

German National Covid-19 Vaccination Strategy

Overview

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Covid-19 Pandemic Vaccination – Implementation in 2 Phases

Phase I A Phase I B Phase II Targeted, Expanded, Widespread. centralised vaccination centralised vaccination decentralised routine vaccination Limited quantity of vaccine available Requirements **Greater quantities** of vaccine available Vaccine widely available Vaccine availability Some complex storage conditions (e.g. Some complex storage conditions (e.g. Less challenging storage and logistics (e.g. Storage conditions cooling <-60°C) cooling <-60°C) cooling 2°C) Supply Single dose vials Multi-dose vials Multi-dose vials Management Highly targeted, highly prioritised Broad-based vaccination according to Prioritised vaccination Experience Different vaccine types available vaccination recommendation vaccination Different vaccine types available Limited experience with the vaccine Different vaccine types available Very limited experience with the vaccine For example vulnerable groups (STIKO-For example, members of the adult For example, vulnerable groups (STIKO-Target group population (subject to STIKO *Based on STIKO recommendation and consultation with recommendation and consultation with recommendation Ethics Council and Leopoldina pending) Ethics Council and Leopoldina pending) recommendation, pending) Organisation Vaccination centres with mobile teams Medical institutions. Locations and number determined by the Länder (federal states) (subject to availability) general practitioners, company doctors **Procurement** Decentral: Doctors. **Central:** Federal Government and EU (joint procurement) wholesalers, pharmacies Storage and Federal Government delivers vaccines to max. 60 locations in all German states; distribution Wholesalers, pharmacies distribution proportionate to state population, other storage and logistics at local level by the Länder **Financing** Vaccine by Federal Government, equipment/supplies by the Länder, Health insurance funds (statutory and private), Vaccination centres jointly by the statutory health insurance funds and the Länder Civil service subsidy funds (Beihilfeträger) Vaccination rate **Online transmission** (near-real time, not yet implemented) Health insurance fund data (3-6 month delay) monitoring Supported by surveys Supported by surveys Safety and Efficacy Reporting by doctor (individual-based) **Evaluation** Supported by surveys and studies (population-based) and online documentation (PEI app)



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