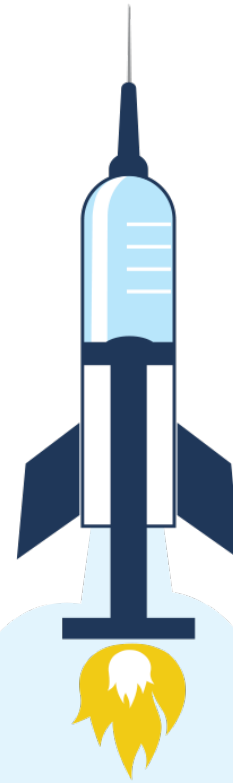


Boosters: You Ask, We Answer

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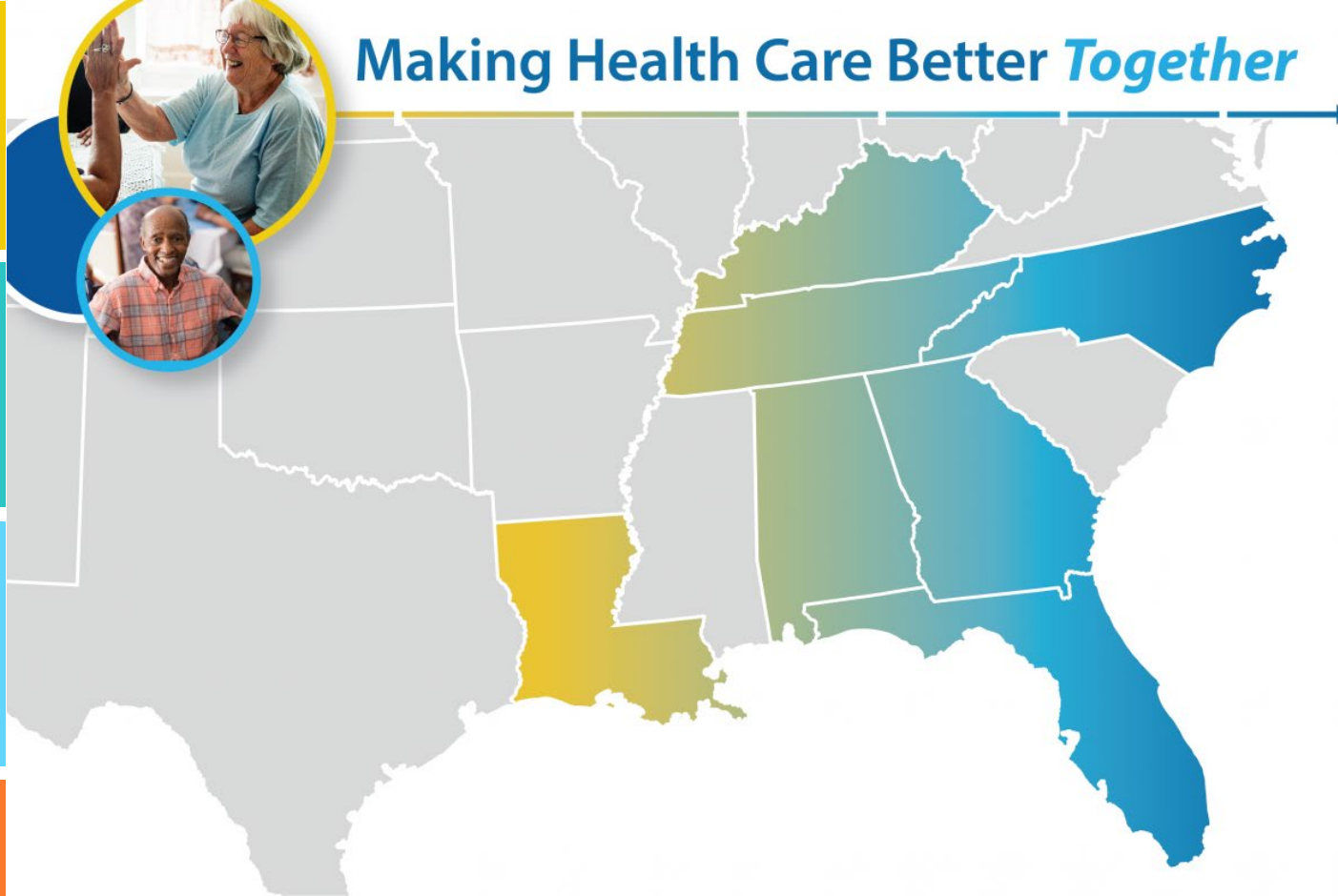
Dr. Swati Gaur is the medical director of New Horizons Nursing Facilities with the Northeast Georgia Health System. She is also the CEO of Care Advances Through Technology, a technology innovation company. In addition, she is on the EMR transition and implementation team for the health system, providing direction to EMR entity adaption to the LTC environment.

She has also consulted with post-acute long-term care companies on optimizing medical services into PALTC facilities, integrating medical directors and clinicians into the QAPI framework, and creating frameworks of interdisciplinary work in the organization. In addition, Dr. Gaur established the Palliative Care Service Line at the Northeast Georgia Health System. She also is an attending physician in several nursing facilities. Prior to that, Dr. Gaur was a medical director at the LTC in the Carl Vinson VA Medical Center and a member of the G&EC for VISN 7.

Dr. Gaur attended medical school in Bhopal, India and did her residency in Internal Medicine at St Luke's-Roosevelt Medical Center in New York. She completed her fellowship in geriatrics at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center and is board-certified in internal medicine, geriatrics and hospice and palliative medicine. She went on to earn her master's in business administration at Georgia Institute of Technology with a concentration in management of technology.



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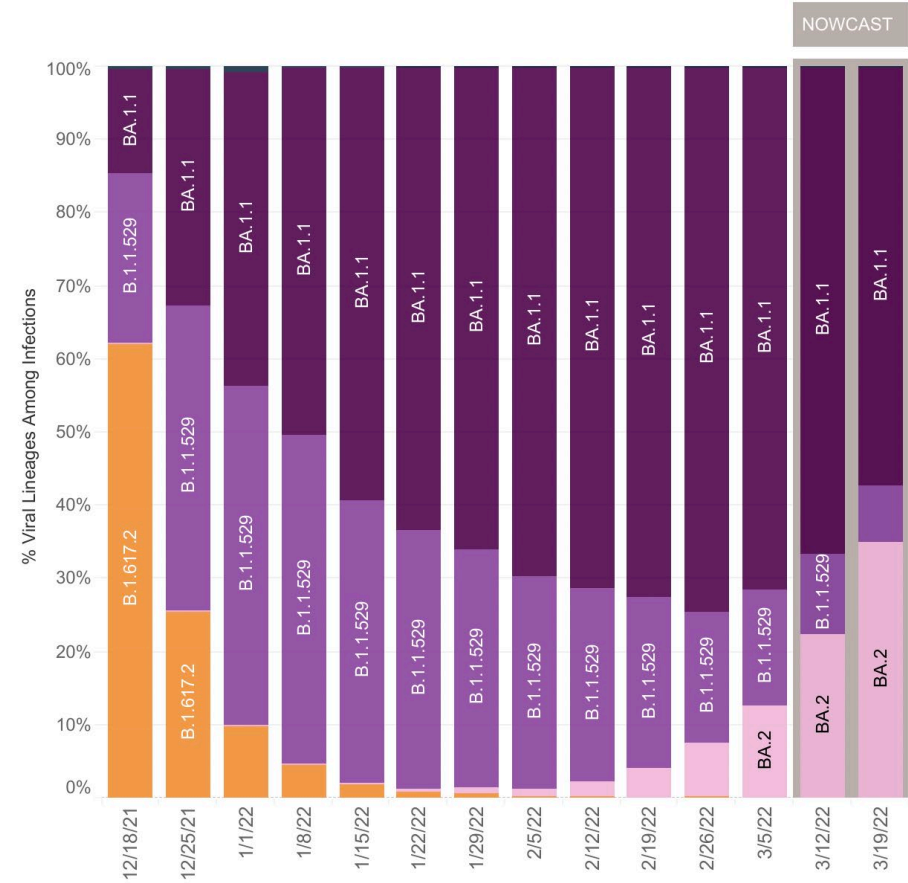


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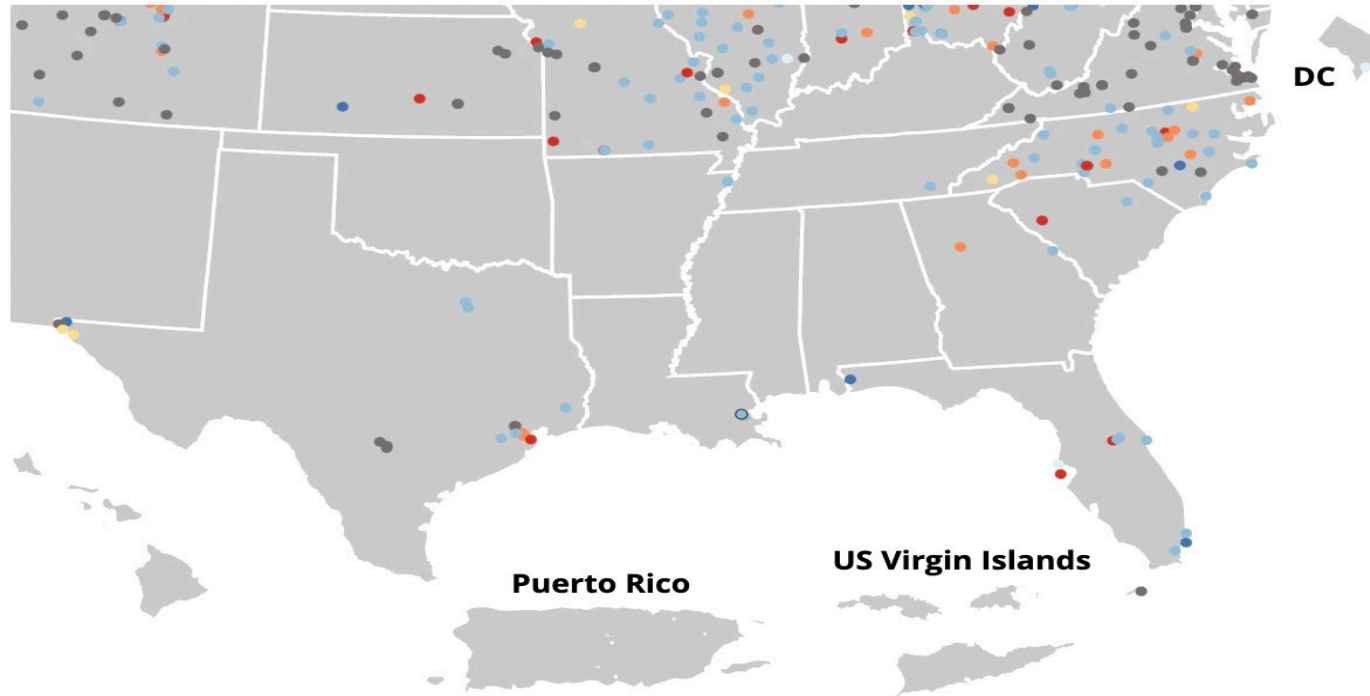


Omicron BA2

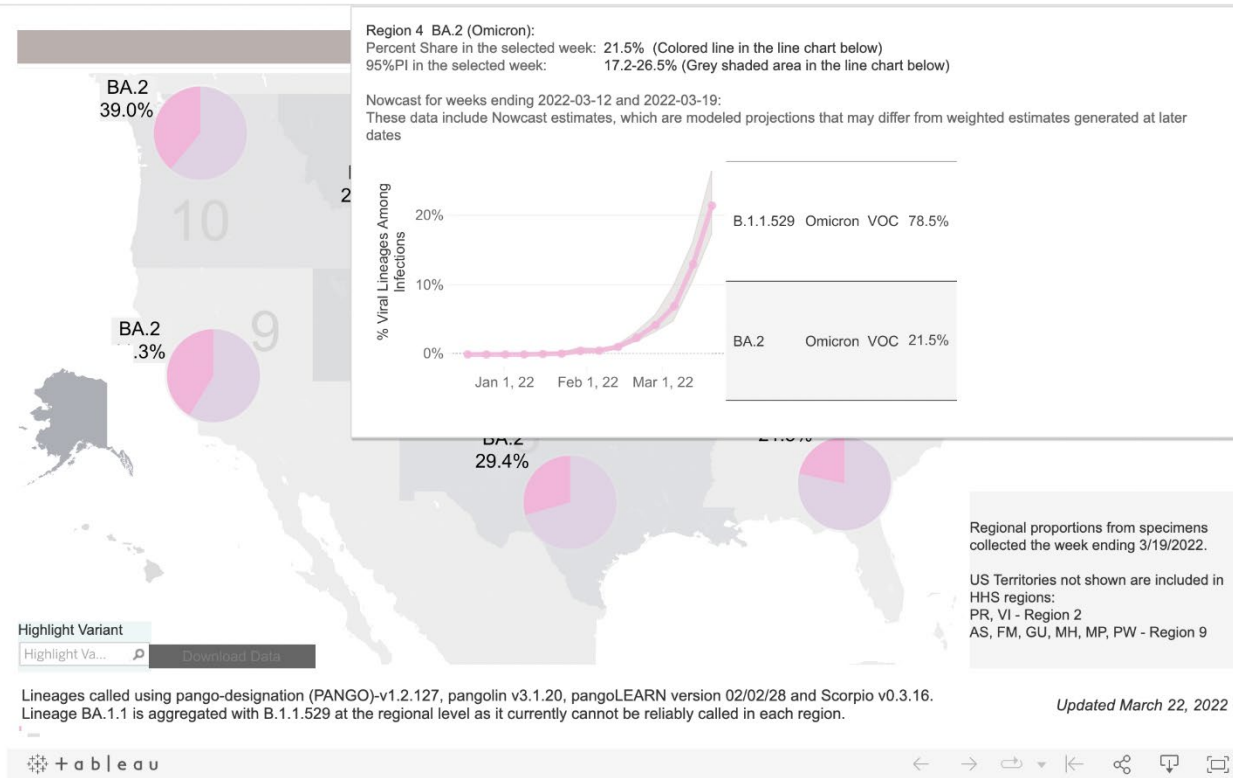
- Does it spread faster?
 - UK Health Security Agency
- BA.2 80% faster than BA.1



U.S. Wastewater Surveillance



Growth of BA.2 in Our Region



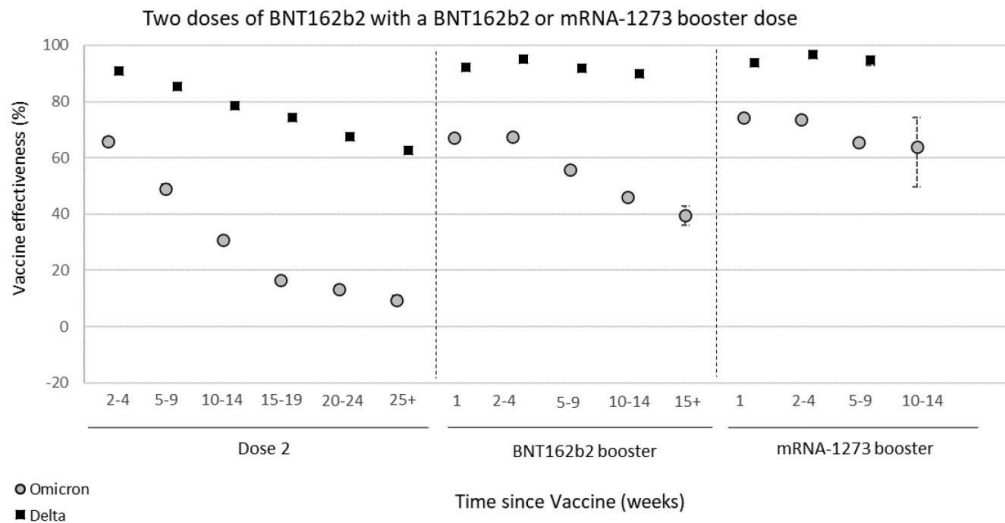


**Are vaccines effective
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Effectiveness Against Symptomatic Disease

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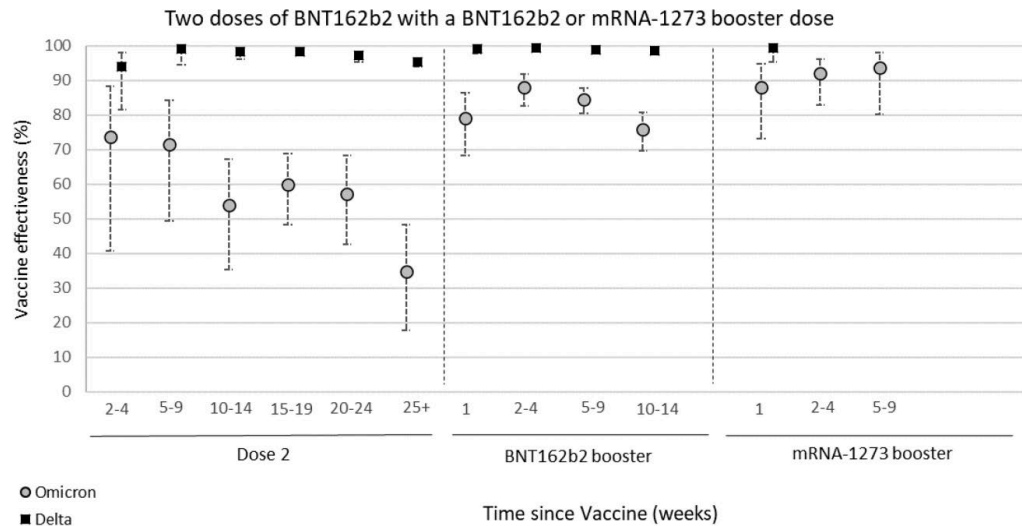
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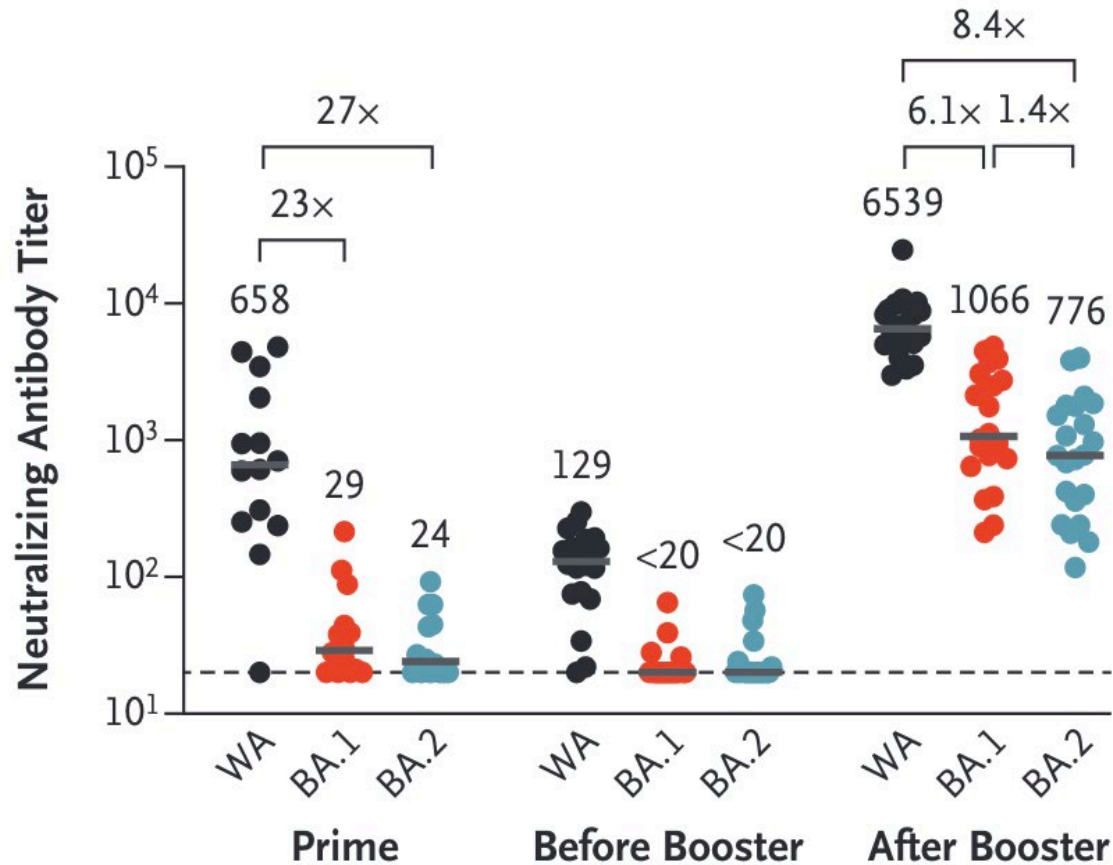
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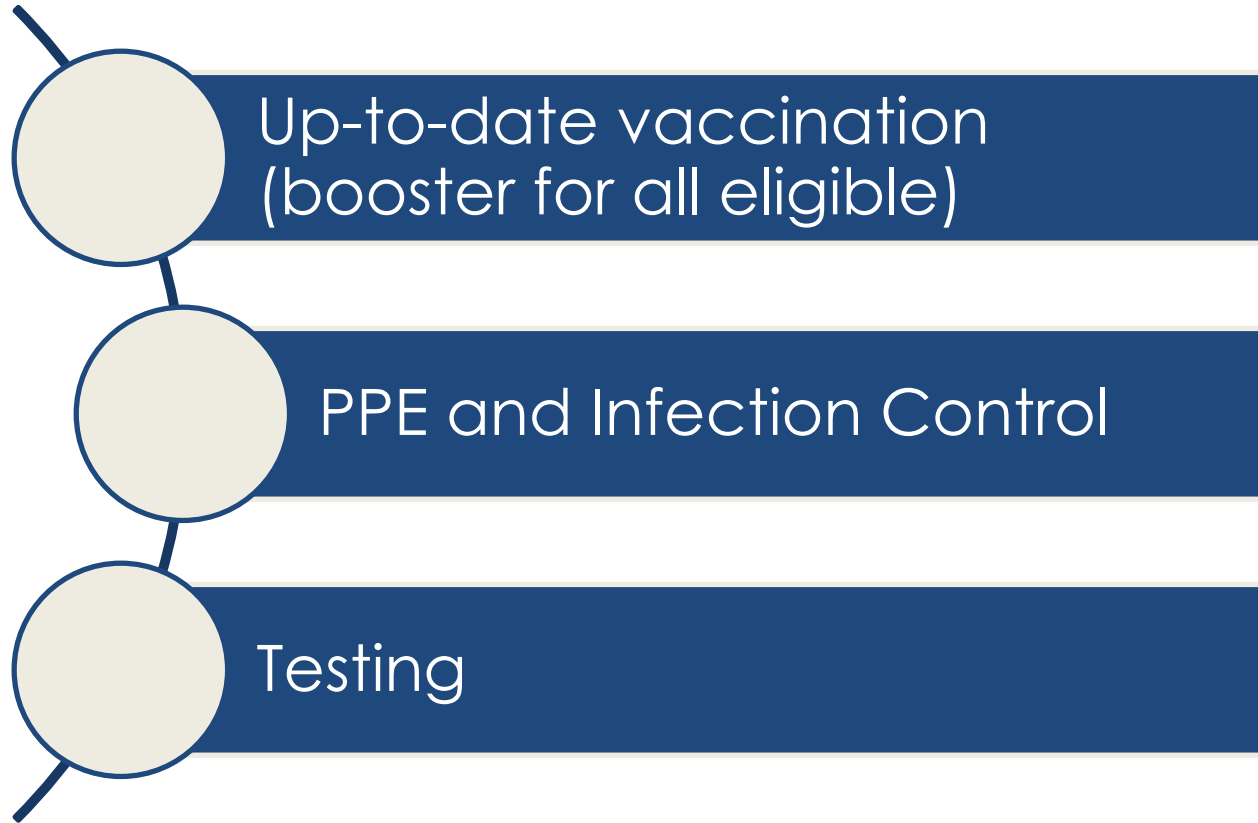
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B Responses among Vaccinated and Boosted Persons



Neutralization of the SARS-CoV-2 Omicron BA.1 and BA.2 Variants





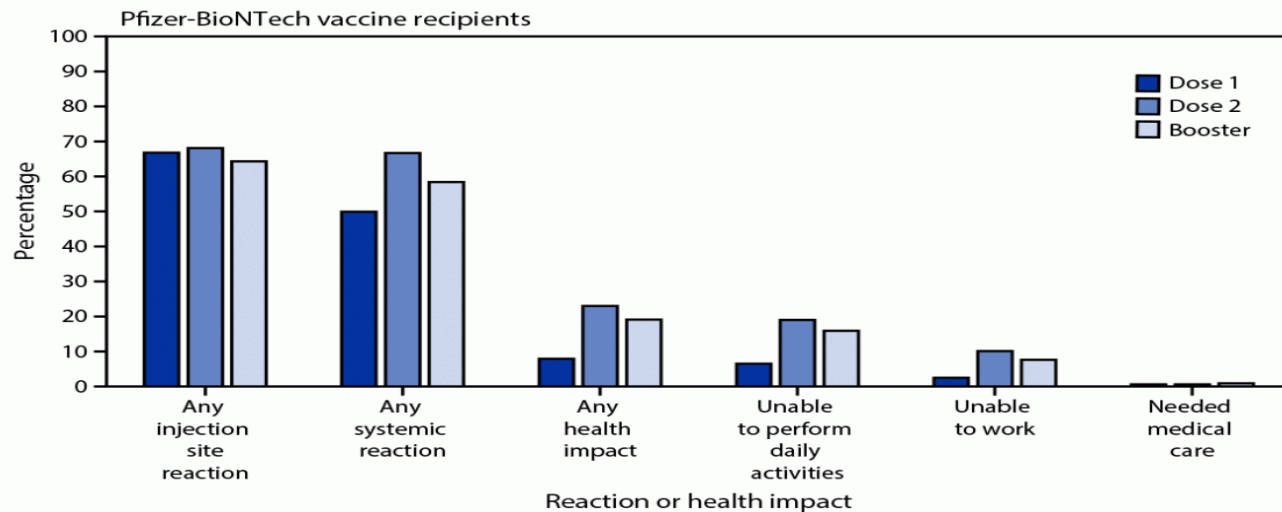
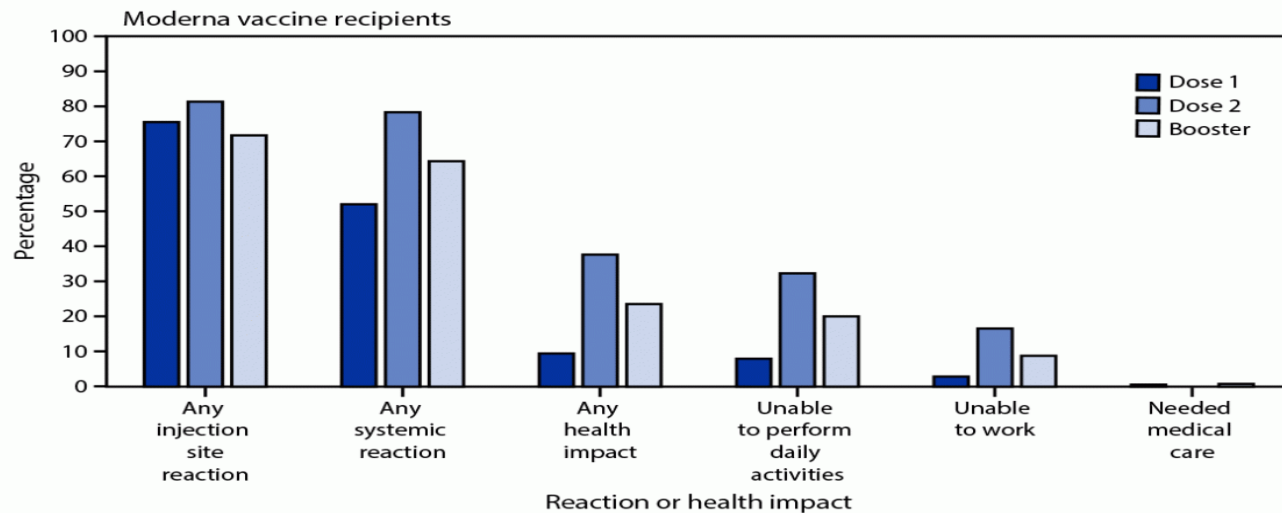
Boosters
cause

Decreased chance of
catching infection

Decreased chance of
transmitting infection

Decreased chance of
Hospital admission

Decreased chance of
death



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Questions?



CMS 12th SOW Goals



Behavioral Health Outcomes & Opioid Misuse

- ✓ Promote opioid best practices
- ✓ Decrease high dose opioid prescribing and opioid adverse events in all settings
- ✓ Increase access to behavioral health services



Patient Safety

- ✓ Reduce risky medication combinations
- ✓ Reduce adverse drug events
- ✓ Reduce C. diff in all settings



Chronic Disease Self-Management

- ✓ Increase performance on ABCS clinical quality measures (i.e., aspirin use, blood pressure control, cholesterol management, cardiac rehab)
- ✓ Identify patients at high-risk for developing kidney disease & improve outcomes
- ✓ Identify patients at high risk for diabetes-related complications & improve outcomes



Quality of Care Transitions

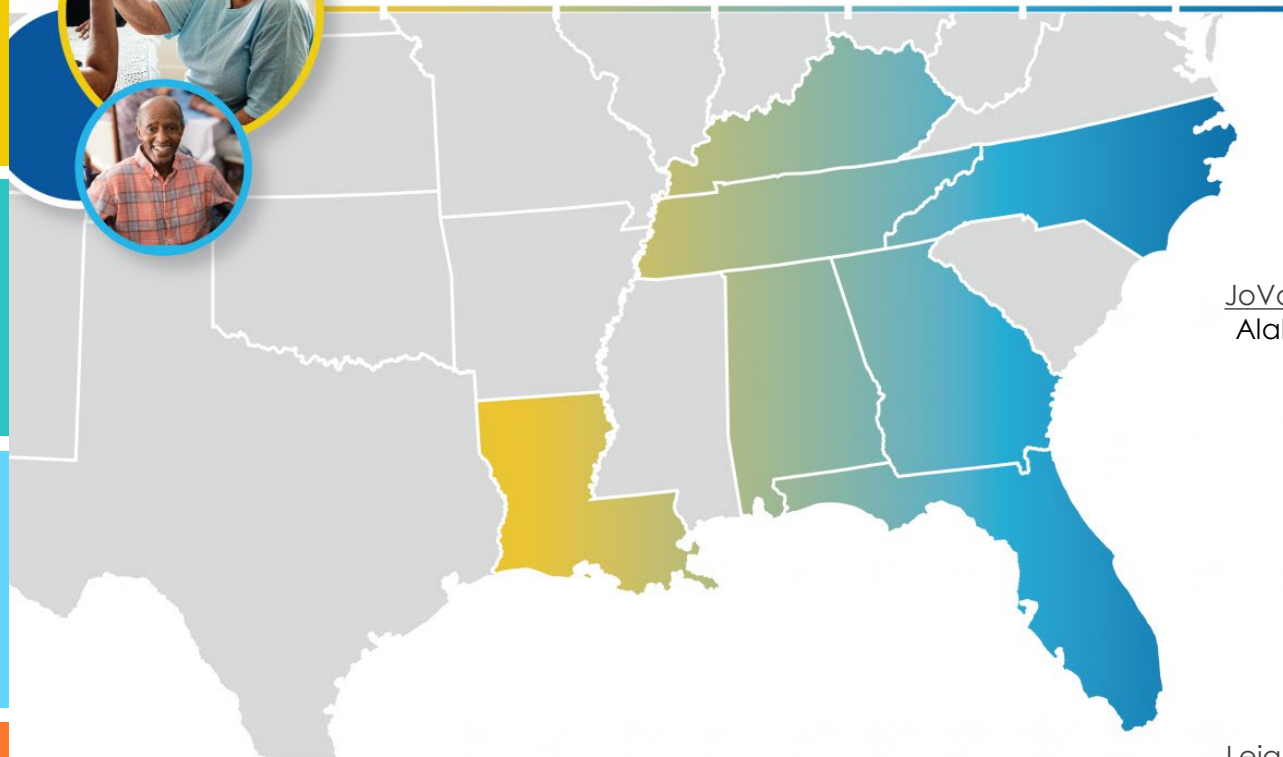
- ✓ Convene community coalitions
- ✓ Identify and promote optimal care for super utilizers
- ✓ Reduce community-based adverse drug events



Nursing Home Quality

- ✓ Improve the mean total quality score
- ✓ Develop national baselines for healthcare related infections in nursing homes
- ✓ Reduce emergency department visits and readmissions of short stay residents

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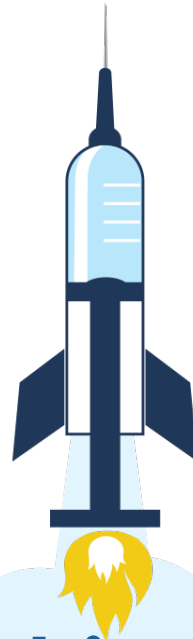


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