - 2.3-fold increased risk for breakthrough infection among persons vaccinated with Pfizer in January vs. April 2021 (n=1.35 million)
  - Higher breakthrough infection rate (2.4% v. 1.1%, OR=2.2) among those who received 2<sup>nd</sup> dose  $\geq 5$  months ago compared with  $< 5$  months ago (n=33,993)
    - Higher magnitude of difference with increasing age



# VE against Infection and Hospitalization July vs. Jan-May

## Mayo Clinic Health System, Minnesota, n=25,589

### SARS-CoV-2 Infection

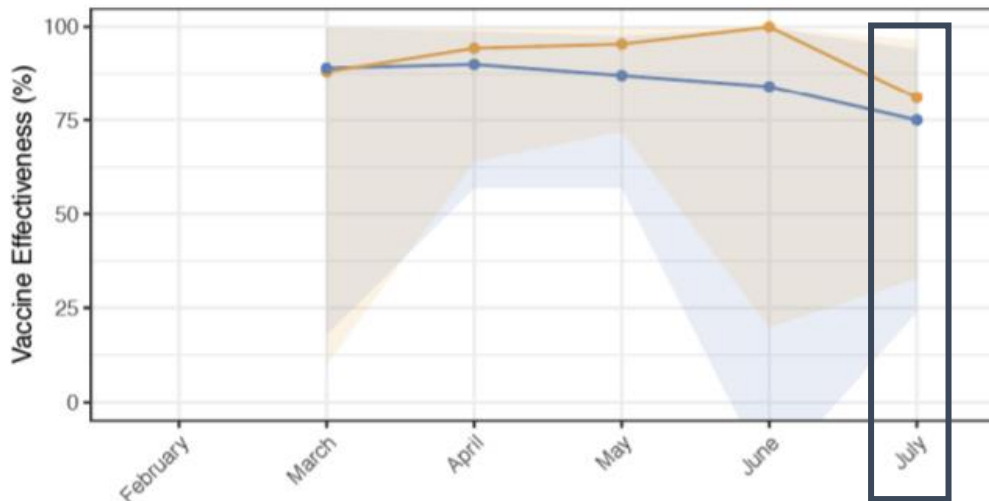


Moderna: 76% (95% CI: 58%-87%)

Pfizer: 42% (95% CI: 13%-62%)

Delta prevalence increased from 0.7% in May to >70% in July

### COVID-19 Hospitalization

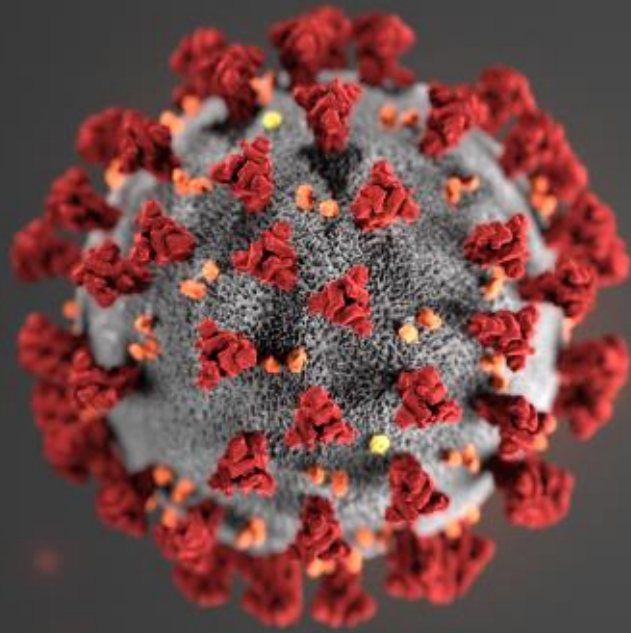


Moderna: 81% (95% CI: 33%-96%)

Pfizer: 75% (95% CI: 24%-94%)

# Summary

- Currently authorized vaccines offer protection against known variants — important to increase vaccine uptake in eligible populations
- CDC is closely monitoring real-world vaccine effectiveness and breakthrough infections using multiple methods, populations, and outcomes
- CDC continues to monitor emerging variants — prevalence and impact on disease incidence, severity, and vaccine breakthrough
- ACIP will review evidence submitted for boosters and any next-generation vaccines
- Changing landscape — CDC will communicate promptly about new evidence



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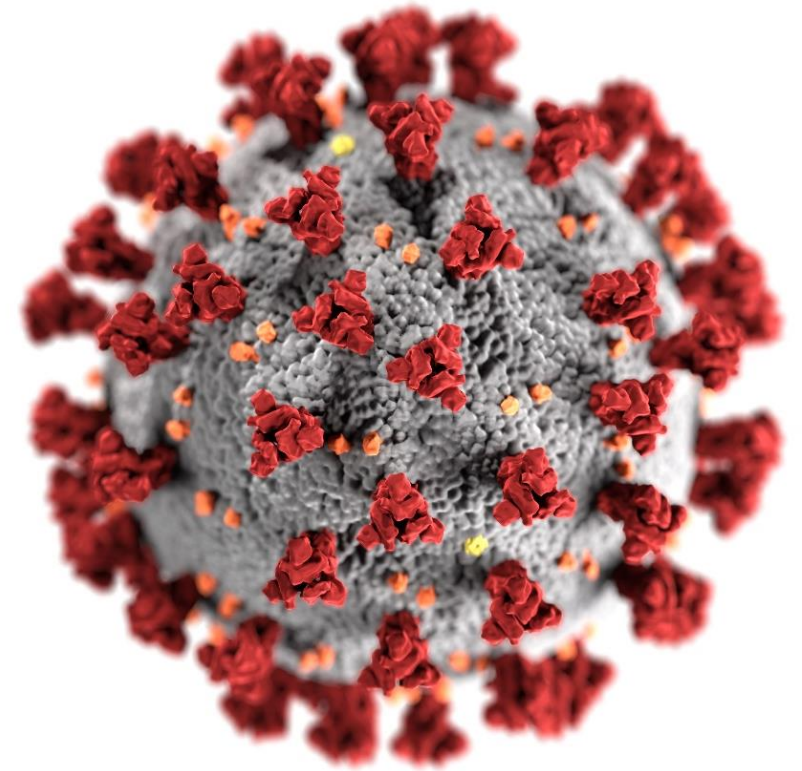
# Update: COVID-19 Vaccination During Pregnancy

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# COVID-19 vaccine and pregnancy



# Pregnancy increases risk for severe illness from COVID-19

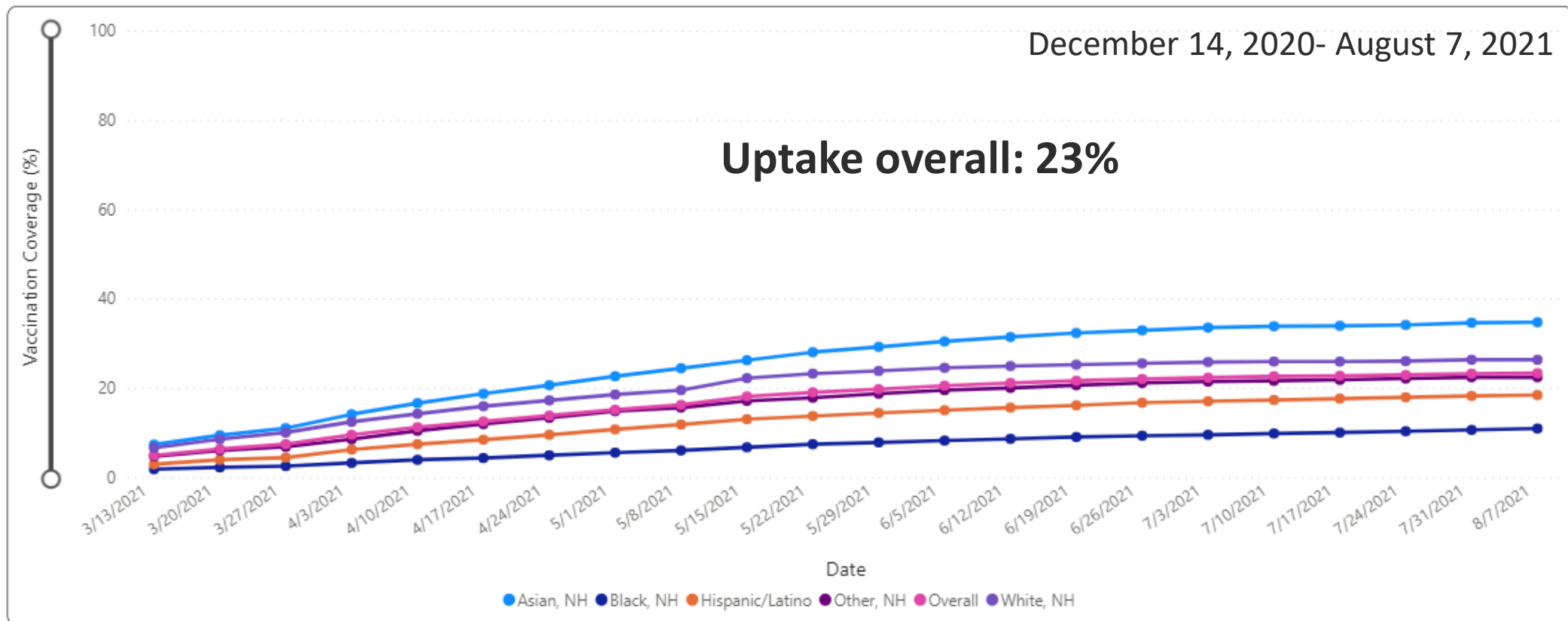
- Pregnancy is associated with increased risk of severe illness from COVID-19
  - ICU admission
  - Invasive ventilation
  - Death
- COVID-19 is associated with
  - Pregnancy complications (e.g., pre-eclampsia, coagulopathy, sepsis)
  - Adverse pregnancy outcomes (e.g., preterm birth, stillbirth)
- Perinatal transmission occurs but is rare





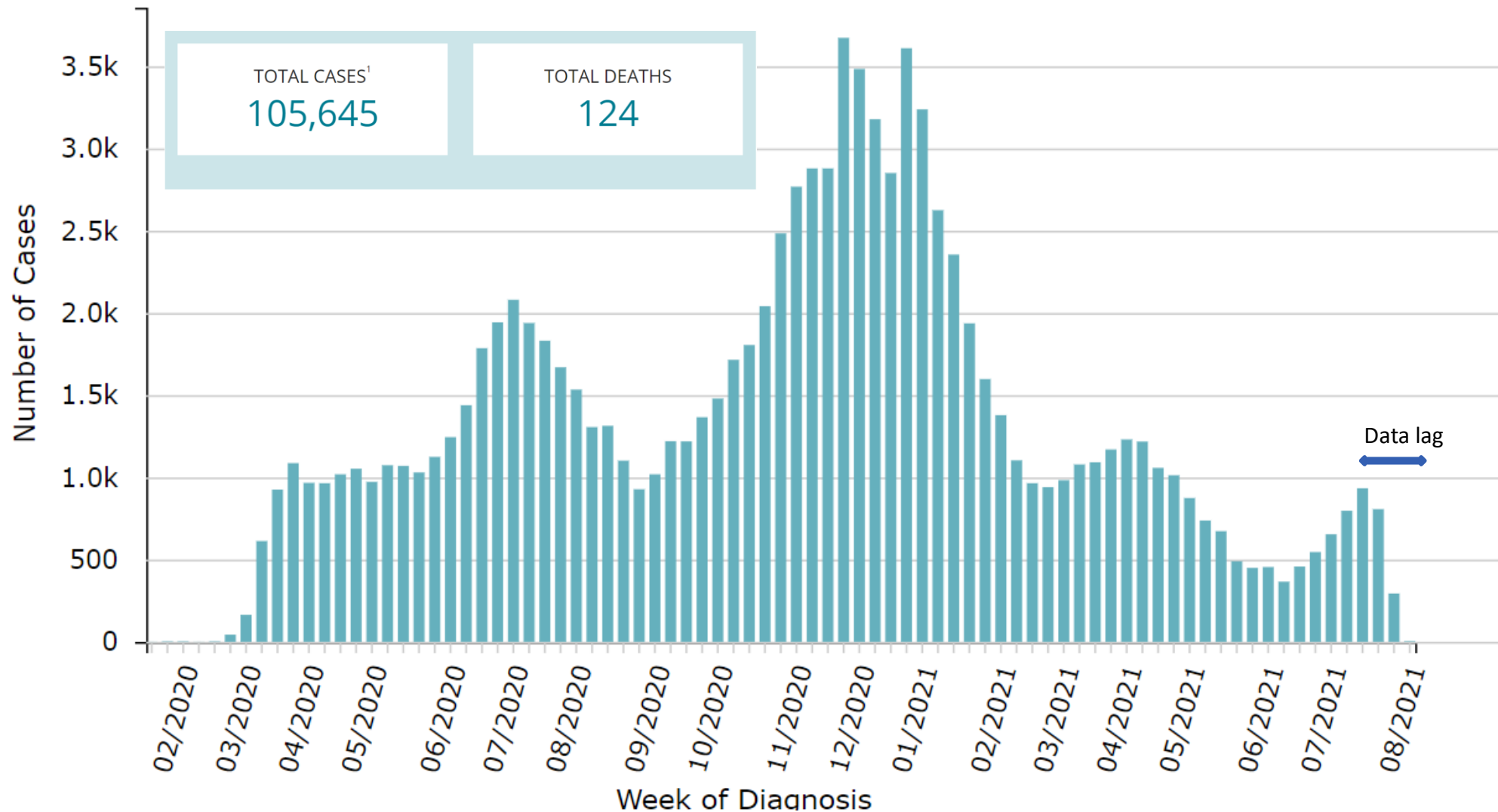
# Low uptake of COVID-19 vaccine among pregnant people

Percent of Pregnant People aged 18-49 years receiving at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine during pregnancy overall, by race/ethnicity, and date reported to CDC - Vaccine Safety Datalink\*, United States



NH = Non-Hispanic; "Other, NH" race includes American Indian or Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, and Multiple or Other races; Vaccination coverage represents the total number of pregnant people (denominator as of August 7, 2021 = 174,744) who received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, including either first or second dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna vaccines or a single dose of the Johnson & Johnson Janssen vaccine during pregnancy.

# National COVID-19 Case Surveillance Data: Pregnant Women with Laboratory-Confirmed SARS-CoV-2 Infection\*, Jan 22, 2020 – Aug 9, 2021

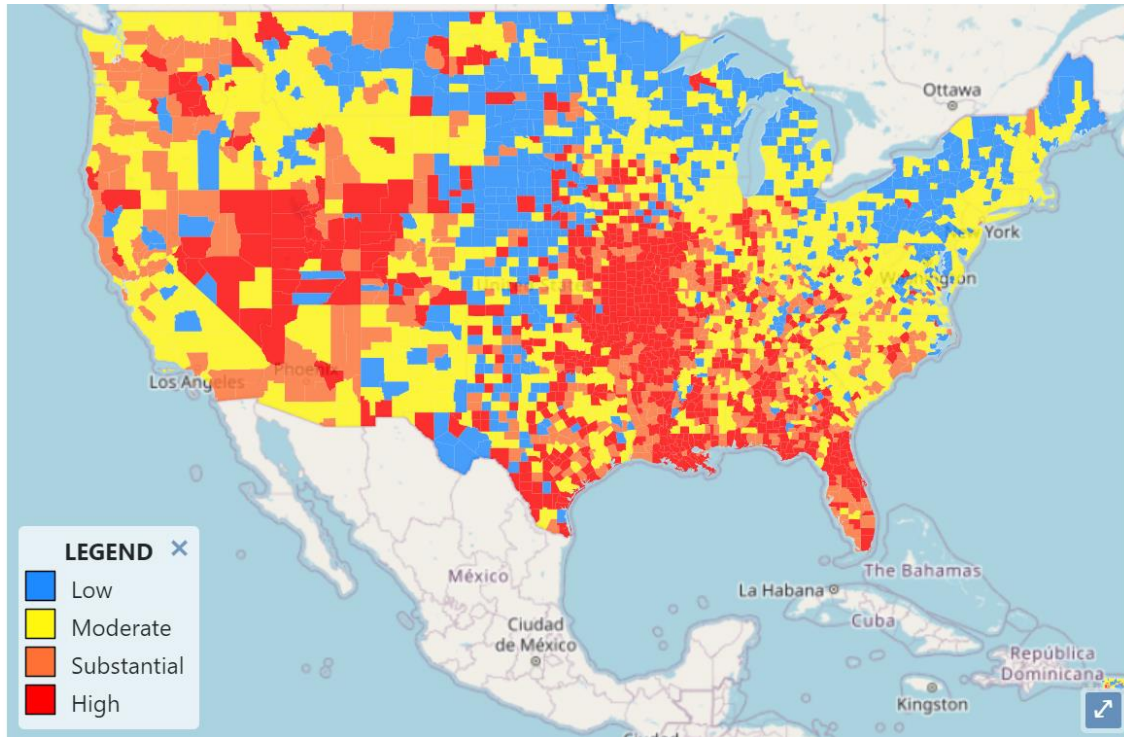


\* Based on detection of SARS-CoV-2 in a clinical specimen by molecular amplification techniques

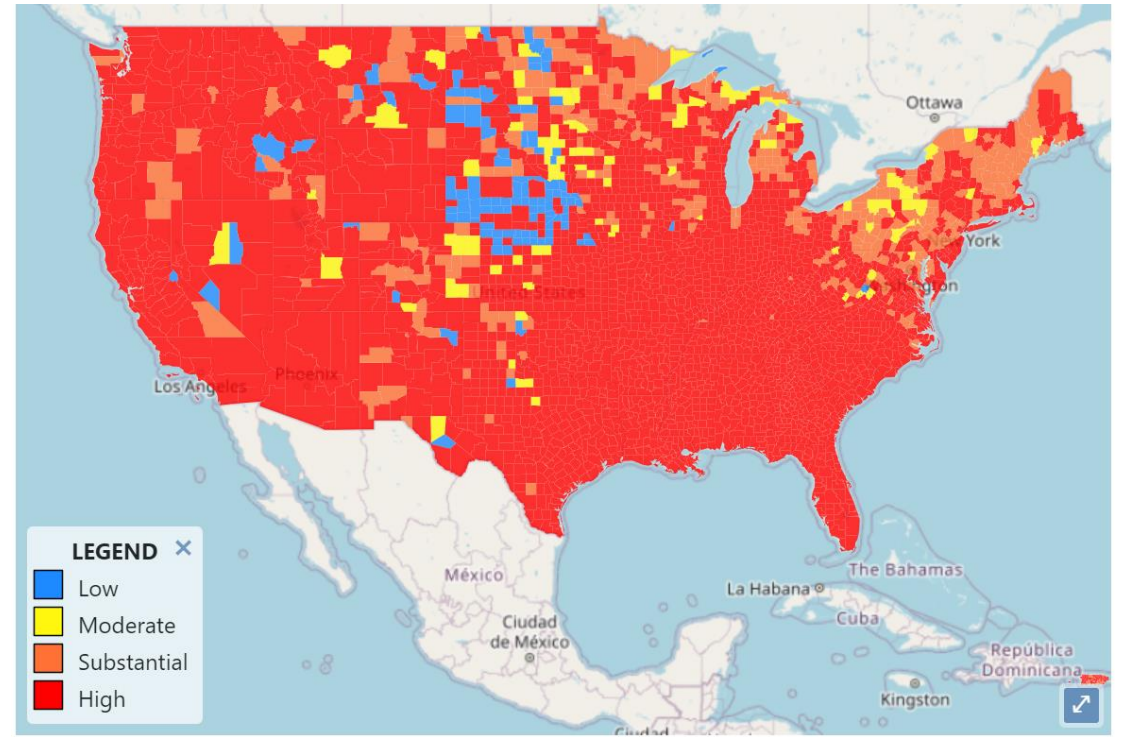


# Increased circulation of highly contagious Delta variant

SARS-CoV-2 Community Transmission as of July 12, 2021



SARS-CoV-2 Community Transmission as of August 11, 2021



# Accumulating evidence indicates benefits of COVID-19 vaccination during pregnancy outweigh any potential risks



No safety concerns observed in DART studies

No adverse pregnancy-related outcomes in previous clinical trials using same vaccine platform as J&J/Janssen COVID-19 vaccine

COVID-19 vaccines do not cause infection, including in pregnant people or their babies

Early data on the safety of receiving an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine (Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTech) during pregnancy are reassuring

Early data suggest receiving an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine during pregnancy reduces the risk for infection

Vaccination during pregnancy builds antibodies that might protect the baby

# New Data Released



# Receipt of mRNA COVID-19 vaccines preconception and during pregnancy and risk of self-reported spontaneous abortions, CDC v-safe COVID-19 Vaccine Pregnancy Registry 2020-21

- **Objective:** Assess the cumulative risk of spontaneous abortion after mRNA COVID-19 vaccination among pregnant people
- **Methods:**
  - Included 2,456 pregnant people enrolled in v-safe pregnancy registry
    - Received at least one dose of an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine just before pregnancy or prior to 20 weeks of pregnancy
    - Still pregnant at 6 completed weeks of gestation
  - Lifetable methods to look at cumulative risk



# No Increased Risk of Spontaneous Abortion After COVID-19 Vaccination During Pregnancy

- Age-standardized cumulative risk of SAB after mRNA COVID-19 vaccination: **12.8% (95% CI: 10.8–14.8%)**
  - Similar to previously published baseline estimates of miscarriage (11-16%)
- Findings add to accumulating evidence that mRNA COVID-19 vaccines during pregnancy are safe

## Risk of Spontaneous Abortion among v-safe Pregnancy Registry Participants, December 14, 2020—July 19, 2021

<i>Gestational Age</i>	<i>Number at risk</i>	<i>Self-reported SAB*</i>	<i>Week-specific SAB* risk (%)</i>	<i>Cumulative SAB risk (%; 95% CI<sup>†</sup>)</i>
6.0	904	15	1.66	1.66 (0.83-2.48)
7.0	982	18	1.83	3.46 (2.30-4.61)
8.0	1032	37	3.59	6.92 (5.36-8.46)
9.0	1087	39	3.59	10.26 (8.44-12.04)
10.0	1118	19	1.70	11.79 (9.87-13.66)
11.0	1184	12	1.01	12.68 (10.72-14.60)
12.0	1274	9	0.71	13.30 (11.31-15.24)
13.0	1394	5	0.36	13.61 (11.61-15.57)
14.0	1534	0	---	---
15.0	1632	2	0.12	13.72 (11.71-15.68)
16.0	1742	2	0.11	13.81 (11.81-15.78)
17.0	1848	2	0.11	13.91 (11.90-15.87)
18.0	1941	3	0.15	14.04 (12.03-16.01)
19.0	2052	2	0.10	14.12 (12.11-16.09)



# Early data suggest receiving an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine during pregnancy reduces the risk for infection



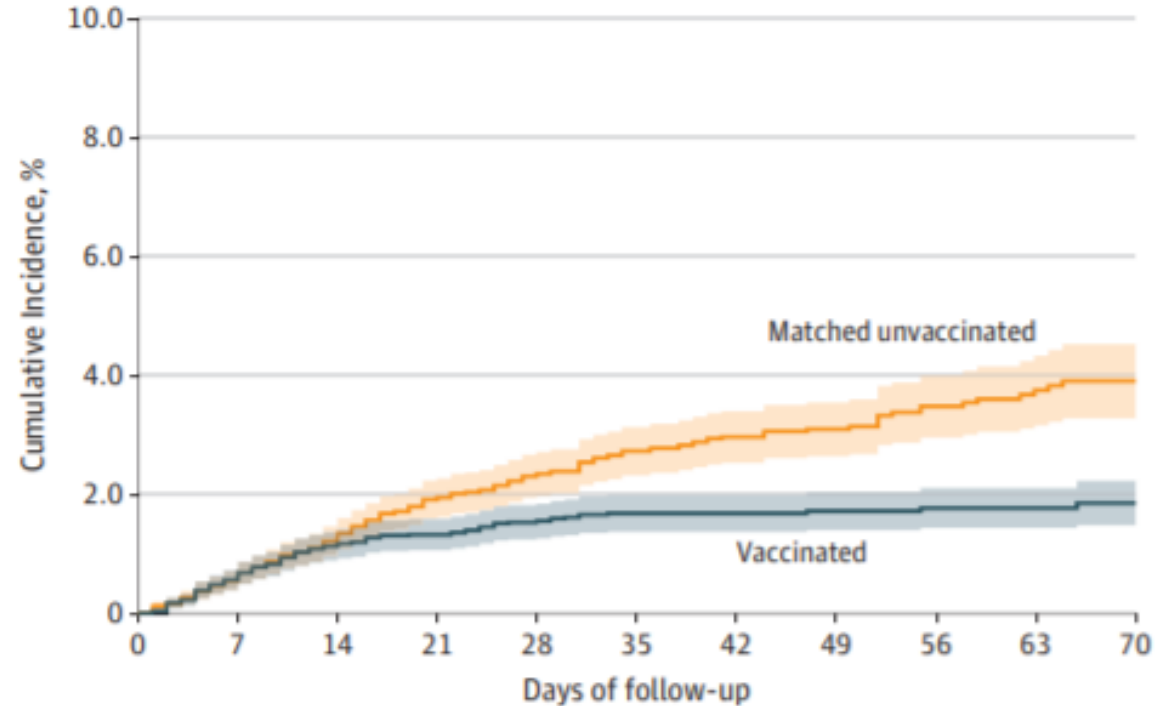
- **Objective:** Assess the association between receipt of mRNA COVID-19 vaccine and risk of SARS-CoV-2 infection among pregnant women
- **Methods:**
  - Retrospective cohort study included 15,060 pregnant women in Israel
  - Received first dose from December 19, 2020, through February 28, 2021
  - Vaccinated women were 1:1 matched to unvaccinated women by age, gestational age, residential area, population subgroup, parity, and influenza immunization status

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- Results:**

Vaccination with mRNA COVID-19 vaccines lowered the risk of infection from SARS-CoV-2 among pregnant people

Cumulative incidence of SARS-CoV-2 infection over time



No. at risk	0	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70
Matched unvaccinated	7530	7446	6825	5661	4788	4023	3376	2327	1748	1295	955
Vaccinated	7530	7446	6825	5661	4788	4023	3376	2327	1748	1295	955
Cumulative No. of events	0	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70
Matched unvaccinated	0	51	99	137	158	175	184	188	196	200	202
Vaccinated	0	51	87	97	109	115	115	116	117	117	118

# Updated Clinical Considerations: COVID-19 Vaccination during Pregnancy and Lactation

- COVID-19 vaccination is recommended for all people aged 12 years and older, **including people who are pregnant, breastfeeding, trying to get pregnant now, or might become pregnant in the future.**
- Consistent with recommendations from ACOG/SMFM





# CDC Resources

## CDC's COVID-19 vaccine tools and resources.

- COVID-19 Vaccination:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/index.html>
- For Healthcare Professionals:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/hcp/index.html>

The screenshot shows the CDC website's COVID-19 Vaccines section. The main heading is "COVID-19 Vaccines While Pregnant or Breastfeeding". Below the heading, there is a text box stating: "COVID-19 vaccination is recommended for all people aged 12 years and older including people who are pregnant, breastfeeding, trying to get pregnant now, or might become pregnant in the future. Pregnant and recently pregnant people are more likely to get severely ill with COVID-19 compared with non-pregnant people. Getting a COVID-19 vaccine can protect you from severe illness from COVID-19." The page also features a navigation menu with options like "Your Health", "Vaccines", "Cases & Data", "Work & School", "Healthcare Workers", "Health Depts", "Science", and "More".

The screenshot shows the CDC Vaccines & Immunizations homepage. The main heading is "Vaccines & Immunizations". Below this, there is a section for "COVID-19 Vaccination" with the sub-heading "Clinical Resources for Each COVID-19 Vaccine". A prominent green button reads "Pfizer-BioNTech Vaccine Information". To the right, there is an illustration of a diverse group of healthcare workers. Below the main heading, there are several tiles for resources: "General Vaccine Administration", "Storage and Handling Toolkit", "ACIP Recommendations", and "COVID-19 Vaccine EUAs". A large overlay titled "Getting 'Back to Normal' Is Going to Take All of Our Tools" is positioned in the foreground. This overlay contains the text: "If we use all the tools we have, we stand the best chance of getting our families, communities, schools, and workplaces 'back to normal' sooner." It features four icons: a person getting vaccinated, a person wearing a mask, two people standing 6 feet apart, and hands being washed. The overlay also includes the text "Stay 6 feet from others, and avoid crowds." and "Wash hands often." At the bottom of the overlay is the CDC logo and the URL "www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/vaccines".

# Thank you



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# COVID-19 Vaccines in Patients with Immunocompromise

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# Top Line Messages

- The immunocompromised are a heterogeneous group in their ability to respond to the authorized COVID-19 vaccines
- Individuals with some conditions that may be associated with immune impairment may respond well (diabetes mellitus)
- Other individuals may either not respond or respond poorly (solid organ transplant recipients, anti-CD20 antibody treatment)
- Third doses of the mRNA vaccines given at least 28 days after the second dose may increase response in certain individuals
  - Conventional COVID-19 precautions should be maintained

# Efficacy in Diabetes Mellitus

- Patients with diabetes mellitus were included in reasonably large numbers all the large randomized-controlled phase 3 trials for the Emergency Use Authorized COVID-19 vaccines

Vaccine	n (Vaccine)/ n (Placebo)	Overall Vaccine Efficacy (%)	Confidence Interval
Pfizer-BioNTech	1372/1374	95.4	66.8, 99.9
Moderna	1338/1309	100	N/A
Janssen	1399/1410	52.9	10.5, 76.3

<https://www.fda.gov/emergency-preparedness-and-response/mcm-legal-regulatory-and-policy-framework/emergency-use-authorization>

# Efficacy in Chronic Kidney Disease

- 17 studies in individuals on renal replacement therapy given a two-dose regimen of an mRNA vaccine
  - Efficacy found to be between 71% and 97% in producing an antibody response
- 13 studies in individuals after renal transplant or other solid organ transplants given a two-dose regimen of an mRNA vaccine
  - Efficacy found between 5% and 59% in producing an antibody response
  - Those also receiving the T-cell co-stimulation blocker belatacept found efficacy between 0 and 6% in producing an antibody response

Carr EJ et al. *Kidney Int Rep* 2021; <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ekir.2021.06.027>

# Pfizer – Hematologic Malignancies

- 42 patients with multiple myeloma, 50 with myeloproliferative malignancies (MPN); 36 controls median age 81
- Serologic response rate in Multiple myeloma 33/42 (78.6%), MPN 44/50 (88%)  
[Herishanu Y et al. Blood 2021; 137:3165-3173](#)
- 167 patients with chronic lymphoid leukemia (CLL) versus 52 age-matched controls (Median age 71)
- Serologic response rate 66/167 (39.5%) versus 100% in controls
- No patient exposed to anti-CD20 antibodies in the prior 12 months responded  
[Pimpinelli F et al. J Hematol Oncol 2021; 14:81](#)



# Pfizer – Solid Organ Transplant

- Single arm study in 101 individuals given 3<sup>rd</sup> dose 2 months after 2<sup>nd</sup> dose (99 treated)
- Transplants included heart, heart, kidney, liver, lung, pancreas a median of 97+8 months previously
- Levels of SARS-CoV-2 antibodies meeting pre-identified success criteria occurred four weeks after the third dose in 26/59 (44.0%) of those initially considered seronegative and 67/99 (68%) of the entire group
- The adverse event profile was similar to that after the second dose, and no grade 3 or grade 4 events were reported.





# Moderna – Solid Organ Transplant

- Double-blind, randomized-controlled study in 120 individuals given 3<sup>rd</sup> dose 2 months after 2<sup>nd</sup> dose to 60 and placebo to 60
- Transplants included heart, kidney, kidney-pancreas, liver, lung, pancreas a median of 3.57 years earlier (range 1.99-6.75 years).
- Increased levels of SARS-CoV-2 antibodies occurred four weeks after the third dose in 33/60 (55.0%) of the vaccinated group and 10/57 (17.5%) of the placebo individuals
- Adverse event profile was similar to that after the second dose and no grade 3 or grade 4 adverse events were reported.

Hall VG et al. NEJM. 2021; DOI: 10.1056/NEJMc2111462

# mRNA Vaccine Provider Information

- A third dose of COVID-19 Vaccine administered at least 28 days following the first two doses of this vaccine is authorized for administration to individuals at least 12 years of age (Pfizer-BioNTech) or 18 years of age (Moderna) who have undergone solid organ transplantation, or who are diagnosed with conditions that are considered to have an equivalent level of immunocompromise
- Administration of third vaccine doses appears to be only moderately effective in increasing antibody titers, so patients should be counselled to maintain physical precautions to help prevent COVID-19 and close contacts of immunocompromised persons should be vaccinated as appropriate for their health status



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# Updates from ACIP on COVID-19 Vaccines

\*Slides from Aug 13, 2021 ACIP mtg

# FDA: Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) Amendment

- **August 12, 2021: FDA Authorizes Additional Vaccine Dose for Certain Immunocompromised Individuals\***
  - Other fully vaccinated individuals do not need an additional dose right now
  - Amendment applies to:
    - Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine (BNT162b2) ( $\geq 12$  years old)
    - Moderna COVID-19 vaccine (mRNA-1273) ( $\geq 18$  years old)
- Due to insufficient data, the EUA amendment for an additional dose does not apply to Janssen COVID-19 vaccine or to individuals who received Janssen COVID-19 as a primary series. CDC and FDA are actively engaged to ensure that immunocompromised recipients of Janssen COVID-19 vaccine have optimal vaccine protection

# ACIP Recommendation

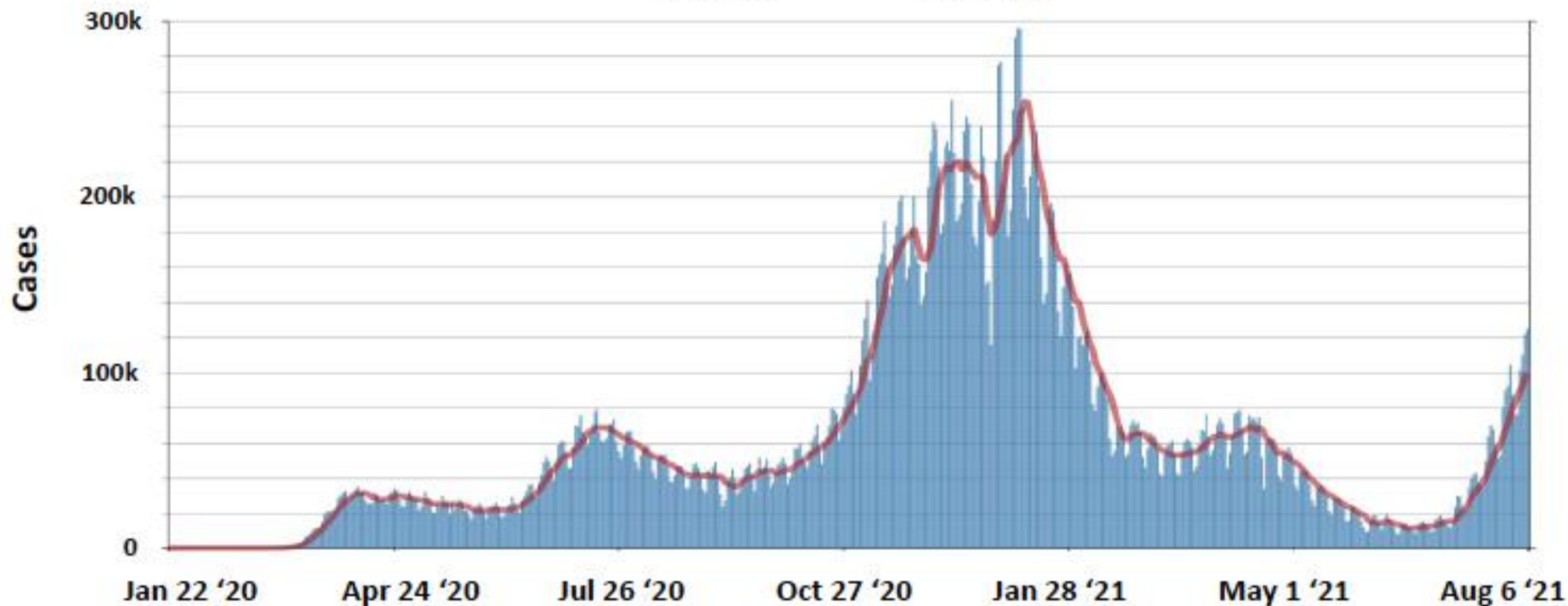
On August 13, 2021:

- ACIP made an interim recommendation for **use of an additional dose** of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine (for persons aged  $\geq 12$  years) or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine (for persons aged  $\geq 18$  years) after an initial 2-dose primary mRNA COVID-19 vaccine series for **moderately to severely immunocompromised people**.
- The additional dose should be administered **at least 28 days after** the completion of the initial mRNA COVID-19 vaccine series.

# Daily Trends in Number of COVID-19 Cases in the US

January 22, 2020 – Aug 9, 2021

Cases Total 35,665,877



# Immunocompromised People and Vaccine Breakthrough Infection

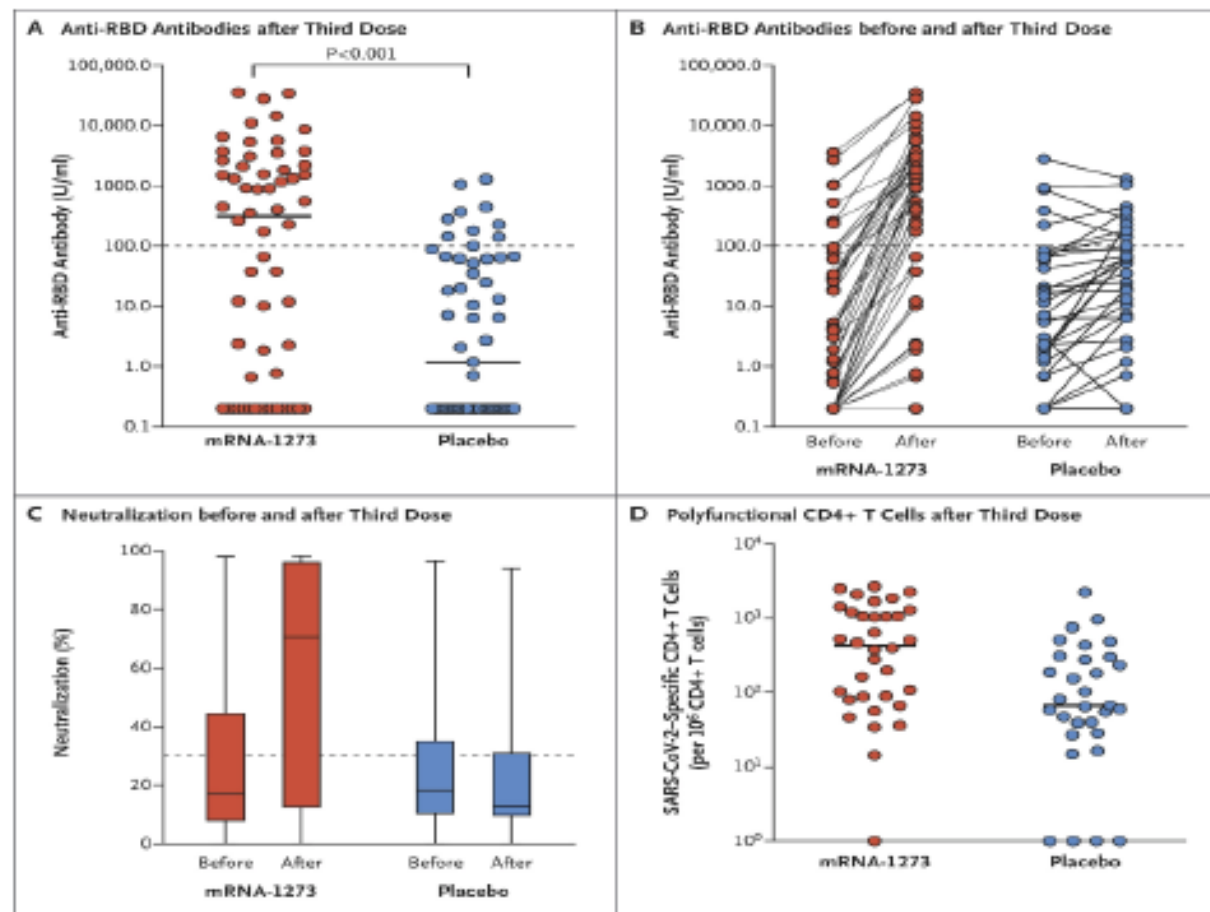
- More likely to have breakthrough infection
  - 40-44% of hospitalized breakthrough cases are immunocompromised people in US study<sup>1-2</sup>
- Lower vaccine effectiveness
  - 59--72% VE among immunocompromised people vs. 90--94% among non-immunocompromised people after 2<sup>nd</sup> dose<sup>1, 3-5</sup>





# Benefits:

## Randomized Trial of a 3rd Dose of Moderna Vaccine in Transplant Recipients (n=120)



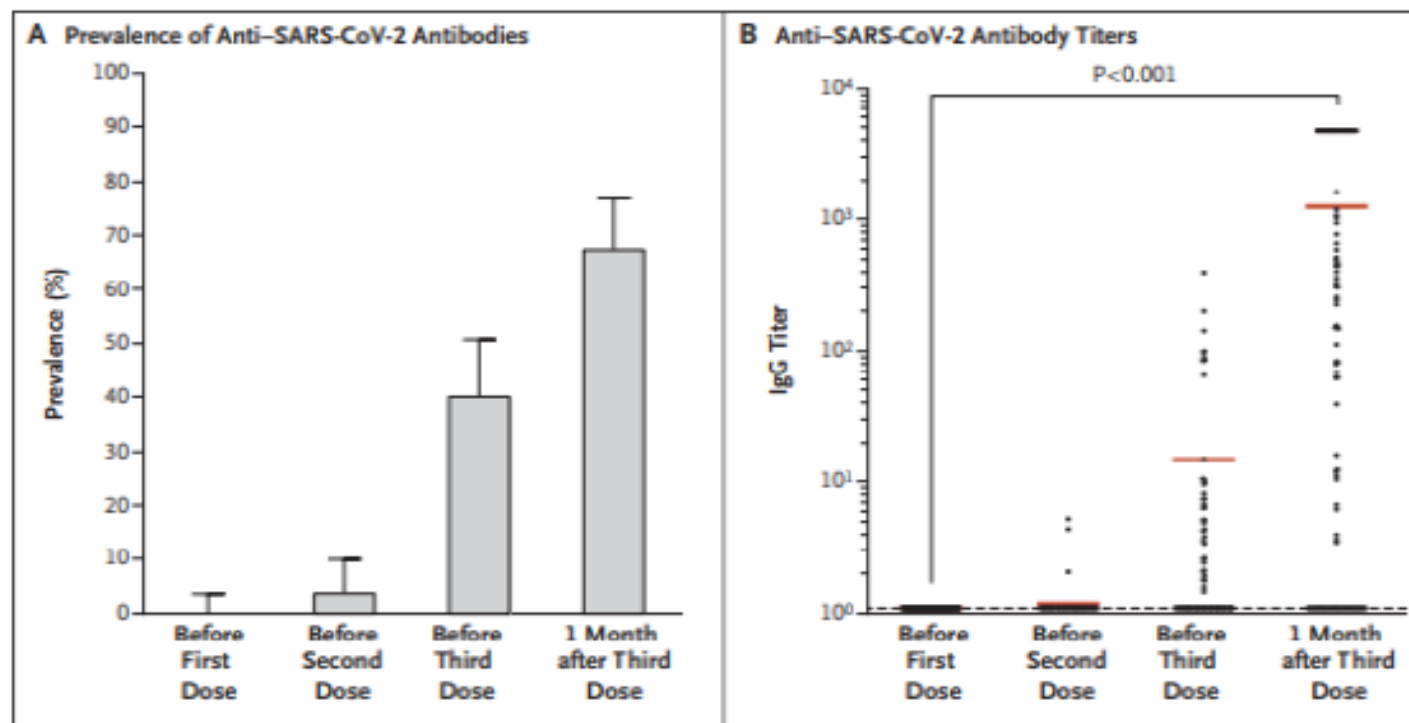
RBD antibody ( $\geq 100$  U/ml)  
1 month post dose 3:

33 of 60 patients  
**(55%) vaccine group**

vs.

10 of 57 patients  
**(18%) placebo group**

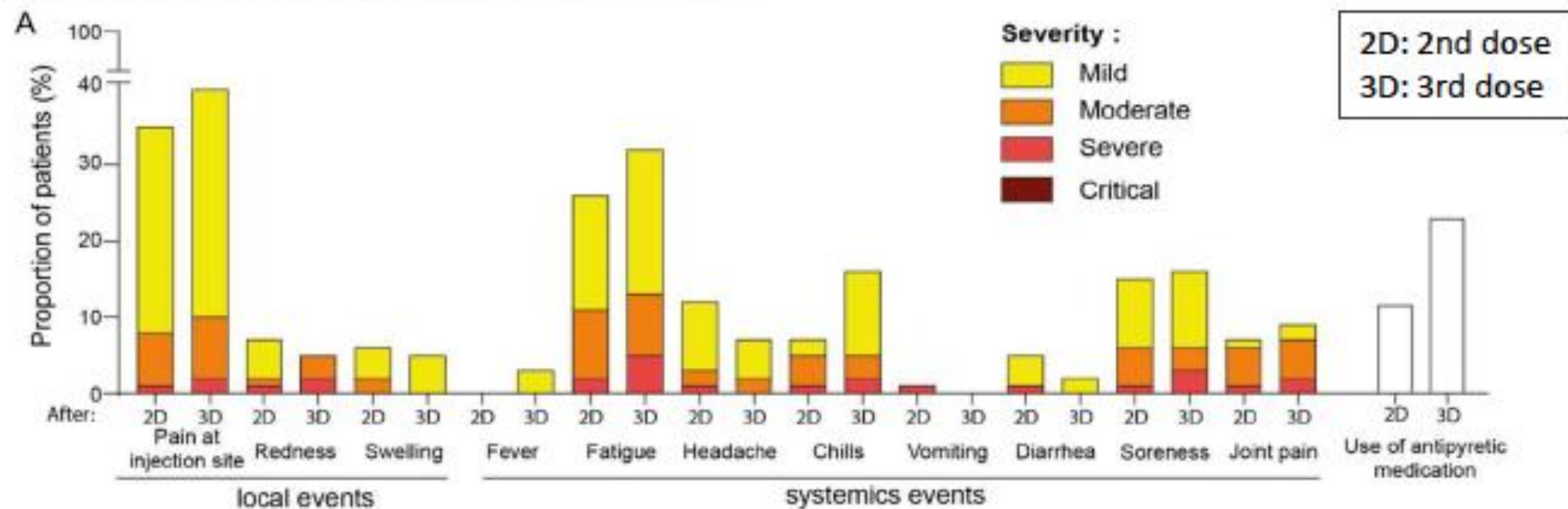
# Benefits and Harms:



- The proportion of the group who are seropositive increase after each dose: **40%** post dose 2 and **68%** post dose 3
- Average antibody titre increased after each dose
- No serious adverse events were reported after administration of the 3rd dose, and no acute rejection episodes occurred (n=99 Solid Organ Transplant Patients)

# Harms:

- No patients developed critical side effects which required hospitalization
- Symptoms reported were consistent with previous doses and the intensity of the symptoms was mostly mild or moderate



## Intervention: An Additional Dose of mRNA COVID-19 Vaccine

- An additional dose of
  - Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine (BNT162b2) ( $\geq 18$  years old)
  - Moderna COVID-19 vaccine (mRNA-1273) ( $\geq 18$  years old)after an initial 2-dose primary series of mRNA COVID-19 vaccine, in immunocompromised people
- Attempts should be made to match the additional dose type to the mRNA primary series, however if that is not feasible, a heterologous additional dose is permitted
- The additional dose of mRNA COVID-19 vaccine should be administered at least 28 days after completion of the primary mRNA COVID-19 vaccine series



# Moderately and severely immunocompromised people\*

- Active treatment for solid tumor and hematologic malignancies
- Receipt of solid-organ transplant and taking immunosuppressive therapy
- Receipt of CAR-T-cell or hematopoietic stem cell transplant (within 2 years of transplantation or taking immunosuppression therapy)
- Moderate or severe primary immunodeficiency (e.g., DiGeorge, Wiskott-Aldrich syndromes)
- Advanced or untreated HIV infection
- Active treatment with high-dose corticosteroids (i.e.,  $\geq 20$ mg prednisone or equivalent per day), alkylating agents, antimetabolites, transplant-related immunosuppressive drugs, cancer chemotherapeutic agents classified as severely immunosuppressive, TNF blockers, and other biologic agents that are immunosuppressive or immunomodulatory

\*ACIP General Best Practice Guidelines for Immunization; CDC Yellow Book; 2013 IDSA Clinical Practice Guidelines for Vaccination of the Immunocompromised Host

# Additional doses of COVID-19 vaccines in the general U.S. population

- Approximately 139.5 million individuals completed a 2-dose series of Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine
  - ~1.14 million (<1%) received 1 or more additional COVID-19 vaccine doses
- Approximately 12 million individuals received 1 dose of Janssen COVID-19 vaccine
  - ~90,979 (<1%) received 1 or more additional COVID-19 vaccine doses





# Feasibility:

- High levels of interaction between immunocompromised populations and healthcare system provide opportunities for an additional dose to following the primary series
- mRNA COVID-19 vaccine supply in the United States is sufficient to make additional doses for immunocompromised people feasible
- Testing for antibodies following vaccination is not recommended, reducing the complexity of a recommendation for an additional dose

# Equity:

Opportunities to increase equitable access of an additional dose of mRNA COVID-19 vaccine to immunocompromised people

- Multipronged approach to ensure access
  - Primary care providers and specialist clinics serving immunocompromised patients, FQHCs, rural health clinics, community health centers, hospitals, & pharmacies

# Importance of infection prevention measures

- Immunocompromised people, including those who receive an additional mRNA dose, should continue to follow prevention measures\*
  - Wear a mask
  - Stay 6 feet apart from others they don't live with
  - Avoid crowds and poorly ventilated indoor spaces until advised otherwise by their healthcare provider
- Close contacts of immunocompromised people should be strongly encouraged to be vaccinated against COVID-19

\* <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>

# Q&A and Discussion

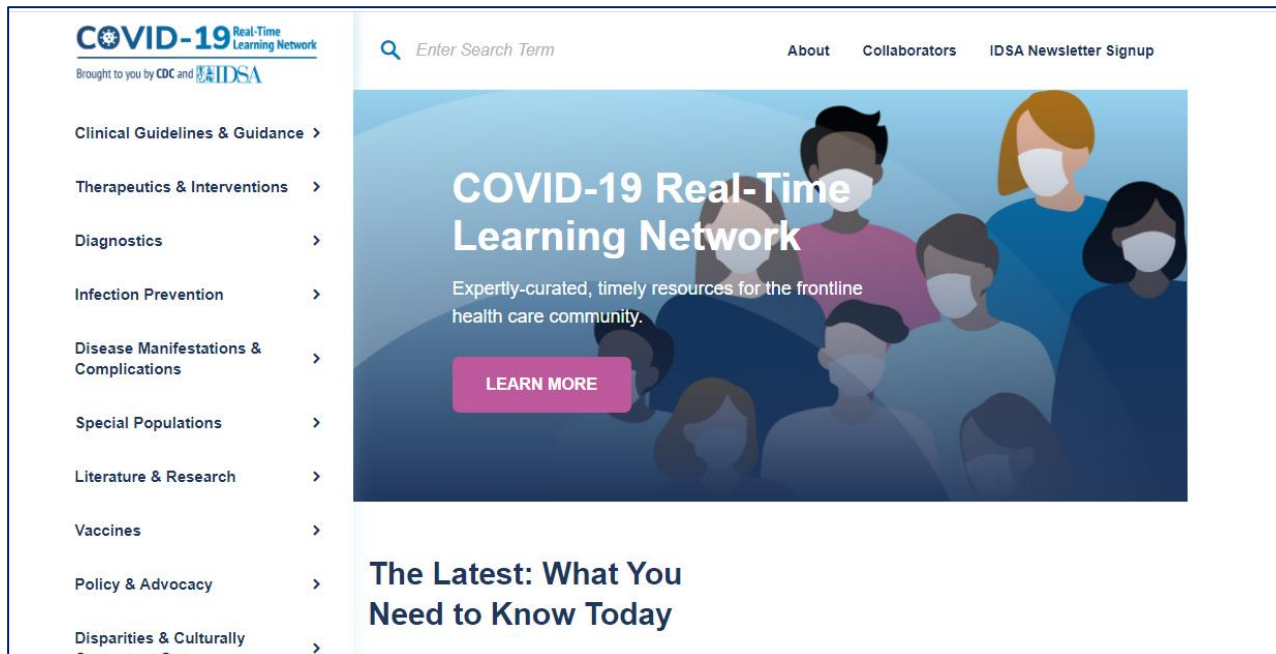
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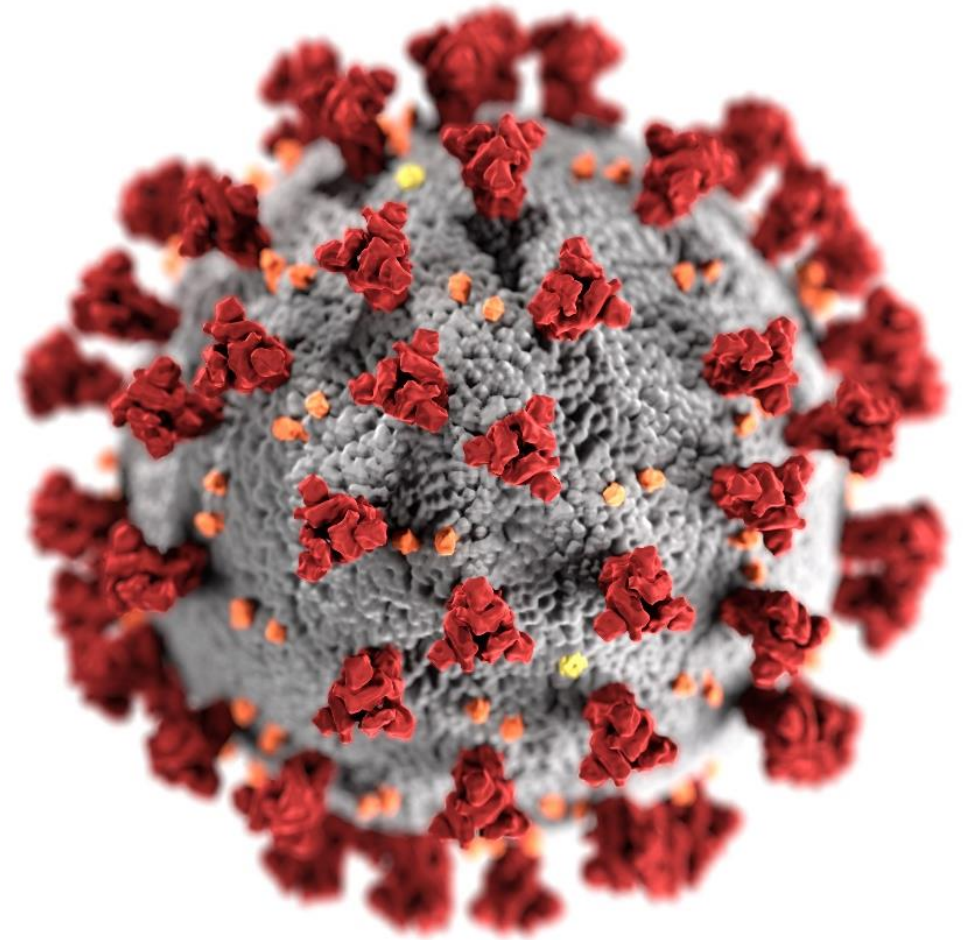
- Clinicians who have questions about the clinical management of COVID-19

## WHAT?

- Calls from clinicians will be triaged by CDC to a group of IDSA volunteer clinicians for peer-to-peer support

## HOW?

- Clinicians may call the main CDC information line at 800-CDC-INFO (800-232-4636)
- To submit your question in writing, go to [www.cdc.gov/cdc-info](http://www.cdc.gov/cdc-info) and click on Contact Form



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Clinician calls are now twice a month:

**Next Call: Saturday, August 28**

**Update on COVID-19 in the Pediatric  
Population**

A recording of this call will be posted Monday  
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