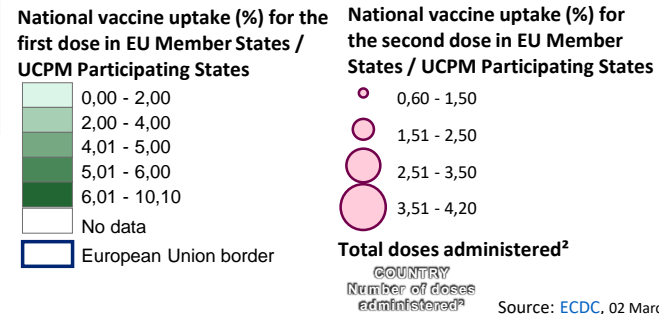
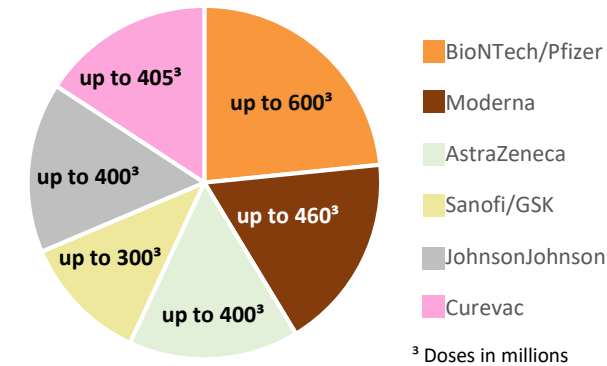


- The development and distribution of an effective and safe vaccine against COVID-19 represents a lasting response to the pandemic. It is at the heart of the European Commission's coronavirus response.
- The vaccination of Europeans started during the European Vaccination Days from 27 to 29 December 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 02 March):
43 379 968



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](#)