

## Adult Immunization Board (AIB)

Country meeting: Adult Immunization in Italy: successes, lessons learned and the way forward



Data recording and reporting to inform action:  
how adult vaccines coverage rates and vaccines effectiveness are monitored and what are the current findings

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# Outline

This session consists of the following elements

1. Background & Definitions
2. Vaccination coverage monitoring methods
3. Estimating vaccine effectiveness
4. Current findings



# Vaccination schedule

Vaccino	0gg-30gg	3° mese	4° mese	5° mese	6° mese	7° mese	11° mese	13° mese 15° mese	⇨	6° anno	12°-18° anno	19-49 anni	50-64 anni	> 64 anni
DTPa**		DTPa		DTPa			DTPa			DTPa***	dTpaIPV	1 dose dTpa**** ogni 10 anni		
IPV		IPV		IPV			IPV			IPV				
Epatite B	EpB-EpB*	Ep B		Ep B			Ep B					3 Dosi: <i>Pre Esposizione</i> (0, 1, 6 mesi) 4 Dosi: <i>Post Esposizione</i> (0, 2, 6 sett + booster a 1 anno) o <i>Pre Esposizione imminente</i> (0, 1, 2, 12)		
Hib		Hib		Hib			Hib							
Pneumococco		PCV		PCV			PCV	PCV^^		PCV/PPSV (vedi note)				PCV+PPSV
MPRV							MPRV			MPRV				
MPR							oppure MPR + V			oppure MPR + V	MPR	oppure MPR + V^	2 dosi MPR***** + V^ (0-4/8 settimane)	
Varicella														
Meningococco C/ACWY								Men C			MenACWY coniugato			
Meningococco B*^		Men B	Men B		Men B			Men B						
HPV											HPV*: 2-3 dosi (in funzione di età e vaccini)			
Influenza								Influenza^^			Influenza^^			1 dose all'anno
Herpes Zoster														1 dose#
Rotavirus		Rotavirus##												
Epatite A								EpA###		EpA###	EpA###	2 dosi (0-6-12 mesi)		

during pregnancy

during pregnancy

# Vaccination coverage monitoring methods



- National Vaccine Registry (AVN/AVC)
- Flu vaccination registration system
- Surveys
  - ISTAT Multipurpose survey on households
  - «Passi» Surveillance



The **National Vaccine Registry (AVN)** was established in **2017** aiming to ensure the monitoring of vaccination programs on the national territory

The **National Vaccine Registry** collects data from the Regional Vaccine Registries

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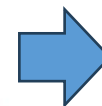
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**Istituzione dell'Anagrafe nazionale vaccini.**

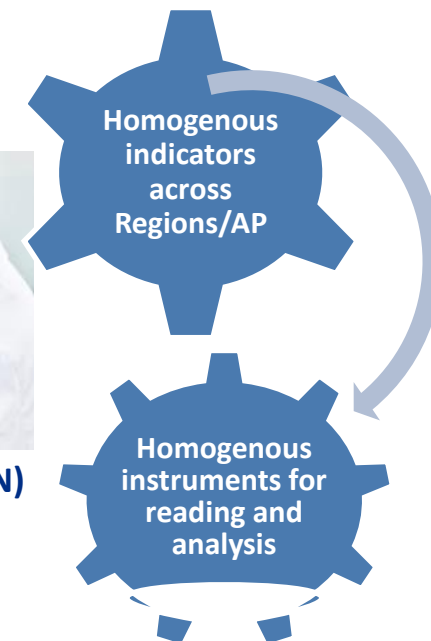
IL MINISTRO DELLA SALUTE

Visto l'art. 32 della Costituzione italiana;

Visto il decreto-legge 7 giugno 2017, n. 73, convertito, con modificazioni, dall'art. 1 della legge 31 luglio 2017, n. 119, recante: «Disposizioni urgenti in materia di prevenzione vaccinale, di malattie infettive e di controversie relative alla somministrazione di farmaci» e, in particolare, l'art. 4-bis, che prevede che con decreto del Ministro



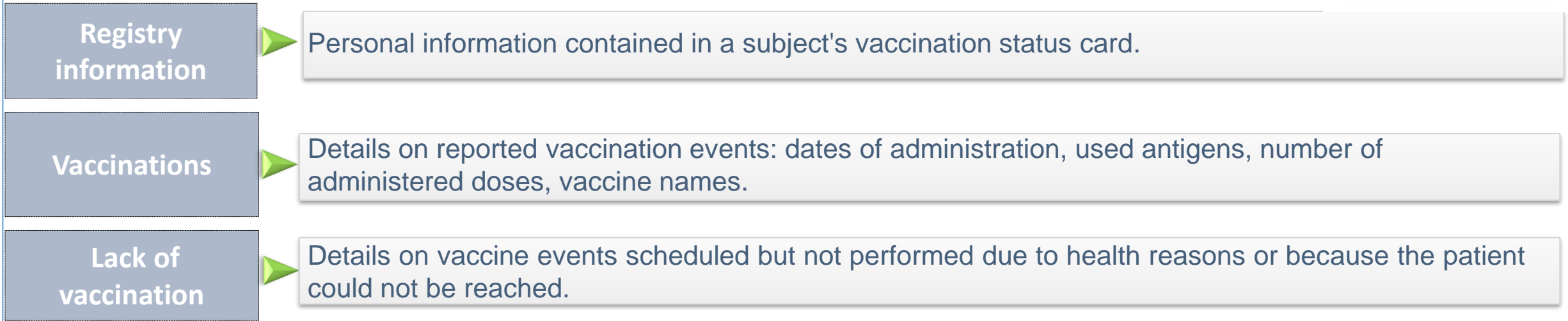
**NATIONAL VACCINE REGISTRY (AVN)**



# AVN – data collected



Regions/AP transfer data to the AVN:



**ON A QUARTERLY BASIS**

Total patients in AVN: 56,092,384 (last update June 30, 2023) of which:

44,226,748 born before 2000 (**96% of ISTAT residents** for these age groups)

11,865,636 born after 2000 (**94% of ISTAT residents** for these age groups)





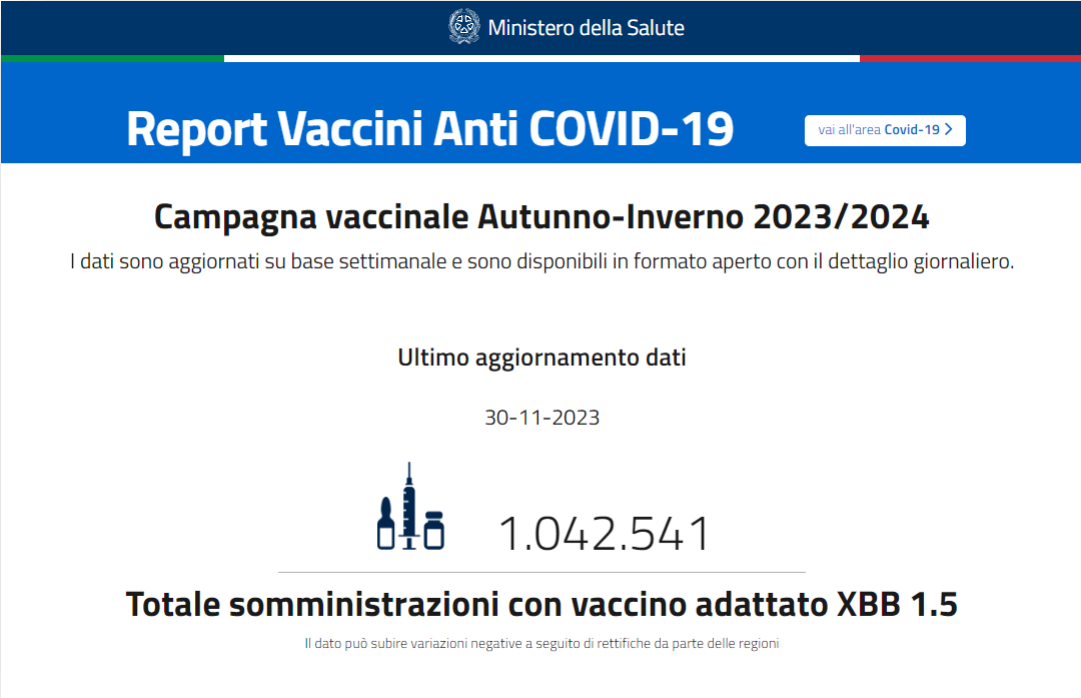
**AVC** 

**Anagrafe Nazionale Vaccinazioni anti-Covid 19**



**ON A DAILY BASIS**

# The **National Vaccine Registry for COVID-19 (AVC)** receives daily data on COVID-19 vaccinations from the Regions and Autonomous Provinces since **January 2021**



Ministero della Salute


## Report Vaccini Anti COVID-19

[vai all'area Covid-19 >](#)

### Campagna vaccinale Autunno-Inverno 2023/2024

I dati sono aggiornati su base settimanale e sono disponibili in formato aperto con il dettaglio giornaliero.

Ultimo aggiornamento dati  
30-11-2023

 1.042.541

**Totale somministrazioni con vaccino adattato XBB 1.5**

Il dato può subire variazioni negative a seguito di rettifiche da parte delle regioni

<https://www.governo.it/it/cscovid19/report-vaccini/>

# Influenza vaccination coverage data collection website

Doses administered by:

- Vaccine type/brand
- Risk group
- Age group

FLUFF -> Stato vaccinazioni

VAI A  
Menu Principale

**Nuova categoria dati vaccinazione**

Tipo vaccino: Selezionare...  
 Categoria:   
 stagione: 2012/2013

6-23 mesi	2-4 anni	5-8 anni	9-14 anni	15-17 anni	18-44 anni	45-64 anni	>= 65 anni
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Aggiungi questa categoria alla lista delle vaccinazioni

**Lista dati vaccinazione**

Categoria	6-23 m	2-4 a	5-8 a	9-14 a	15-17 a	18-44 a	45-64 a	65 a	
Tipo vaccino: <b>Split</b>									
A - > 65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18663	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
B - 6 mesi 65 anni	5	1	6	88	52	945	4977	0	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
D - Donne Gravidanza	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
F - Assistenti sanitari	0	0	0	0	0	34	89	0	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
H - Servizi pubblici	0	0	0	0	0	128	383	0	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
I - Personale a contatto con animali	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
L - Bambini no categorie a rischio	5	17	6	48	27	0	0	0	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
M - Pop. generale escluse categorie sopra	0	0	0	0	0	186	620	0	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Tipo vaccino: <b>Adjuvato MF59 (subunità+MF59)</b>									
A - > 65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18633	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>



# Influenza vaccination coverage



Vaccinazione antinfluenzale nella popolazione italiana  
Stagioni: 1999/00 - 2022/23



Ministry of Health – Istituto Superiore di Sanità; data from Regions/Autonomous Provinces - 20 July 2023

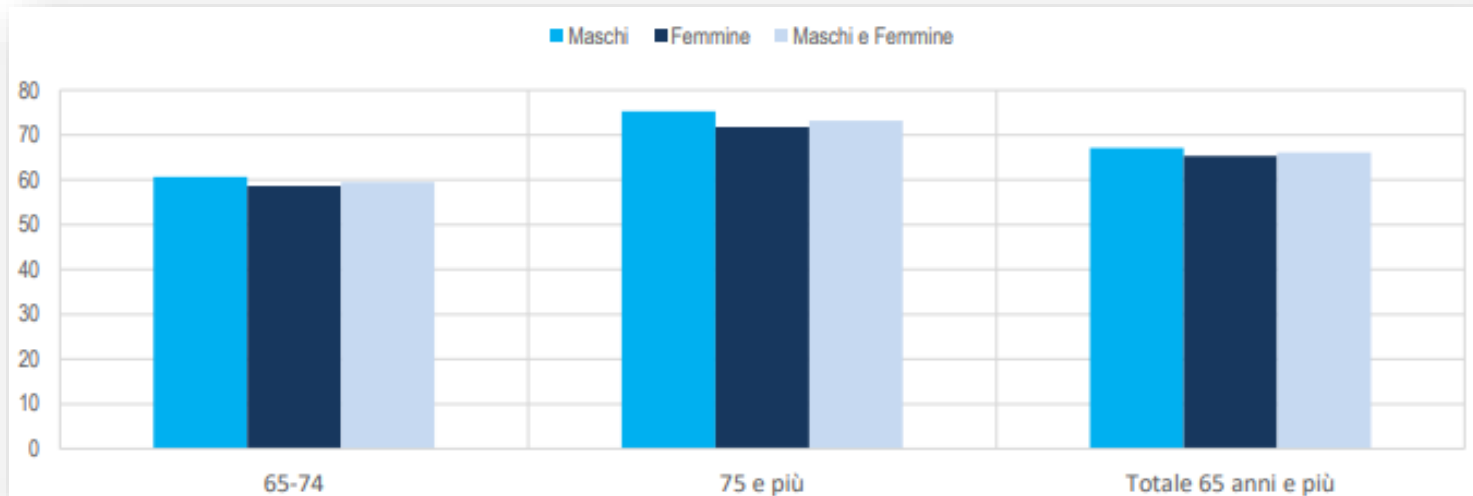
# ISTAT Multipurpose survey on households

Indagine multiscopo sulle famiglie:

Aspetti della vita quotidiana



**Istat** | Istituto Nazionale di Statistica



People aged 65 and over who have reported receiving a flu vaccination in the past 12 months, categorized by gender and age group. Year 2021, per 100 persons aged 65 and over.

# «Passi» Surveillance

**Indicatori - PASSI 2021-2022**

	Copertura vaccinale nei 18-64enni	Copertura vaccinale nei 18-64enni con almeno 1 patologia cronica	Copertura vaccinale nei 18-64enni senza patologie croniche
Abruzzo	11.4	30.4	7.4
Basilicata	10.3	23.8	7.4
Calabria	15.2	45.0	10.3
Campania	11.5	28.1	8.3
Emilia Romagna	18.9	34.2	15.1
Friuli Venezia Giulia	15.4	26.6	12.3
Lazio	17.3	32.0	14.0
Liguria	15.9	24.2	14.0
Lombardia			
Marche	11.1	20.0	9.4
Molise	17.7	49.4	12.9
Piemonte	11.3	18.8	9.6
Provincia di Bolzano	6.2	16.7	4.1
Provincia di Trento	14.8	38.1	9.8
Puglia	13.9	34.3	12.1
Sardegna	14.6	20.0	12.7
Sicilia	12.7	25.4	10.2
Toscana	15.9	31.1	13.6
Umbria	9.6	27.9	6.4
Valle d'Aosta	2.6	8.3	1.5
Veneto	11.2	28.7	6.8
<b>Italia</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>28.7</b>	<b>10.9</b>

■ peggiore del valore nazionale   
 ■ simile al valore nazionale   
 ■ migliore del valore nazionale

## Rubella

## Influenza

■ lower than the national average

■ similar to the national average

■ higher than the national average

**Indicatori - PASSI 2017-2020**

	Donne in età fertile vaccinate per la rosolia	Donne in età fertile suscettibili alla rosolia	Donne in età fertile non consapevoli dello stato immunitario	Donne in età fertile suscettibili alla rosolia o non consapevoli dello stato immunitario
Abruzzo	43.5	2.2	33.4	35.5
Basilicata	39.7	2.5	49.0	51.5
Calabria	36.9	1.8	47.5	49.3
Campania	33.9	3.1	43.3	46.4
Emilia Romagna	55.6	1.5	32.1	33.6
Friuli Venezia Giulia	43.8	2.3	37.9	40.2
Lazio	40.4	1.6	38.9	40.4
Liguria	51.5	1.2	30.7	31.9
Lombardia				
Marche	50.5	0.5	33.4	33.9
Molise	40.4	2.2	49.5	51.8
Piemonte	42.5	2.2	38.1	40.3
Provincia di Bolzano	55.4	1.1	28.3	29.5
Provincia di Trento	53.3	1.0	36.7	37.7
Puglia	31.8	1.5	46.6	48.1
Sardegna	41.9	2.7	30.5	33.2
Sicilia	45.0	2.0	35.4	37.4
Toscana	52.0	0.9	34.6	35.6
Umbria	45.7	2.7	34.1	36.8
Valle d'Aosta	31.5	6.1	39.9	46.1
Veneto	65.0	0.9	27.9	28.8
<b>Italia</b>	<b>44.9</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>37.3</b>	<b>39.1</b>

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# Estimation of vaccine effectiveness



- Retrospective cohort study
  - > 1-IRR
- Case-control study (test negative controls as ideal)
  - > 1-OR
- Screening method (case / population)
  - >  $VE = \frac{PPV-PCV}{PPV} (1-PCV)$

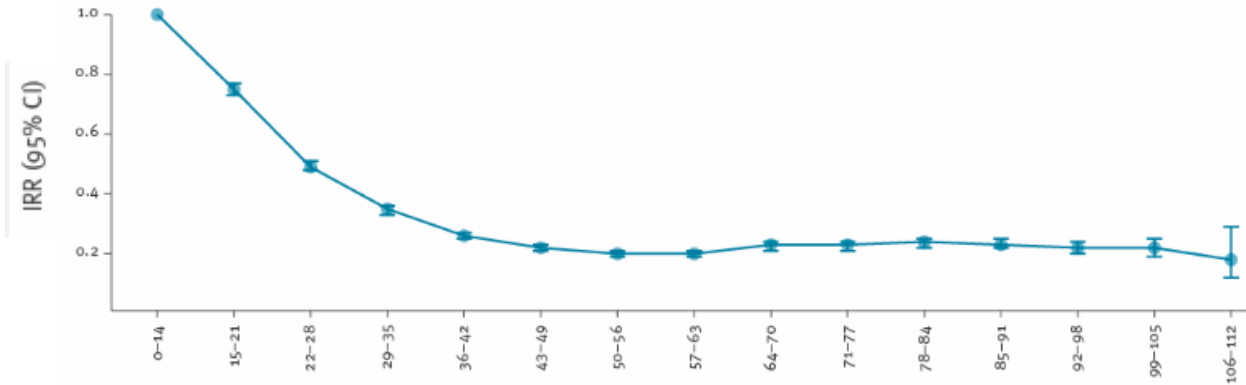
Issue of bias: unbalance between vaccinated and unvaccinated; need for adjustment, stratification, matching

# How to monitor the Italian National campaign vaccine effectiveness for COVID-19

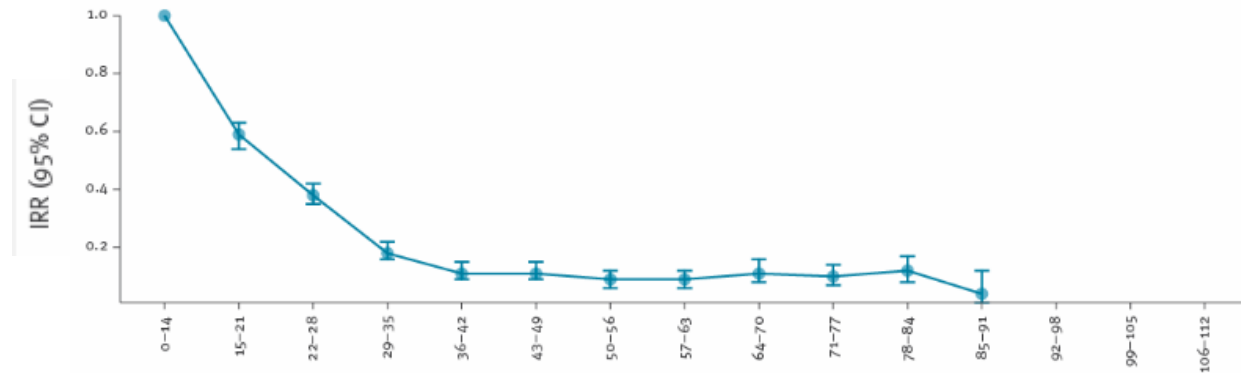
1. Vaccination doses administered available in the National Covid-19 Vaccine Registry (AVN/AVC).
2. SARS-CoV-2 infections, hospitalizations, and Covid-19-related deaths reported by the National Integrated Surveillance system.
3. Observational retrospective population-based cohort studies on the national population after record linkage (fiscal code) of the two previously described databases.
4. Linkage possible due to a decree law
5. To estimate infection risk reduction and averted cases (infections, hospitalizations, deaths)

# Estimated incidence rate ratios (IRR) of SARS-CoV-2 infections and waning in Italy; January – April 2021

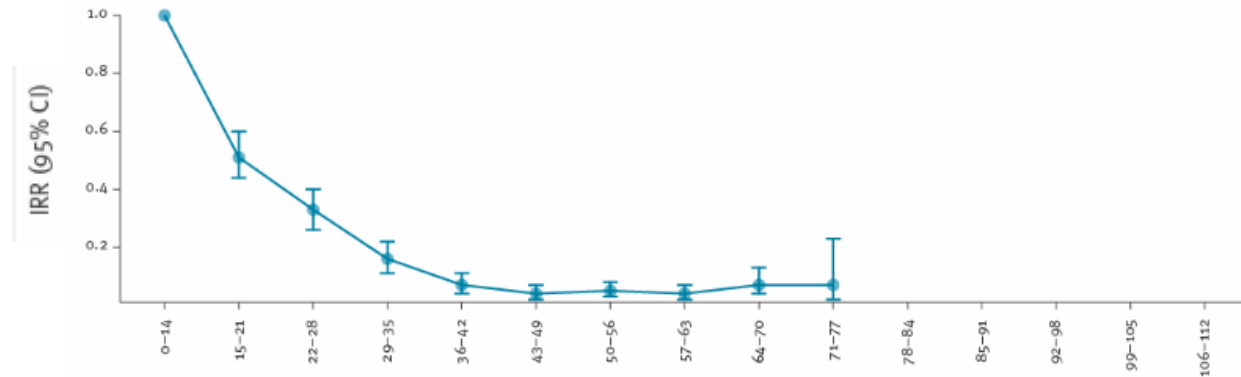
A. Infection



B. Hospitalisation



C. Death



Period interval from first dose (days)

- Vaccine effectiveness:  $1 - \text{IRR}$
- All vaccines administered (70% mRNA vaccines)
- Effectiveness rapidly increases after first dose administration and become stable after 40 days (no evidence of waning)
- Higher effectiveness for severe disease and for death compared to infection

Mateo-Urdiales et al. Risk of SARS-CoV-2 infection and subsequent hospital admission and death at different time intervals since first dose of COVID-19 vaccine administration, Italy, 27 December 2020 to mid-April 2021. Euro Surveill. 2021;26(25):pii=2100507. <https://doi.org/10.2807/1560-7917.ES.2021.26.25.2100507>





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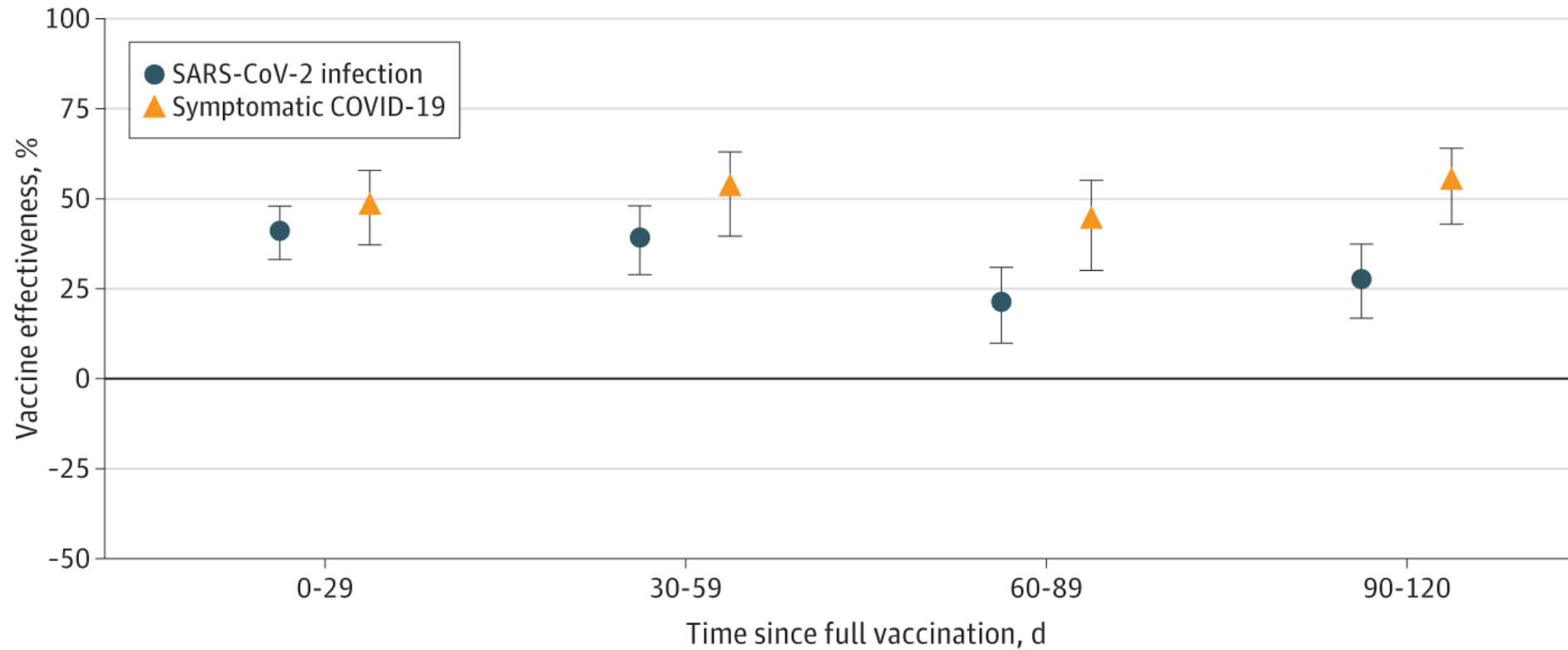
## Estimated Effectiveness of a Primary Cycle of Protein Recombinant Vaccine NVX-CoV2373 Against COVID-19

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# Vaccine effectiveness of non-mRNA vaccines



# Meningococcal C conjugate vaccine effectiveness before and during an outbreak of invasive meningococcal disease due to *Neisseria meningitidis* serogroup C/cc11, Tuscany, Italy

Pezzotti P, Miglietta A, Neri A, Fazio C, Vacca P, Voller F, Rezza G, Stefanelli P. Meningococcal C conjugate vaccine effectiveness before and during an outbreak of invasive meningococcal disease due to *Neisseria meningitidis* serogroup C/cc11, Tuscany, Italy. *Vaccine*. 2018 Jul 5;36(29):4222-4227. doi: 10.1016/j.vaccine.2018.06.002. Epub 2018 Jun 9. PMID: 29895504.

**Table 1**

Number and incidence rate (IR) per 100,000 population of serogroup C invasive meningococcal diseases cases by year and vaccination status, Tuscany, Italy, 2006–2016.

Year	Vaccinated (n)	Not vaccinated (n)	Total (n)	IR (per 100,000)	Coverage <sup>^</sup>
2006	0	2	2	0.06	8.7
2007	0	3	3	0.08	13.0
2008	0	5	5	0.14	17.8
2009	0	4	4	0.11	22.5
2010	0	0	0	0.00	35.5
2011	0	1	1	0.03	45.5
2012	0	4	4	0.11	57.6
2013	0	3	3	0.08	65.0
2014	0	2	2	0.05	68.9
2015	3	28	31	0.83	74.1
2016	9	21	30	0.80	83.6

<sup>^</sup> Coverage refers to birth cohorts 1994–2015.

- Vaccine effectiveness: 1-IRR
- No vaccine failures occurred in the pre-outbreak period (2006–2014), while 12 (21% of 61) vaccine failures were reported in 2015–2016.
- VE was, 100% (95%CI not estimable,  $p = 0.03$ ) before the outbreak (2006–2014) and 77% (95%CI 36–92,  $p < 0.01$ ) during the outbreak; VE was 80% (95%CI 54–92,  $p < 0.01$ ) during the overall period.

# Estimating COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness by age group

TABELLA 6 - STIMA EFFICACIA VACCINALE [IC 95%] PER FASCIA DI ETÀ DAL 03/01/2022

Gruppo	Fascia di età	Vaccinati con ciclo completo entro 90 giorni	Vaccinati con ciclo completo da 91 - 120 giorni	Vaccinati con ciclo completo da oltre 120 giorni	Vaccinati con ciclo completo + dose aggiuntiva/booster
Diagnosi (2022-01-03/2022-09-25)	12-39	32,2 [31,9-32,5]	27,4 [27,1-27,7]	48,8 [48,6-48,9]	41,5 [41,4-41,7]
	40-59	31,8 [31,4-32,1]	25,6 [25,2-26,0]	37,4 [37,2-37,6]	38,5 [38,3-38,6]
	60-79	53,1 [52,6-53,6]	43,6 [42,9-44,3]	39,5 [39,2-39,8]	52,4 [52,2-52,6]
	80+	63,0 [62,1-63,8]	59,3 [58,1-60,5]	71,6 [71,3-72,0]	67,2 [67,0-67,5]
	<b>Totale</b>	<b>31,4 [31,2-31,6]</b>	<b>22,4 [22,1-22,6]</b>	<b>44,7 [44,6-44,8]</b>	<b>43,9 [43,8-44,0]</b>
Malattia severa (2022-01-03/2022-09-04)	12-39	45,5 [42,2-48,6]	59,5 [56,8-62,1]	73,3 [72,2-74,4]	75,9 [74,9-76,7]
	40-59	50,2 [46,7-53,6]	53,8 [50,0-57,4]	60,5 [58,9-62,1]	69,8 [68,8-70,8]
	60-79	67,4 [65,5-69,3]	67,0 [64,4-69,3]	61,0 [59,9-62,0]	82,5 [82,1-82,9]
	80+	79,5 [78,2-80,8]	77,8 [75,9-79,6]	80,4 [79,9-80,9]	89,0 [88,8-89,2]
	<b>Totale</b>	<b>62,8 [61,7-63,9]</b>	<b>64,5 [63,2-65,8]</b>	<b>69,3 [68,8-69,7]</b>	<b>82,6 [82,3-82,8]</b>

Note:

- Per maggiori dettagli vedere Nota metodologica paragrafo 4.6 - 4.7.

- I dati relativi all'efficacia nella fascia di età 5-11 anni sono disponibili nel seguente studio ISS: [https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736\(22\)01185-0/fulltext](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(22)01185-0/fulltext)

- L'efficacia vaccinale riportata in tabella potrebbe essere sottostimata in quanto considera a rischio tutte le persone tranne quelle che sono state diagnosticate e riportate alla sorveglianza negli ultimi 3 mesi. A causa dell'elevato numero di nuove infezioni, spesso non diagnosticate o autodiagnosticate e quindi non riportate alla sorveglianza, il numero delle persone a rischio considerate per la stima dell'efficacia è verosimilmente sovrastimato, in particolare nelle fasce 12-39 e 40-59. È inoltre verosimile la presenza di una più elevata sottonotifica delle diagnosi nella popolazione non vaccinata e vaccinata da oltre 120 giorni.

**Task force COVID-19 del Dipartimento Malattie Infettive e Servizio di Informatica, Istituto Superiore di Sanità. Epidemia COVID-19. National epidemiological update: 28 september 2022**



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# Conclusions (1/2)

1. Accurate recording and reporting of data represent crucial components of public health campaigns.
2. The monitoring of vaccination coverage and effectiveness plays an important role in determining immunisation programmes and strategies.
3. Adult vaccination coverage rates are tracked through various means, including surveillance systems, healthcare records, and immunisation registries.

# Conclusions (2/2)

4. Vaccine effectiveness is continuously assessed through clinical trials, observational studies, and post-licensure monitoring.
5. The results indicate different protection levels, with certain vaccines showing considerable effectiveness in preventing severe illness and hospitalization and averted death.
6. Frequent updates on vaccination coverage and effectiveness in adults are a crucial resource for policy making and strategies aimed at improving overall public health outcomes.

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