



# COVID Pediatric Vaccine Update

Pediatric Grand Rounds

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# Objectives

- Pediatric COVID epidemiology
- Pediatric COVID vaccine options and indications
- Risks/Benefits/Safety

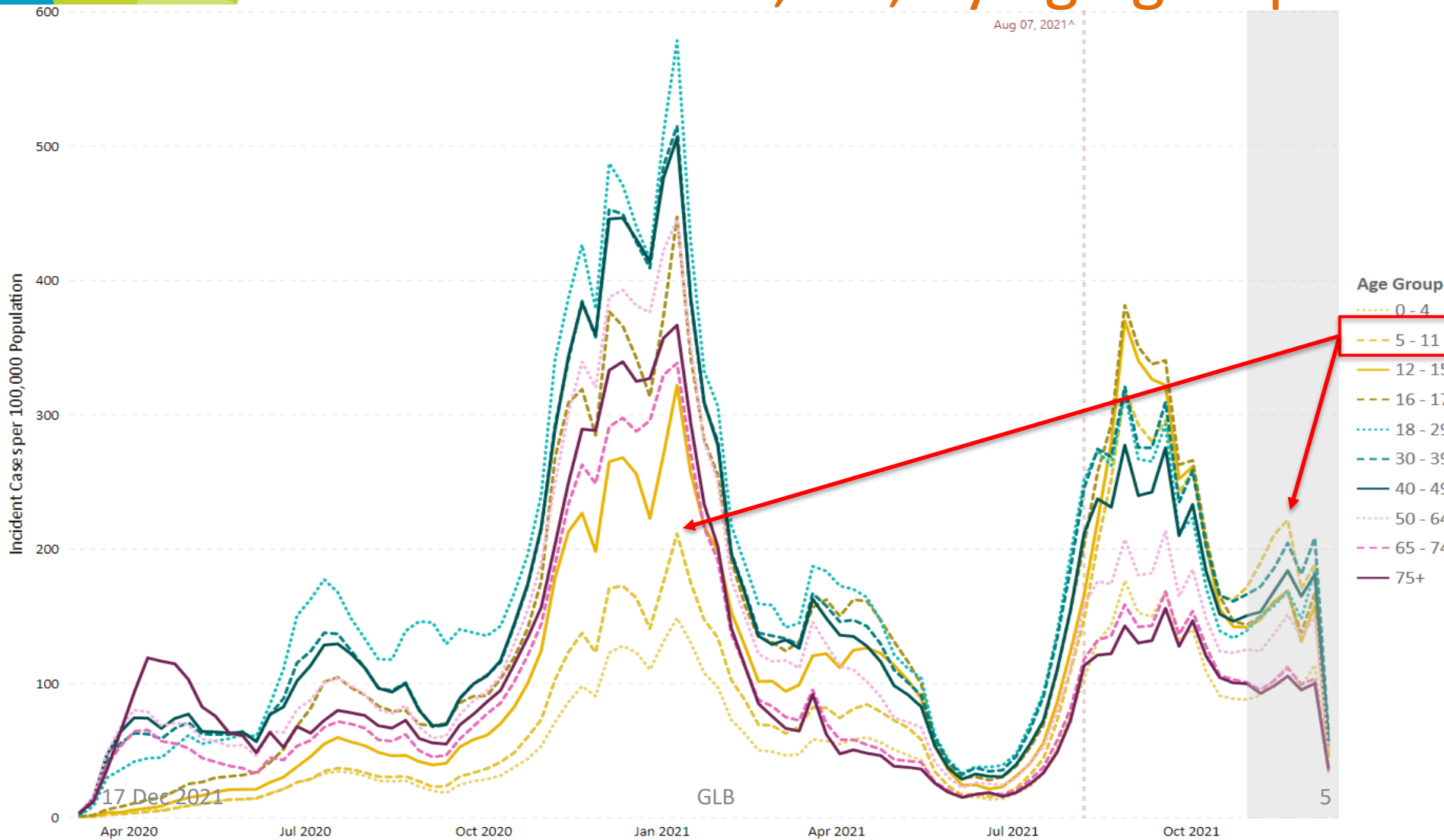


# Pediatric SARS-CoV-2 Epi

As of 10 Dec 2021



# COVID-19 Cases, US, by age group



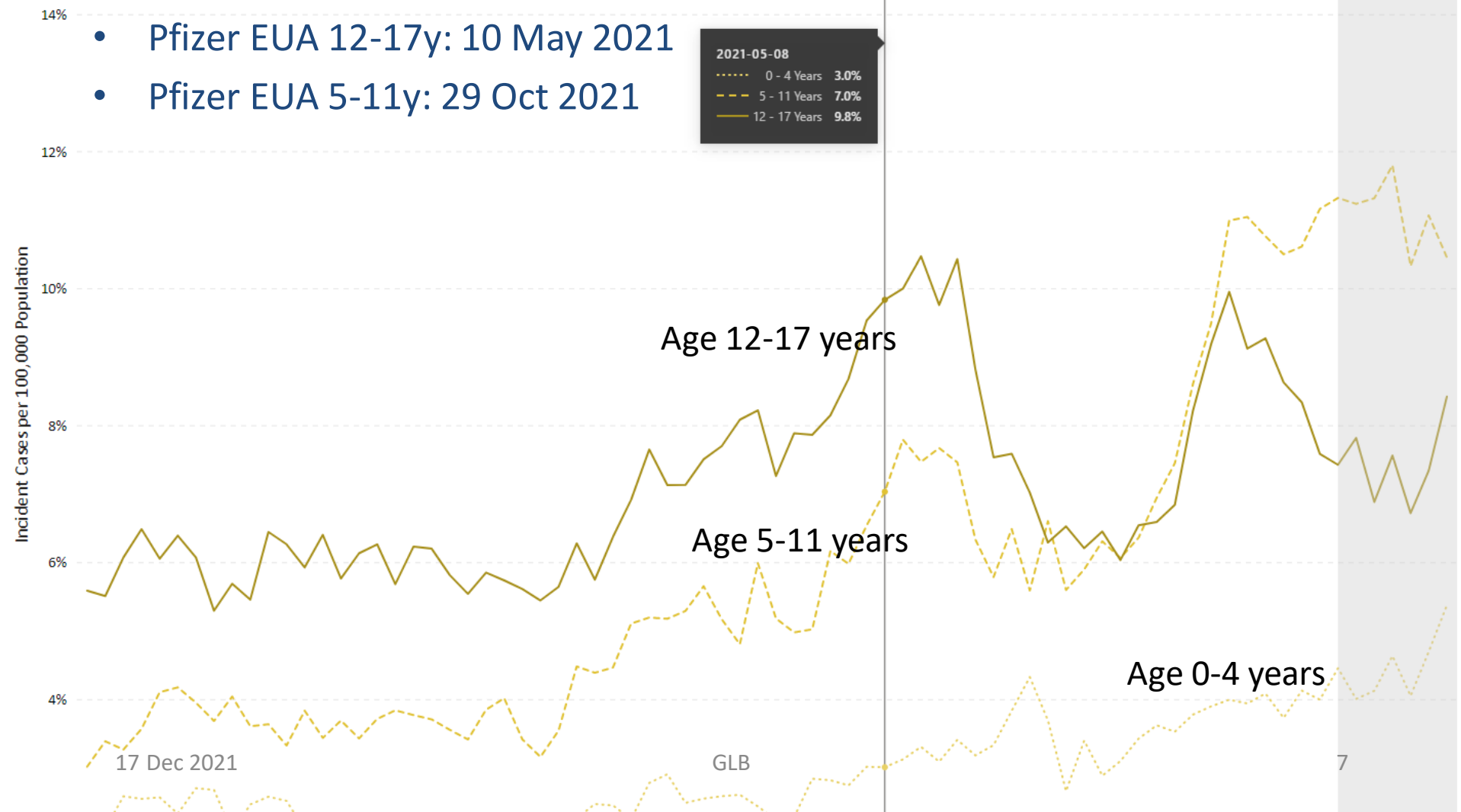




# COVID-19 cases, by Region 10 (OR, WA, ID)

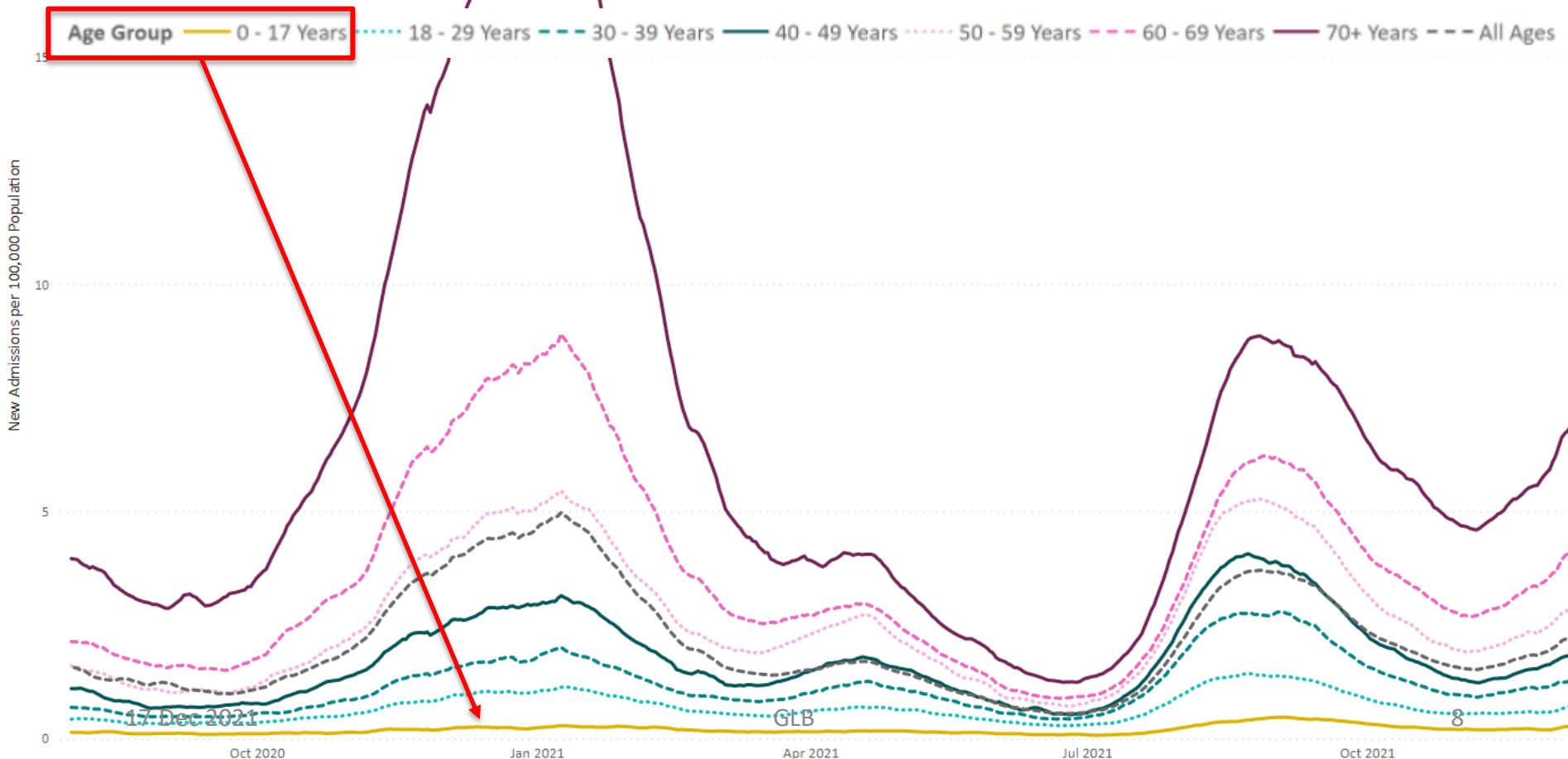
- Pfizer EUA 12-17y: 10 May 2021
- Pfizer EUA 5-11y: 29 Oct 2021

2021-05-08	
0 - 4 Years	3.0%
5 - 11 Years	7.0%
12 - 17 Years	9.8%





# Hospitalizations, by Age group







## Other considerations

- Seroprevalence age 5-11 yrs 38% (Sep 2021)
- Number of infections per reported case, ages 0-17yrs: Median 6.2 (4.7-8.9)
- Similar household transmission if index case
- Similar asymptomatic case status
- Like adults: non-white, non-Asian more likely to be hospitalized



# Multisystem inflammatory syndrome

TOTAL MIS-C PATIENTS MEETING CASE DEFINITION\*

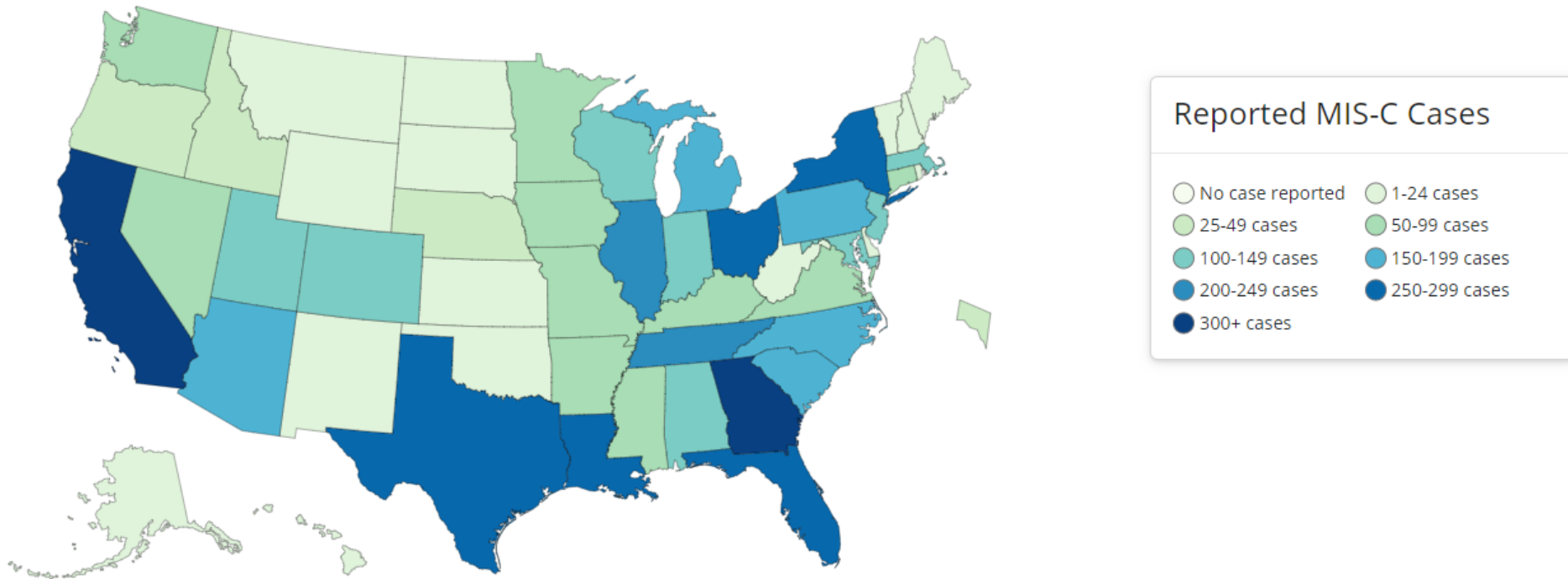
5,973

TOTAL MIS-C DEATHS MEETING CASE DEFINITION

52

\*Additional patients are under investigation. After review of additional clinical data, patients may be excluded if there are alternative diagnoses that explained their illness.

## Reported MIS-C Case Ranges by Jurisdiction, on or before November 30, 2021\*





# 29 Oct 2021: mRNA EUA for ages 5-11yrs



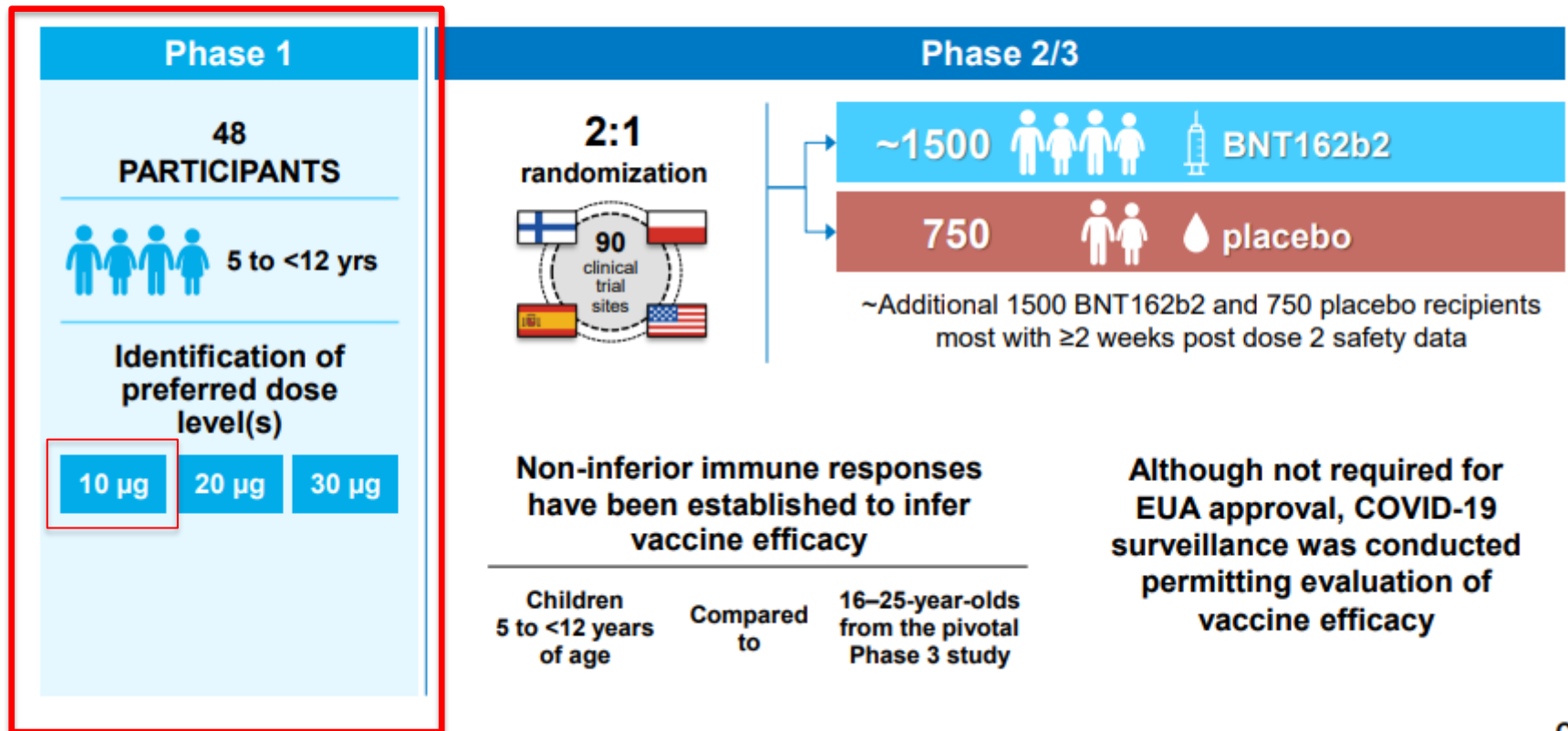
# ACIP Review

- Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices 2 Nov, 2021
- <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip/meetings/slides-2021-11-2-3.html>
- Accessed 10 Dec 2021



# Vaccine Study

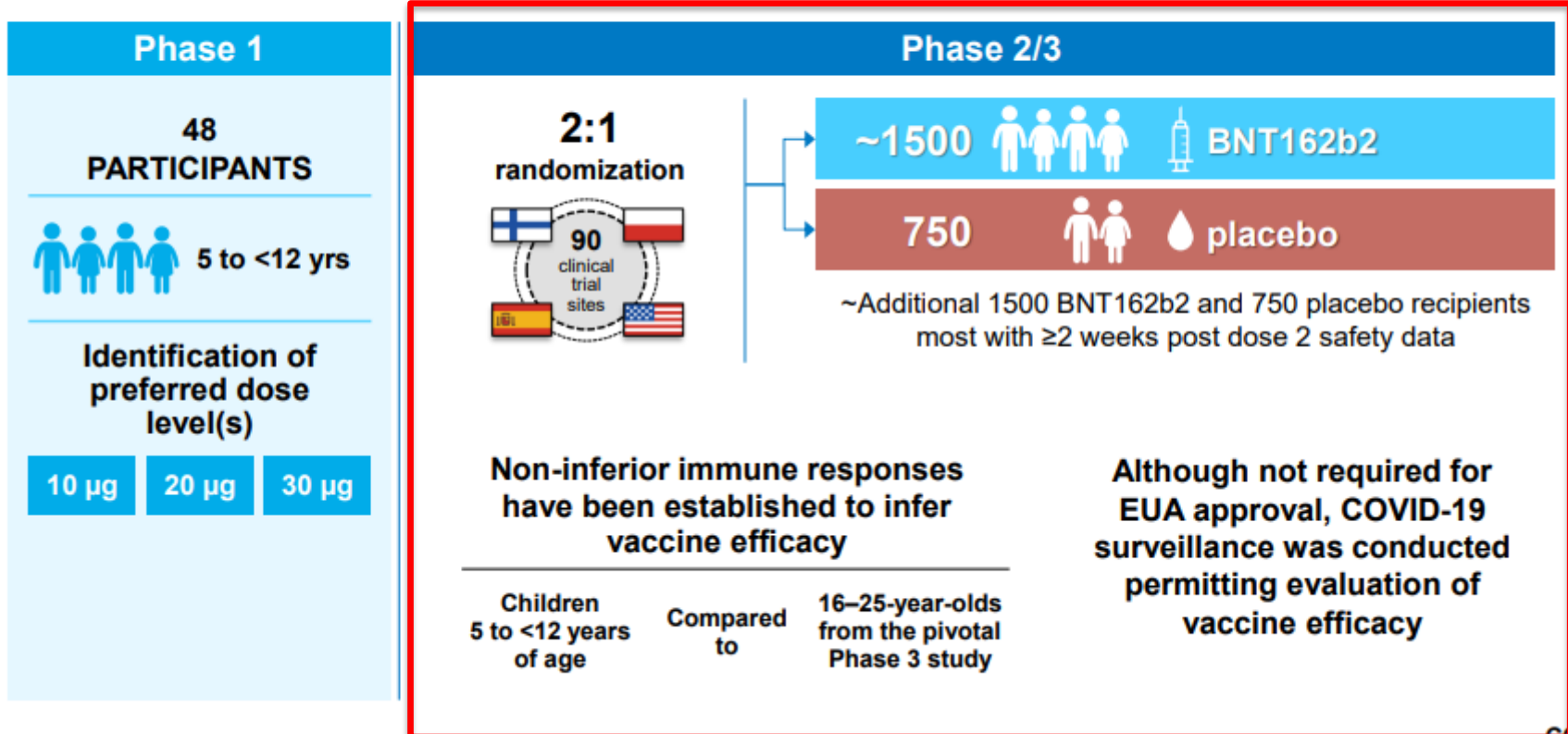
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**Phase 1**

**48 PARTICIPANTS**

5 to <12 yrs

Identification of preferred dose level(s)

10 µg    20 µg    30 µg

**Phase 2/3**

**2:1 randomization**

90 clinical trial sites

~1500 BNT162b2

750 placebo

~Additional 1500 BNT162b2 and 750 placebo recipients most with ≥2 weeks post dose 2 safety data

**Non-inferior immune responses have been established to infer vaccine efficacy**

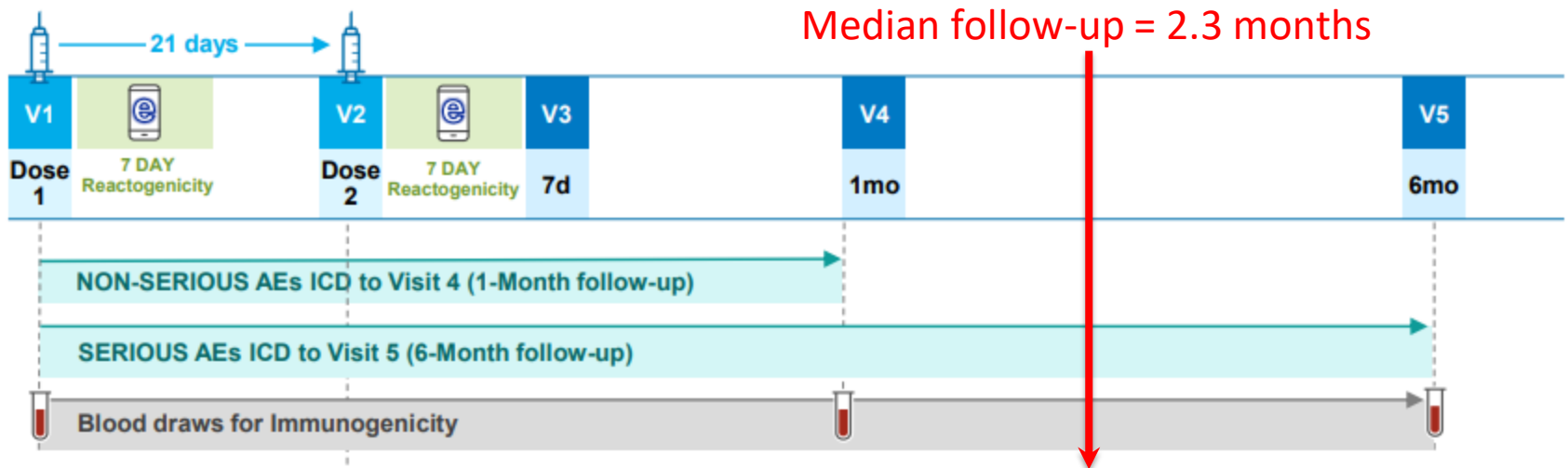
Children 5 to <12 years of age    Compared to    16–25-year-olds from the pivotal Phase 3 study

**Although not required for EUA approval, COVID-19 surveillance was conducted permitting evaluation of vaccine efficacy**



# Study Timeline

## Phase 2/3 Timelines of Participants 5 to <12 Years of Age Through 6 Months Post-dose 2



Median follow-up = 2.3 months

**COVID-19/MIS-C Visit: triggered if a participant reports experiencing a COVID-19/MIS-C Symptom reported on the illness diary or reported directly by the participants → potential COVID-19 illness visit (telehealth/in-person visit + nasal swab) must be scheduled (optimally within 3 Days after illness onset)**

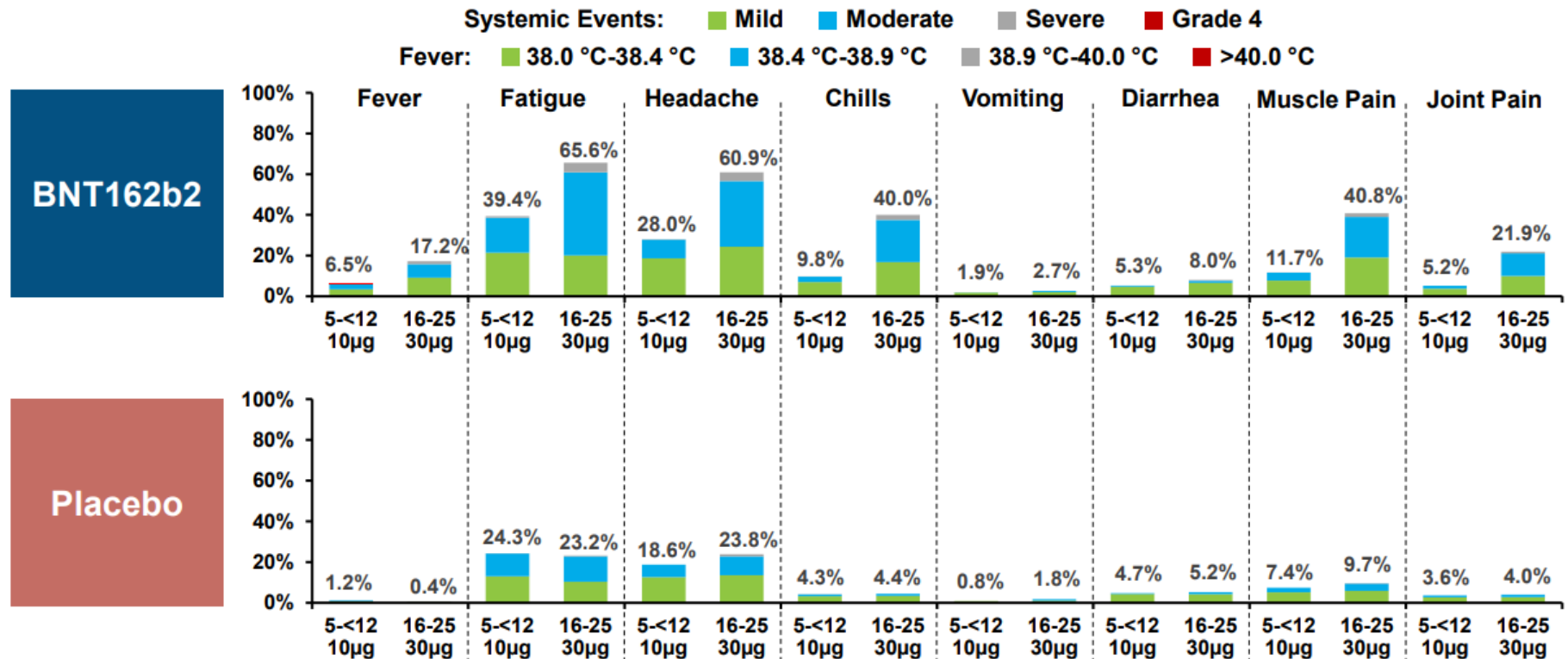
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# Reactogenicity

## Systemic Events, by Maximum Severity, Within 7 Days After Dose 2 in 5 to <12 and 16-25 Year Olds

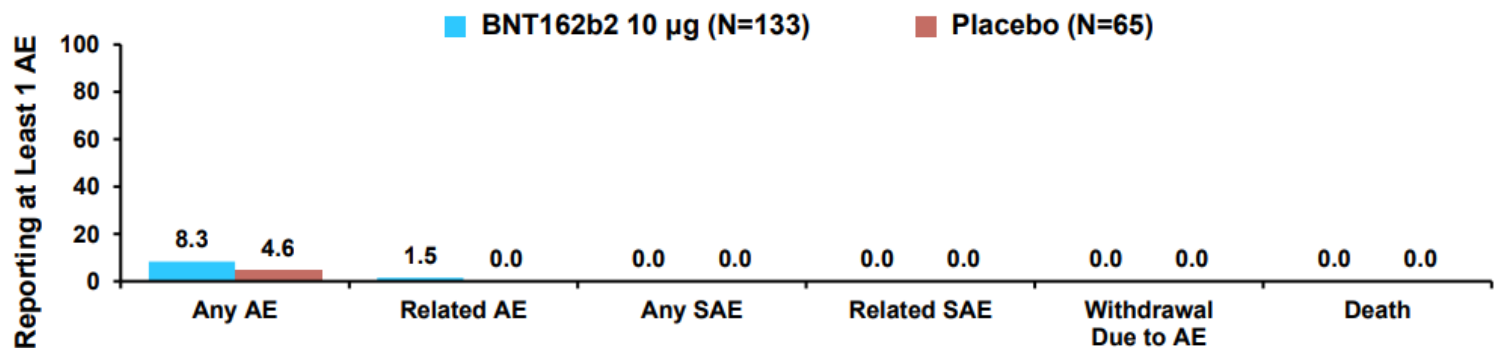


Fatigue, headache, chills, muscle pain, joint pain severity definition: Mild=no interference; Moderate=some interference; Severe=prevents daily activity; Grade 4=ER visit or hospitalization  
 Vomiting severity definition: Mild=1-2 times in 24h; Moderate=>2times in 24h; Severe=Requires IV hydration; Grade 4=ER visit or hospitalization  
 Diarrhea severity definition: Mild=2-3 times in 24h; Moderate=4-5 times in 24h; Severe=6 or more times in 24h; Grade 4=ER visit or hospitalization  
 Dose 2: 5-<12 yrs N=2242 16-25 yrs N=984

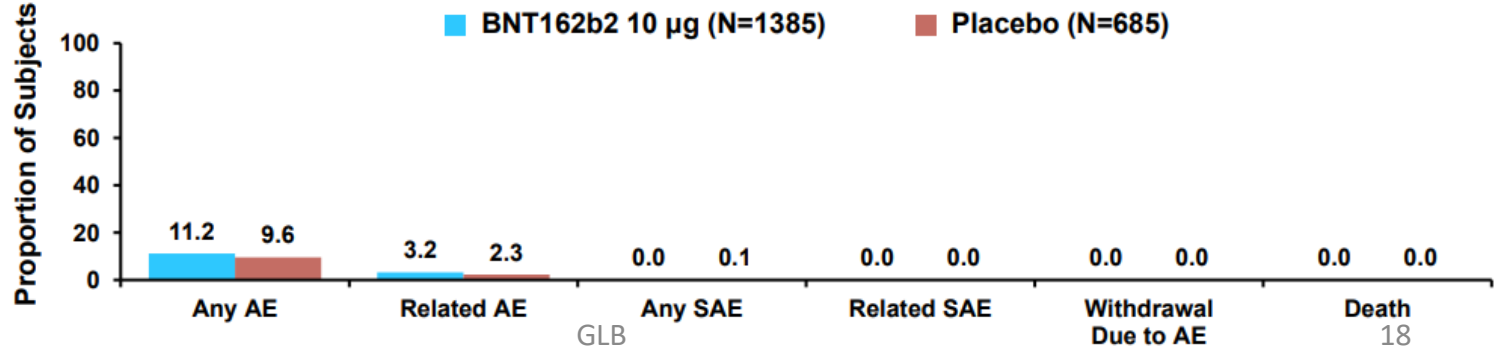


## Overall Adverse Events from Dose 1 to 1 Month Post Dose 2 in 5 to <12 Year Olds by Baseline SARS-CoV-2 Status

Baseline SARS-CoV-2 Positive



Baseline SARS-CoV-2 Negative





## Serious Adverse Events from Dose 1 to Cutoff Date in 5 to <12 Year Olds

- **Initial enrollment group (all unrelated):**
  - One participant in the BNT162b2 group reported a SAE of an upper limb fracture
  - One participant in the Placebo group reported a SAE of abdominal pain and a SAE of pancreatitis related to trauma
- **Expansion Safety group (all unrelated; all in the BNT162b2 group)**
  - One participant reported a SAE of infective arthritis
  - One participant reported a SAE of epiphyseal fracture
  - One participant reported a SAE of ingestion of a foreign body



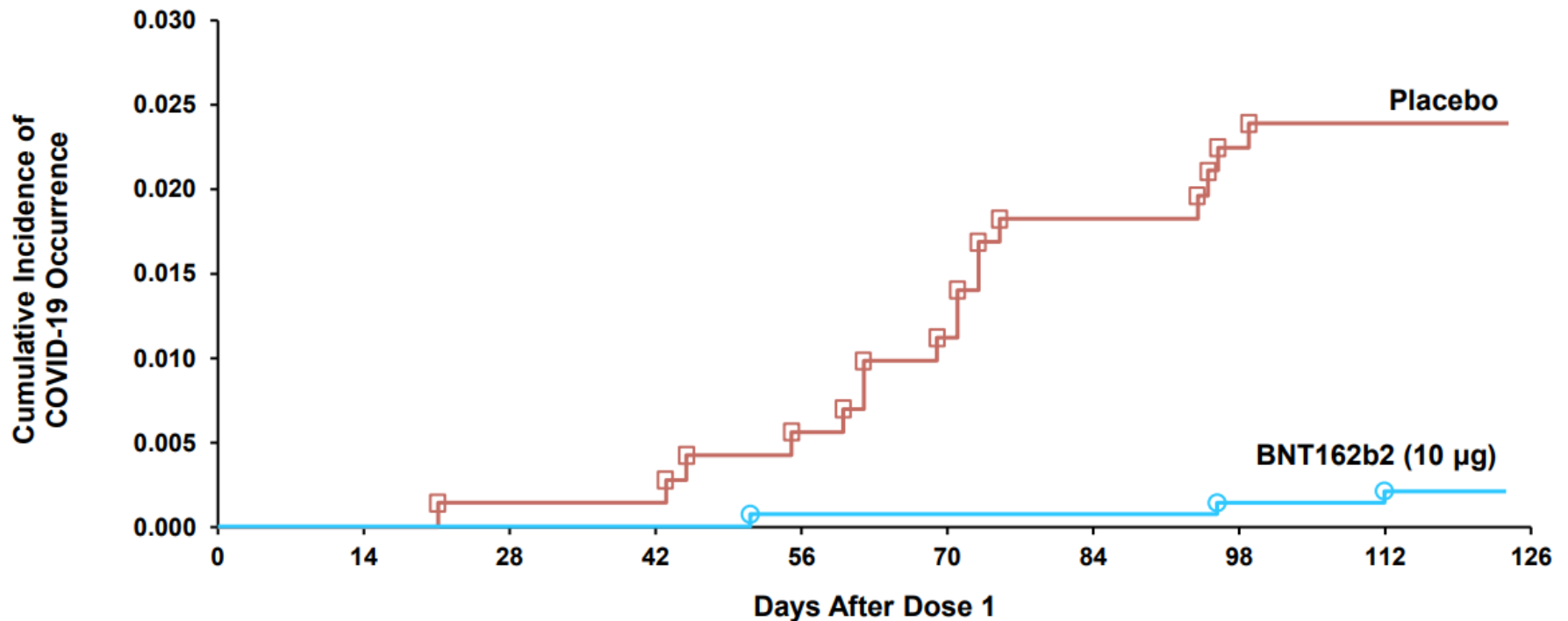
## Adverse Events of Special Interest

### Initial Enrollment Group and Safety Expanded Group

- **FDA AESIs:**
  - No anaphylaxis
  - No myocarditis/pericarditis
  - No Bell's palsy (or facial paralysis/paresis)
  - No appendicitis
- **CDC Defined AESIs:**
  - Potential hypersensitivity (angioedema, and predominantly rash and urticaria)
  - Arthritis (infective)
  - Vasculitis



# Cumulative Incidence of COVID-19 After Dose 1: 5 to <12 Years of Age







## High Efficacy was Observed in 5 to <12 Year Olds Descriptive Analysis of First COVID-19 Occurrence From 7 Days After Dose 2



### Subjects WITHOUT Evidence of Infection Prior to 7 Days After Dose 2

Efficacy Endpoint	BNT162b2 (10 µg) N=1305		Placebo N=663		VE (%)	(95% CI)
	n	Surveillance Time (n)	n	Surveillance Time (n)		
First COVID-19 occurrence ≥7 days after Dose 2	3	0.322 (1273)	16	0.159 (637)	90.7	(67.7, 98.3)

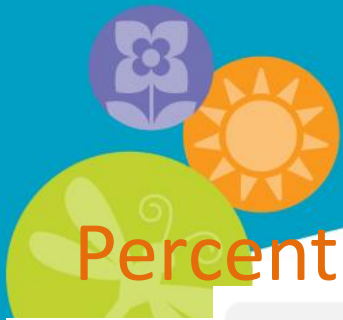
**No severe cases of COVID-19 were reported**  
**No cases of MIS-C were reported**



# Formulation and Dosing for Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccines

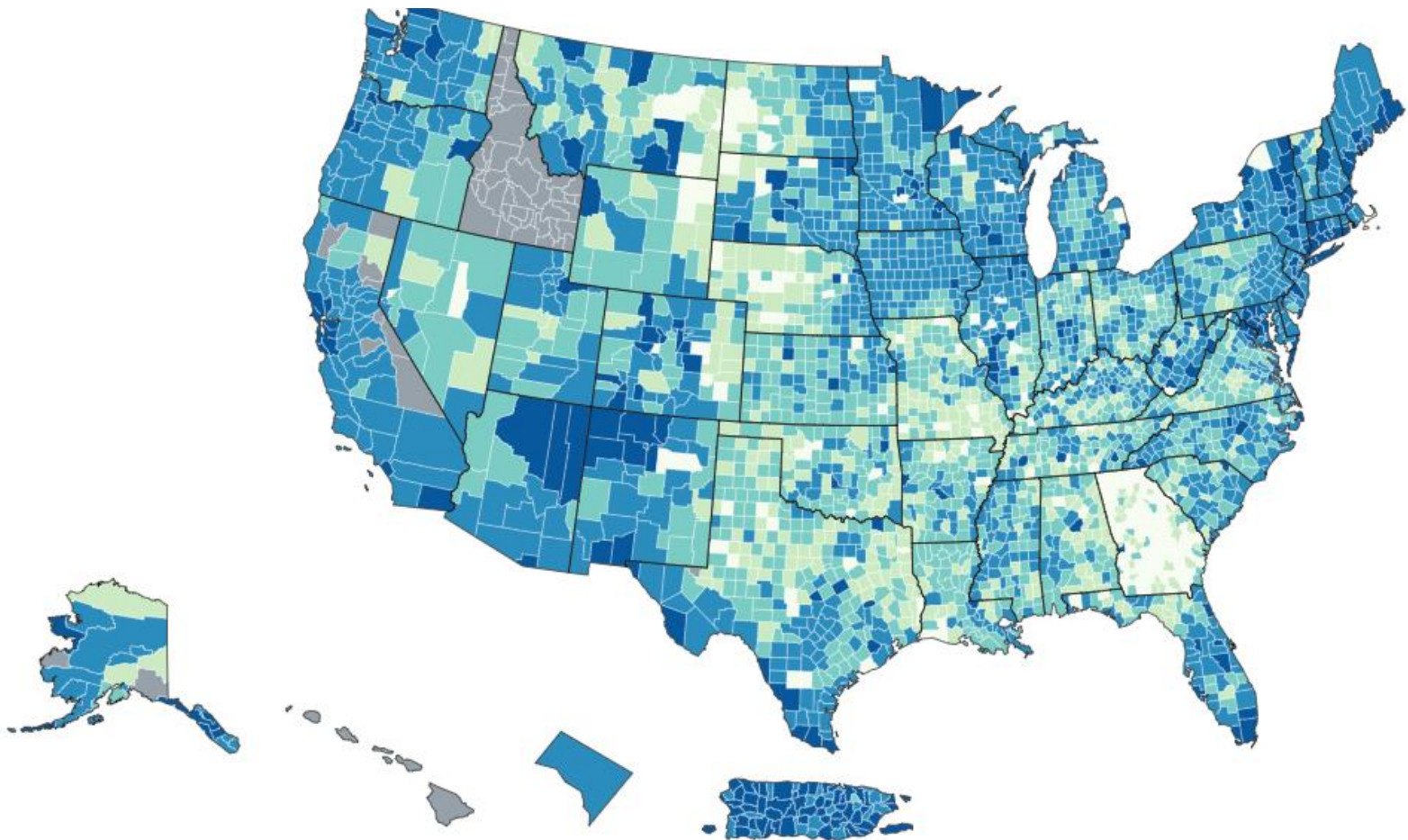
	Formulation for ≥12-year-olds (purple cap)	Formulation for 5–11-year-olds (orange cap)
Age group	12 years and older	5-11 years
Vial cap color		
Dose (mRNA concentration)	30 ug	10 ug
Injection volume	0.3 mL	0.2 mL
Fill Volume (before dilution)	0.45 mL	1.3 mL
Amount of Diluent* Needed per vial	1.8 mL	1.3 mL
Doses per Vial	6 (after dilution)	10 (after dilution)

\*Diluent: 0.9% sterile Sodium Chloride Injection, USP (non-bacteriostatic; DO NOT USE OTHER DILUENTS)  
Modified from <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/downloads/Pfizer-Pediatric-Reference-Planning.pdf>



# Percent population $\geq 5$ yrs of age fully vaccinated

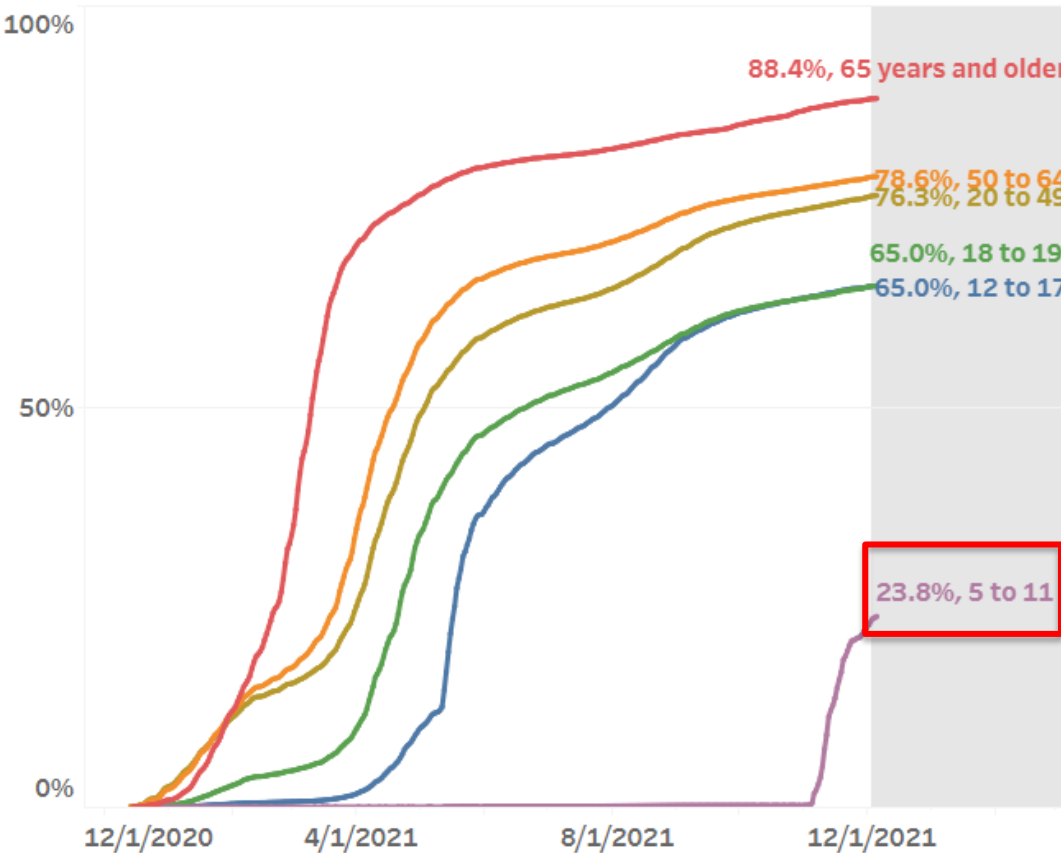
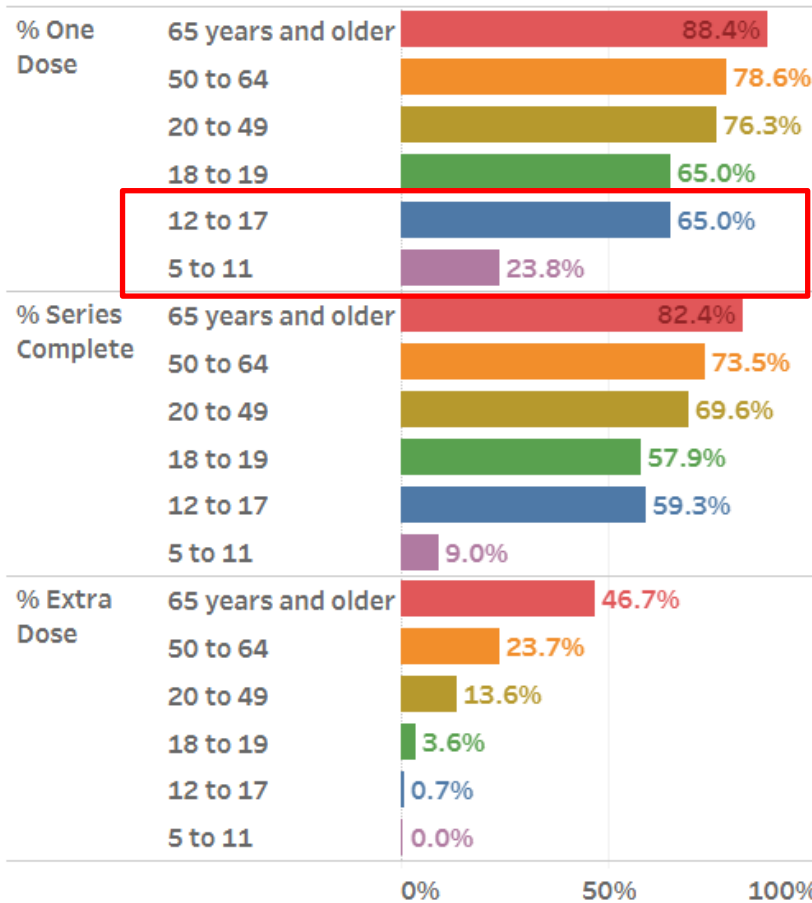
○ 0-29.9%   ○ 30-39.9%   ○ 40-49.9%   ○ 50-69.9%   ○ 70%+   ○ No Data







# COVID-19 Vaccination Metrics



## Everyone Ages 16 and Older Can Get a Booster Shot

<p>IF YOU RECEIVED <b>Pfizer-BioNTech</b></p>	<p><b>Who can get a booster:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teens 16-17 years old</li> </ul> <p><b>Who should get a booster:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adults 18 years and older</li> </ul>	<p><b>When to get a booster:</b> At least 6 months after completing your primary COVID-19 vaccination series</p>	<p><b>Which booster can you get:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teens 16–17 years old can get a Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine booster</li> <li>Adults 18 years and older can get <a href="#">any of the COVID-19 vaccines</a> authorized in the United States</li> </ul>
<p>IF YOU RECEIVED <b>Moderna</b></p>	<p><b>Who should get a booster:</b> Adults 18 years and older</p>	<p><b>When to get a booster:</b> At least 6 months after completing your primary COVID-19 vaccination series</p>	<p><b>Which booster can you get:</b> <a href="#">Any of the COVID-19 vaccines</a> authorized in the United States</p>
<p>IF YOU RECEIVED <b>Johnson &amp; Johnson's Janssen</b></p>	<p><b>Who should get a booster:</b> Adults 18 years and older</p>	<p><b>When to get a booster:</b> At least 2 months after completing your primary COVID-19 vaccination</p>	<p><b>Which booster can you get:</b> <a href="#">Any of the COVID-19 vaccines</a> authorized in the United States</p>



# Safety



## COVID-19 myocarditis among pediatric patients



	Myocarditis Diagnosed (%)	Myocarditis NOT Diagnosed (%)
COVID-19 (without MIS-C)	78 (0.02%)	356,721 (99.98%)
MIS-C	203 (8.10%)	2303 (91.90%)



	Myocarditis Diagnosed (%)	Myocarditis NOT Diagnosed (%)
COVID-19 (without MIS-C)	20 (0.08%)	24,144 (99.92%)
MIS-C	172 (9.04%)	1730 (90.96%)



<https://www.epic.com/software#Cosmos>

<https://www.childrenshospitals.org/phis>



## Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS): Reporting rates (per 1 million doses administered) of myocarditis after mRNA COVID-19 vaccines, 7-day risk period

- Reporting rates exceed background incidence\*

	Pfizer		Pfizer	
	(Males)		(Females)	
Ages	Dose 1	Dose 2	Dose 1	Dose 2
12-15	4.2	39.9	0.4	3.9
16-17	5.7	69.1	0.0	7.9
18-24	2.3	36.8	0.2	2.5
25-29	1.3	10.8	0.2	1.2
30-39	0.5	5.2	0.6	0.7
40-49	0.3	2.0	0.1	1.1
50-64	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5
65+	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3

\* An estimated 1–10 cases of myocarditis per 100,000 person years occurs among people in the United States, regardless of vaccination status; adjusted for the 7-day risk period, this estimated background is 0.2 to 1.9 per 1 million person 7-day risk period





# Benefit-Harm analysis mRNA vaccine & myocarditis\*

**TABLE 2. Individual-level estimated number of COVID-19 cases and COVID-19-associated hospitalizations, intensive care unit admissions, and deaths prevented after use of 2-dose mRNA COVID-19 vaccine for 120 days and number of myocarditis cases expected per million second mRNA vaccine doses administered, by sex and age group\* — United States, 2021**

Sex/Benefits and harms from mRNA vaccination	No. per million vaccine doses administered in each age group (yrs) <sup>†</sup>				
	12–29	12–17	18–24	25–29	≥30
<b>Male</b>					
<b>Benefit</b>					
COVID-19 cases prevented <sup>§</sup>	11,000	5,700	12,100	15,200	15,300
Hospitalizations prevented	560	215	530	936	4,598
ICU admissions prevented	138	71	127	215	1,242
Deaths prevented	6	2	3	13	700
<b>Harms</b>					
Myocarditis cases expected <sup>¶</sup>	39–47	56–69	45–56	15–18	3–4
<b>Female</b>					
<b>Benefit</b>					
COVID-19 cases prevented <sup>§</sup>	12,500	8,500	14,300	14,700	14,900
Hospitalizations prevented	922	183	1,127	1,459	3,484
ICU admissions prevented	73	38	93	87	707
Deaths prevented	6	1	13	4	347
<b>Harm</b>					
Myocarditis cases expected <sup>¶</sup>	4–5	8–10	4–5	2	1

**Abbreviations:** ICU = intensive care unit; VAERS = Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System.

\* This analysis evaluated direct benefits and harms, per million second doses of mRNA COVID-19 vaccine given in each age group, over 120 days. The numbers of events per million persons aged 12–29 years are the averages of numbers per million persons aged 12–17 years, 18–24 years, and 25–29 years.

<sup>†</sup> Receipt of 2 doses of mRNA COVID-19 vaccine, compared with no vaccination.

<sup>§</sup> Case numbers have been rounded to the nearest hundred.

<sup>¶</sup> Ranges calculated as ±10% of crude VAERS reporting rates. Estimates include cases of myocarditis, pericarditis, and myopericarditis.

\*myocarditis = myocarditis, pericarditis, myopericarditis





# Benefit – Risk Stadium

**COVID disease: 100,000 susceptible persons aged 12–29 years**

1100 infections  
56 hospitalizations  
2 thrombotic events  
1 death  
6-25 cases myocarditis  
<1 case MIS-C  
# doses of steroids, abx  
# long COVID

**Post-vaccine: 100,000 vaccinated persons (2-dose) aged 12–29 years**

77 infections\*  
<1 hospitalization  
0 deaths  
1 post-COVID myocarditis  
0 MIS-C, long COVID?  
4 post-vaccine myocarditis  
<1 VITT, <1 GBS

As of 17 Dec 2021: 6.48 million pediatric cases (age 0-17yrs); 1005 deaths



## What about 5-11 year olds?

- No cases of myocarditis in trial
- Trial not powered to see rare side effects
- Not expected because myocarditis is rare before puberty





- Quick review of VAERS reports since Nov 1, 2021
- Common:
  - Adult dose (Purple) given instead of Peds dose (Orange Vial)
    - What can your office do to avoid this?
  - Vasovagal
    - Common with children/teens
    - Hydration, food prior to any vaccination
  - Fever, headache, fatigue, rash 24h



# Pediatric vaccine studies

- **Pfizer** (mRNA)
  - Phase 1, 2/3: age 5-12y; 2-5y; 6m-2y: RECRUITING
    - Start Mar 2021; completion June 2024
  - Pregnant women: ACTIVE, not recruiting
    - Start Feb 2021; completion Aug 2022
  - Immunocompromised adults and children: RECRUITING
    - Start Oct 2021; completion Mar 2023
- **Moderna** (mRNA)
  - Phase 2/3 age 12-17y, ENROLLMENT COMPLETE; no results posted; completion June 2022
  - Phase 2/3 age 6m-12y: RECRUITING (>13,000 so far)
    - Start Mar 2021; completion June 2023
- **Novavax** (Nanoparticle + Spike Ag + saponin-based adjuvant)
  - Phase 3  $\geq$  18y with expansion to 12-17y: ACTIVE, not recruiting (33,000)
    - Start Dec 2020, completion June 2023
- **Sinovac** (inactivated SARS-CoV-2; NO EUA in USA)
  - Phase 3: 6m–17y
- **Overcoming2**: vaccine effectiveness against COVID-19 or MIS-C



## Other pediatric vaccine preventable diseases: Hospitalizations per year prior to recommended vaccines

	Hepatitis A <sup>1</sup>	Varicella <sup>2</sup> (Chickenpox)	Influenza <sup>3</sup>	COVID-19
<b>Age</b>	5–14 years	<20 years	5–17 years	5–11 years
<b>Time period</b>	2005	1988–1995	2003–2007	Oct 2020–Oct 2021
<b>Hospitalization Burden (per 100,000 population)</b>	<b>&lt;1</b>	<b>4-31</b>	<b>30-80</b>	<b>25</b>

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/ss5603a1.htm>

<sup>2</sup> Meyer PA, Seward JF, Jumaan AO, Wharton M. Varicella mortality: trends before vaccine licensure in the United States, 1970-1994. *J Infect Dis.* 2000;182(2):383-390. doi:10.1086/315714

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/weeklyarchives2007-2008/07-08summary.htm>



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	Hepatitis A <sup>1</sup>	Meningococcal (ACWY) <sup>2</sup>	Varicella <sup>3</sup>	Rubella <sup>4</sup>	Rotavirus <sup>5</sup>	COVID-19
<b>Age</b>	<20 years	11–18 years	5–9 years	All ages	<5 years	5–11 years
<b>Time period</b>	1990–1995	2000–2004	1990–1994	1966–1968	1985–1991	Oct 2020– Oct 2021
<b>Average deaths per year</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>66</b>

<sup>1</sup>Vogt TM, Wise ME, Bell BP, Finelli L. Declining hepatitis A mortality in the United States during the era of hepatitis A vaccination. *J Infect Dis* 2008; 197:1282–8.

<sup>2</sup>National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System with additional serogroup and outcome data from Enhanced Meningococcal Disease Surveillance for 2015–2019.

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<sup>4</sup>Roush SW, Murphy TV; Historical comparisons of morbidity and mortality for vaccine-preventable diseases in the United States. *JAMA* 2007; 298:2155–63.

<sup>5</sup>Glass RI, Kilgore PE, Holman RC, et al. The epidemiology of rotavirus diarrhea in the United States: surveillance and estimates of disease burden. *J Infect Dis*. 1996 Sep;174 Suppl 1:S5–11.



## Modeling the impact of COVID-19 vaccination in children ages 5–11 years

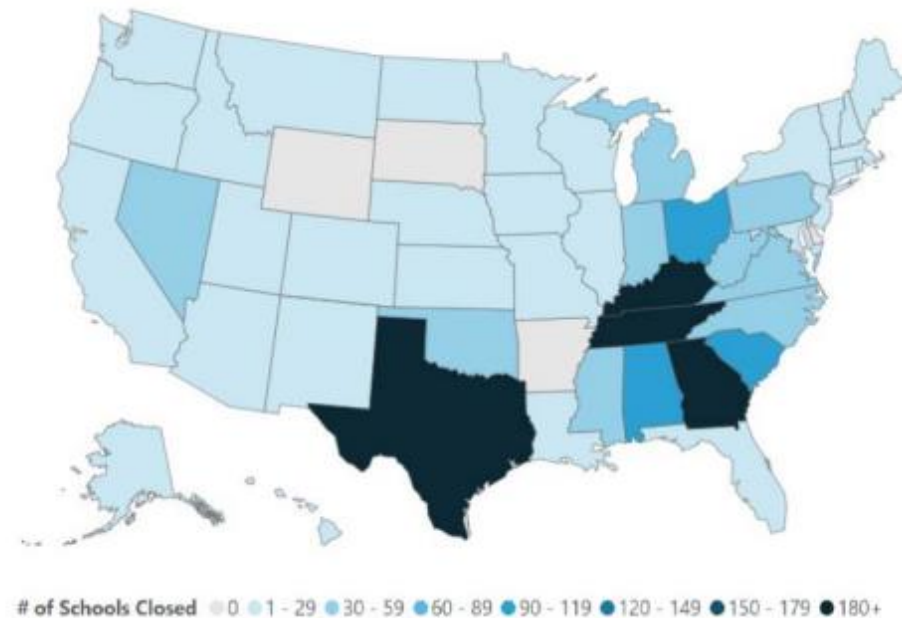
- Vaccination among 5–11-year-olds is expected to accelerate the decline in cases, reducing cumulative incidence nationally by an expected **8%** (~600,000 cases) from November 2021 to March 2022
- Vaccination of 5–11-year-olds would dampen, but not eliminate, a new variant emergence





# COVID-19 Related K-12 School Closures by State, August 2, 2021 – October 22, 2021

School districts closed	Total # schools closed*	Estimated # students affected*	Estimated # teachers affected*
313	2,351	<b>1,217,777</b>	78,134



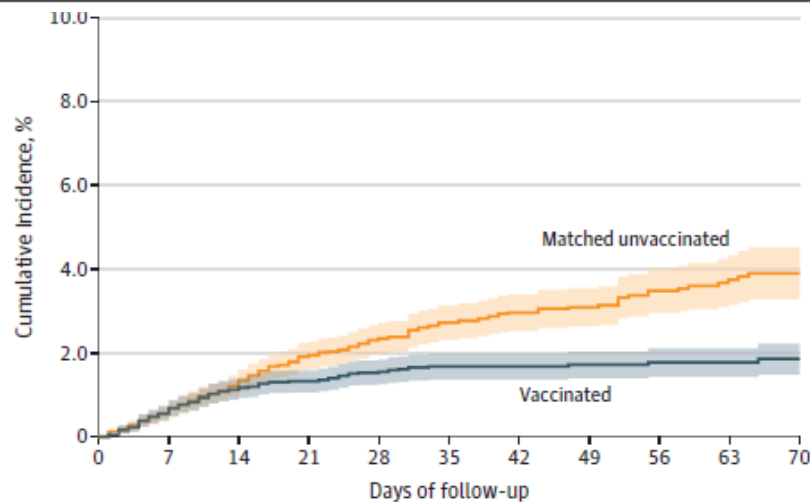
Data from the Unplanned School Closure Monitoring Project (DGMQ/CDC), ongoing research that uses systematic daily media searches (methods explained in <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0248925>).

\* Number of schools closed in district-wide closures, total number of students, and total number of teachers are estimated by matching the public school district ID or school ID with the district/school data for school year 2019/20 and private school ID with school data for year 2017/18 as obtained from the National Center for Education Statistics (<https://nces.ed.gov/ccd/elsi/tableGenerator.aspx>, accessed on Apr 20, 2021). Due to missing information in 2019/20 data, the total number of public school teachers in California is estimated using 2018/19 NCES data.



# Vaccination safe during pregnancy

Figure 2. Cumulative Incidence of SARS-CoV-2 in Vaccinated vs Matched Unvaccinated Pregnant Women



No. at risk		7530	7446	6825	5661	4788	4023	3376	2327	1748	1295	955
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	51	99	137	158	175	184	188	196	200	202
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

Significantly less infection in vaccinated women.

Table 3. Exploratory Outcomes<sup>a</sup> Among the Matched<sup>b</sup> Study Population

Outcomes	Vaccinated	Matched unvaccinated
No.	7530	7530
SARS-CoV-2 hospitalization, No. (%)	13 (0.2)	23 (0.3)
Abortion, <sup>c</sup> No. (%)	128 (1.7)	118 (1.6)
Intrauterine growth restriction, No. (%)	36 (0.5)	38 (0.5)
Preeclampsia, No. (%)	20 (0.3)	21 (0.3)
Stillbirth, No. (%)	1 (<0.1)	2 (<0.1)
Maternal death, No. (%)	0	0
Obstetric pulmonary embolism, No. (%)	0	0
Birth week, median (IQR)	39 (38-40)	39 (38-40)
Preterm birth (<37 wk), No. (%)	77/1387 (6.6)	85/1427 (6.0)
Infant weight, median (IQR), kg	3.2 (2.9-3.6)	3.2 (2.9-3.5)

No significant differences in negative outcomes.



# Pregnancy and vaccination



- Observational study: Dec 17, 2020–Mar 2, 2021
- Vaccinated women had much higher titers than natural infection
- Breastmilk:
  - Boost in IgG, not IgA or IgM in vaccinated; elevated IgA after natural infection.
- Cord blood:
  - Spike- and RBD-specific IgG detectable 10 of 10 samples; more later from 2<sup>nd</sup> dose
- Prospective studies
  - OHSU study enrolling: <https://news.ohsu.edu/2021/04/15/ohsu-studies-impacts-of-covid-19-infection-vaccination-on-immune-system-during-pregnancy-lactation>
  - MOMI-VAX (NIAIS/NIH) enrolling: <https://idcrc.org/concept/studies.html>
  - University of Toronto; Ottawa Hospital Research Institute





# Vaccination safe preconception, pregnancy, lactation

- Debunked myth that Spike protein antibody binds syncytin-1, involved in implantation and placentation
- Implantation rate in IVF not affected by vaccination vs natural infection vs neither
- Vaccination during pregnancy not associated with increased pregnancy or delivery complications
- Self-reported miscarriage rates in vaccinated women similar to general population (~25%)
- Vaccination preconception or during pregnancy not associated with spontaneous abortion



# Take aways



- Benefit of efficacious vaccines outweighs rare side effects
- Make sure clinic process to prevent incorrect vaccine administration
- Hand washing, respiratory etiquette, masking work!
- Reach out if questions: we are learning together
- IDSA Real-time Learning Network:
- <https://www.idsociety.org/covid-19-real-time-learning-network/>





## Questions?

- Phone number: 503-216-6050
- Fax: 971-282-0102
- Epic code for internal referrals: REF76B
- Include: Relevant history and clinical question

- Aronoff SC, Hall A, Del Vecchio MT. The Natural History of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2-Related Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children: A Systematic Review. *J Pediatric Infect Dis Soc.* 2020 Dec 31;9(6):746-751. doi: [10.1093/pids/piaa117](https://doi.org/10.1093/pids/piaa117). PMID: 32924059; PMCID: PMC7797745.
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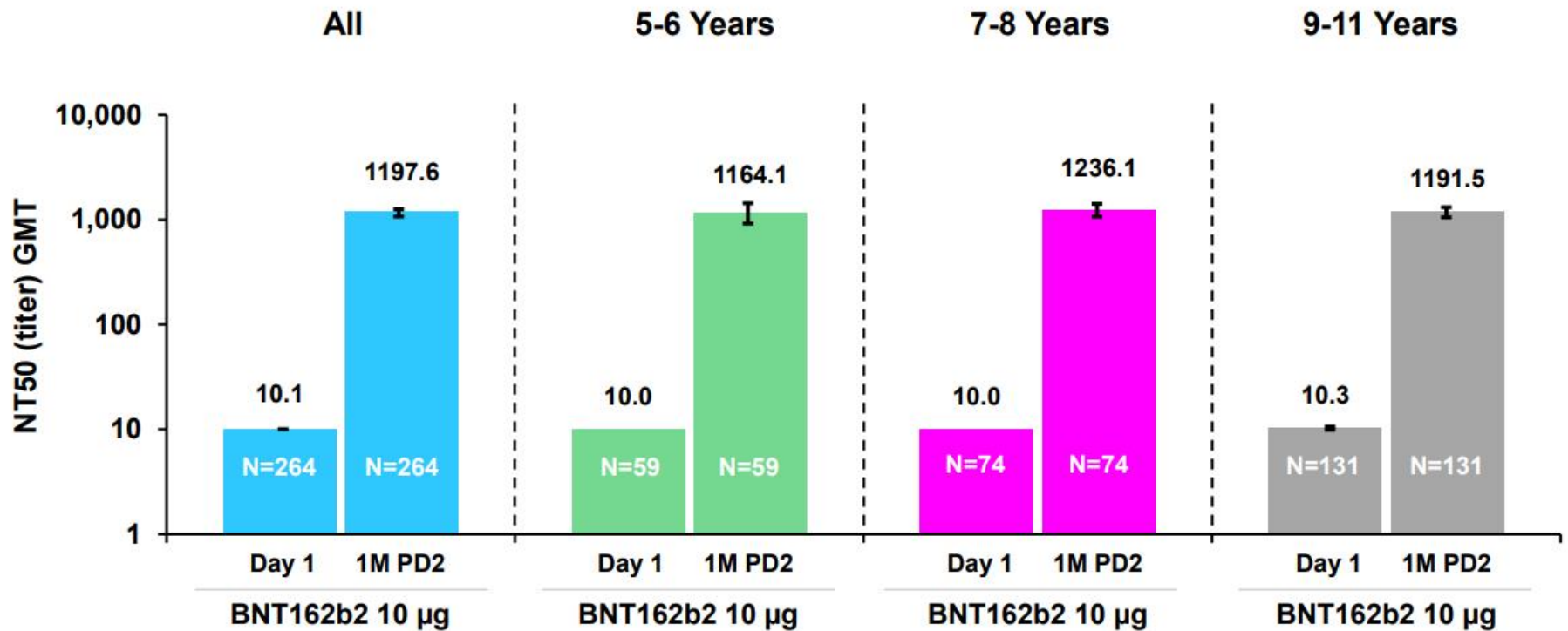


# Extra



## Geometric Mean Titers (NT50), by Age Subgroup – Subjects 5 to <12 Years – Evaluable Immunogenicity Population

Immunogenicity Subset – Without Evidence of Prior Infection up to 1 Month Post Dose 2







# Benefit – risk discussion

## COVID disease

- COVID-19 cardiac involvement
  - 1 case clinical myocarditis per 177 COVID-19 PCR+ college athletes;
  - 1 per 43 with any evidence of myocarditis (2.3% of 1,597) (Daniels, 2021)
  - N=37: 9 clinical myocarditis, 8 probable subclinical myocarditis; 20 possible
- MIS-C U.S.
  - 1 case MIS-C per 3200 SARS-CoV-2 infections <21 y (316 per million) (Payne, 2021)
  - N=4,196: 60% male; 62% Hisp/BlackNH; 9y (IQR 5–13y)
  - 37 deaths
  - High-dose steroids, IVIG, immune modulators (anakinra), immune suppression, long-term follow-up with cardiology, stress test, neurologic? Long-term?
- Thrombosis
  - 2–7% with COVID-19; 6.5–8% with MIS-C
  - CSVT w/i 2 weeks of COVID-19 (hospitalized): 1 per 25,640 (39 per million)
- Secondary infections from glucocorticoids:
  - Unknown incidence: Aspergillus, mucormycosis, TB, etc
- Long COVID: Sx >4 weeks after COVID-19 infection
  - Unknown incidence in children
  - N = 129 PCR+ surveyed: 50% ≥1 symptom 120d later; 42% of these affected daily activities; 3 MISC, 2 myocarditis (Buonsenso, 2021, preprint)
  - Fatigue, muscle/joint pain, headache, insomnia, respiratory problems, palpitations

## Post-vaccine

- Local and systemic symptoms of immune response: self-limited
- Myocarditis post-vaccine
  - 1 per 79,365 second dose (12.6 cases per million) among persons aged 12–39 yr (N=26 in 3.4 million doses)
  - Rapid recovery. No deaths, transplants, no multi-system involvement
- Vaccine-induced thrombocytopenic thrombosis
  - UK: 1 per 126,582 vaccinated (7.9 per million) (Astra-Zeneca)
  - US Females aged 18-49y: 1 per 142,857 vaccinated (7 per million) (J&J)
- Guillaume-Barré
  - Imbalance in mRNA vaccine studies, not borne out in post-EUA vaccination
  - J&J: 100 VAERS reports only; 12.5 million doses (1 per 125,000 doses)

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# Let's talk about confidence

- Most people are confident about vaccines
  - Local successes: Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander and Asian communities in Oregon by established outreach and grass-roots
- Natural disease vs vaccine side effects
- More pharmacies, physician offices
- Motivational interviewing, keep door open
- CATCH UP on OTHER DELAYED VACCINATIONS



# Other Treatment Updates



# EARLY mild/mod disease & post-exposure prophylaxis

- **Bamlanivimab + etesevimab** (EUA, Eli-Lilly)
  - Spike protein monoclonal AB
  - Neonates, infants, pediatrics (Dec 3, 2021)
  - <12yrs or <40kg, weight-based dosing
  - NO data on efficacy (no hospitalization/death)
  - Safety “same as adults”: infusion-related
- **Casirivumab + imdevimab** (EUA, Regeneron)
  - Spike protein monoclonal AB
  - $\geq 12$ yrs AND  $\geq 40$ kg
  - Benefit/safety extrapolated to peds



# Indications for mAb

- Unvaccinated or likely to have a suboptimal vaccine response

## **Criteria for Identifying High Risk Individuals**

The following medical conditions or other factors may place adults and pediatric patients, including neonates, at higher risk for progression to severe COVID-19:

- Older age (for example age  $\geq 65$  years of age)
- <1 year old
- Obesity or being overweight
- Pregnancy
- Chronic kidney disease
- Diabetes
- Immunosuppressive disease or immunosuppressive treatment
- Cardiovascular disease (including congenital heart disease) or hypertension
- Chronic lung diseases (for example, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, asthma [moderate-to-severe], interstitial lung disease, cystic fibrosis and pulmonary hypertension)
- Sickle cell disease
- Neurodevelopmental disorders (for example, cerebral palsy) or other conditions that confer medical complexity (for example, genetic or metabolic syndromes and severe congenital anomalies)
- Having a medical-related technological dependence (for example, tracheostomy, gastrostomy, or positive pressure ventilation (not related to COVID-19))

<https://www.fda.gov/media/145802/download>



# LATE disease after hospitalization, oxygen requirement

- Remdesivir
- Steroids
- Tocilizumab ( $\geq 2$  yrs old)
- Baricitinib ( $\geq 2$  yrs old)





# Others

## Not enough data for or against

- Fluvoxamine
- Inhaled budesonide
- Ivermectin

## Recommend against the use

- Colchicine
- Convalescent plasma
- Hydroxychloroquine or chloroquine
- Lopinavir/ritonavir