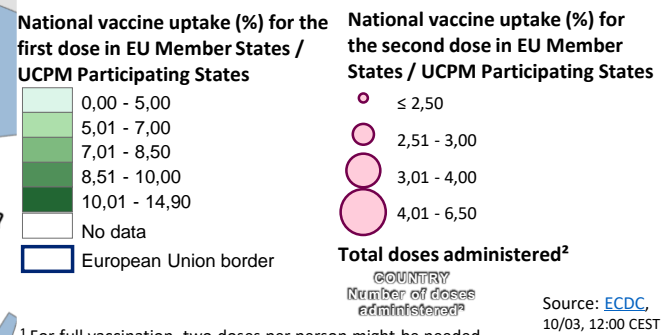
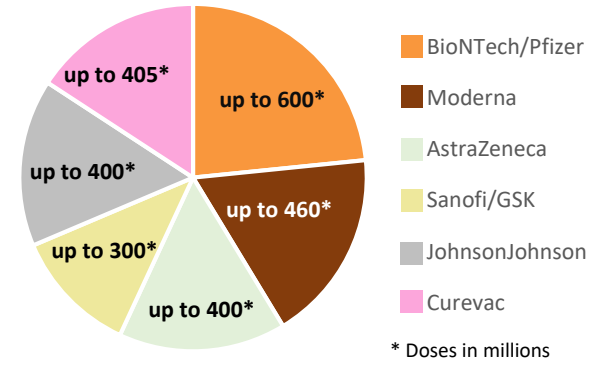


- The development and distribution of an effective and safe vaccine against COVID-19 represents a lasting response to the pandemic. It is at the heart of the European Commission's coronavirus response.
- The vaccination of Europeans started during the European Vaccination Days from 27 to 29 December 2020.
- To date, 3 safe and effective vaccines against COVID-19 have been authorised for use in the EU following positive scientific recommendations by the European Medicines Agency: BioNTech-Pfizer, Moderna and AstraZeneca.
- [More information on the EU Vaccination Strategy](#)

Total vaccination doses¹ contracted by the EU : up to 2 565 000 000
of which doses distributed to EU/EEA MS (as of 10 March): 55 320 460



¹ For full vaccination, two doses per person might be needed
² Discrepancies with national reports may be explained by different data reporting pace and timing. [More info on data used](#)

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