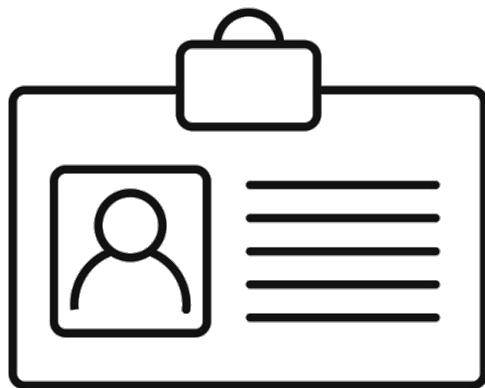




Georgia Department of Public Health:
Strike & Support Team Office Hours Kick-Off
April 29, 2022

Meet the Team



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Purpose

- These sessions will consist of a regularly scheduled monthly webinar for skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) and SNF medical directors. These office hours are your opportunity to learn, share, vent and more!
- Each month, we will provide updates on infection prevention, clinical protocols and ideas for new tools and resources. This is your chance to hear from subject matter experts on infection control and clinical practice in long-term care.
- Come prepared to pose your questions to subject matter experts and learn from your peers about their best practices and their barriers.

Trainings

- There will be two training sessions per year focused on relevant infection prevention topics, updates and best practices.
- Stay tuned for dates in:
 - May 2022
 - October 2022



Your Opinion Matters

- Share in CHAT what is keeping you up at night related to infection prevention.
- We want to provide you with information relevant to what you are doing every day.

Hot off the Press

CBIC Announces New Infection Prevention and Control Certification for Long-term Care

First-of-its-kind professional certification for infection preventionists in long-term care

Arlington, Va., April 26, 2022 – The Certification Board of Infection Control and Epidemiology ([CBIC](#)) today announced a [new certification](#) for infection prevention and control professionals working in long-term healthcare settings.

CBIC will begin accepting applications for the long-term care certification in July 2022 with an initial testing period opening in September 2022.

<https://www.cbic.org/>

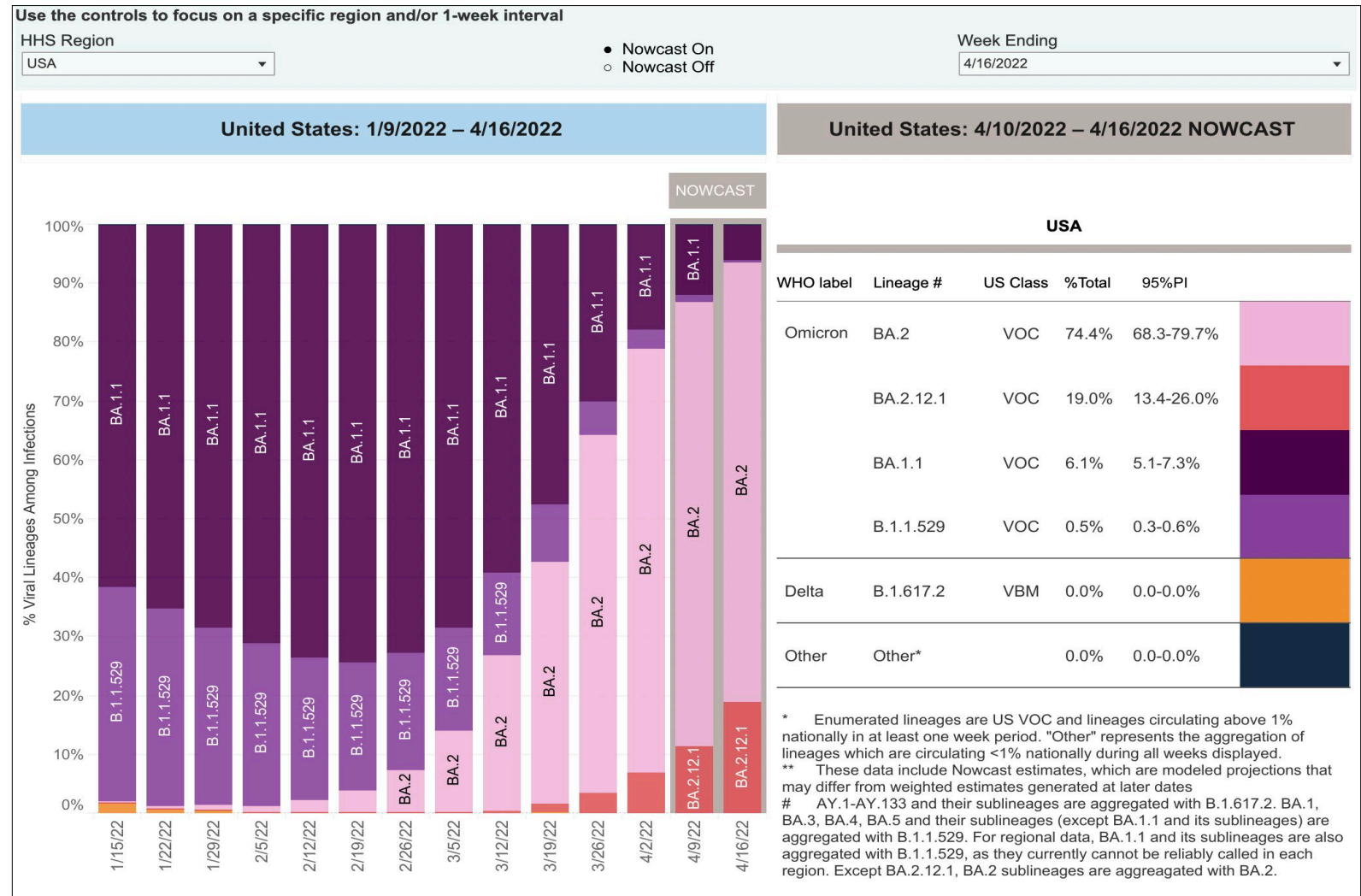
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<https://cbic.us14.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=b5bb43e2044dd97db90b1f8ba&id=36a4e45fed>

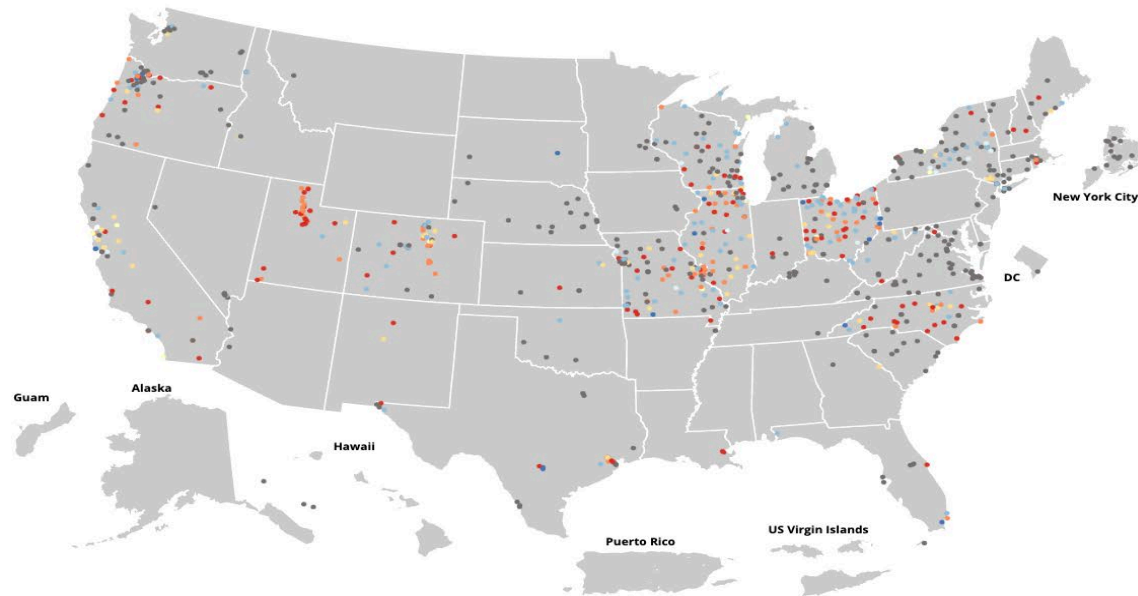
How To Be Ready? Be on The Lookout



What is circulating in the community? CDC Data Tracker



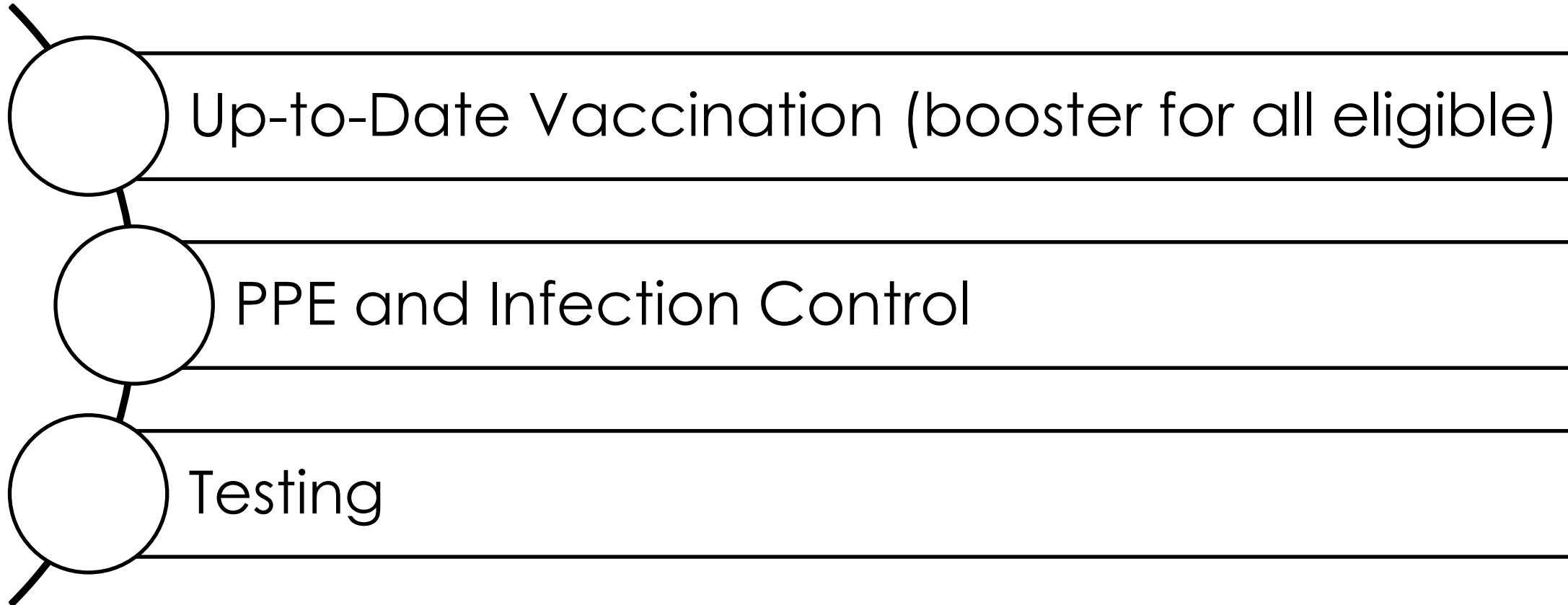
Wastewater Surveillance: CDC Data Tracker



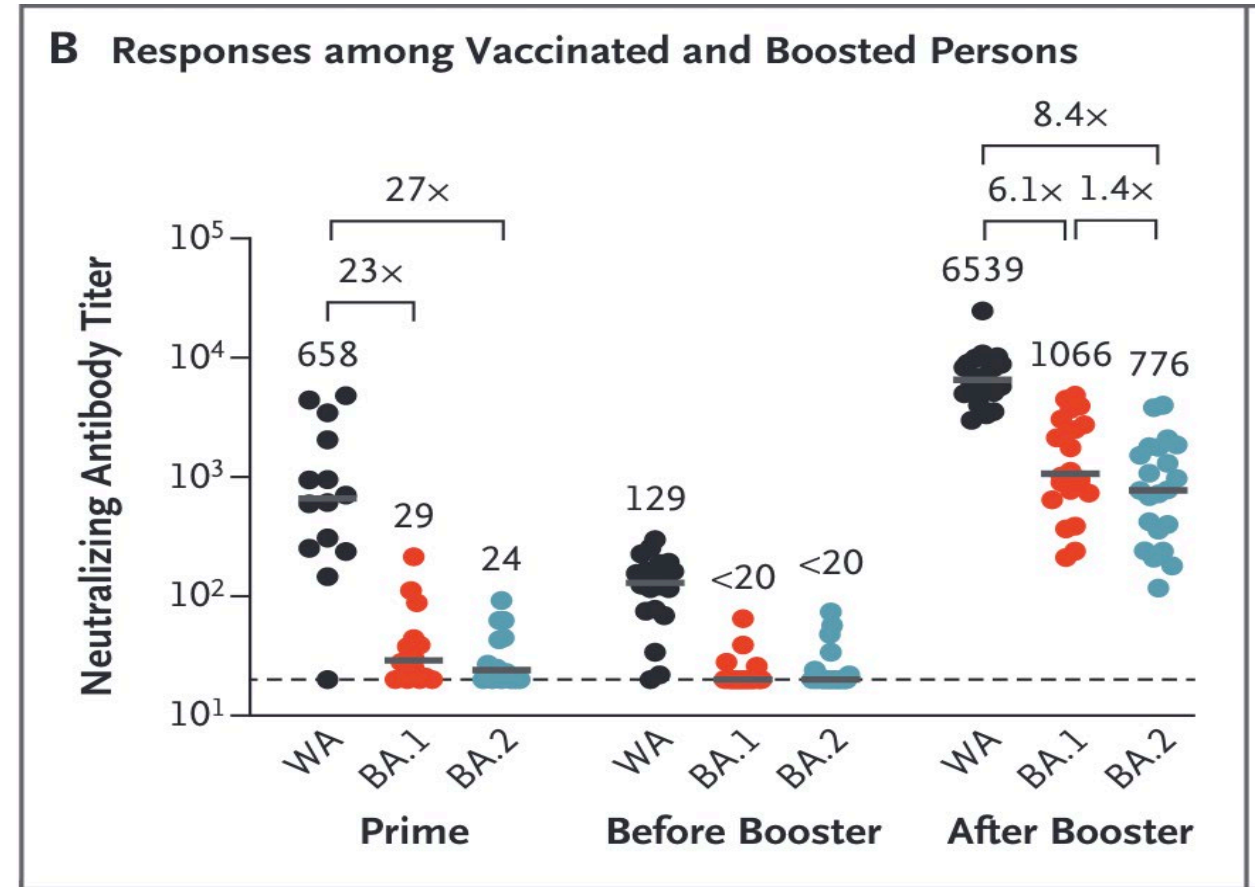
Percent change of SARS-CoV-2 in
by site, United States

15-day % change category	Num. sites	% sites
- 100%	15	3
- 99% to - 10%	159	29
- 9% to 0%	20	4
1% to 9%	19	4
10% to 99%	75	14
100% to 999%	142	26
1000% or more	112	21

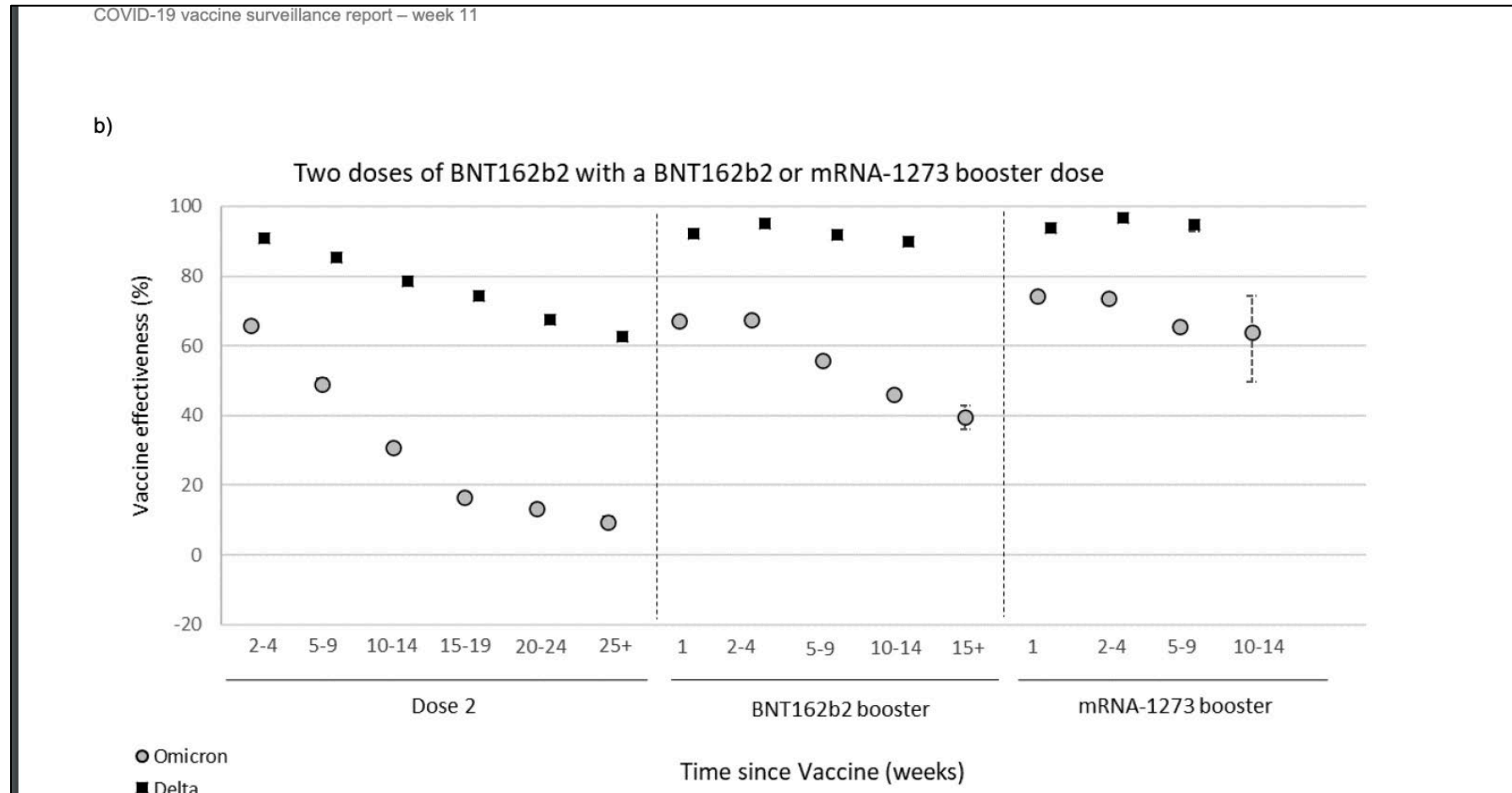
How To Be Ready? The Three Pillars



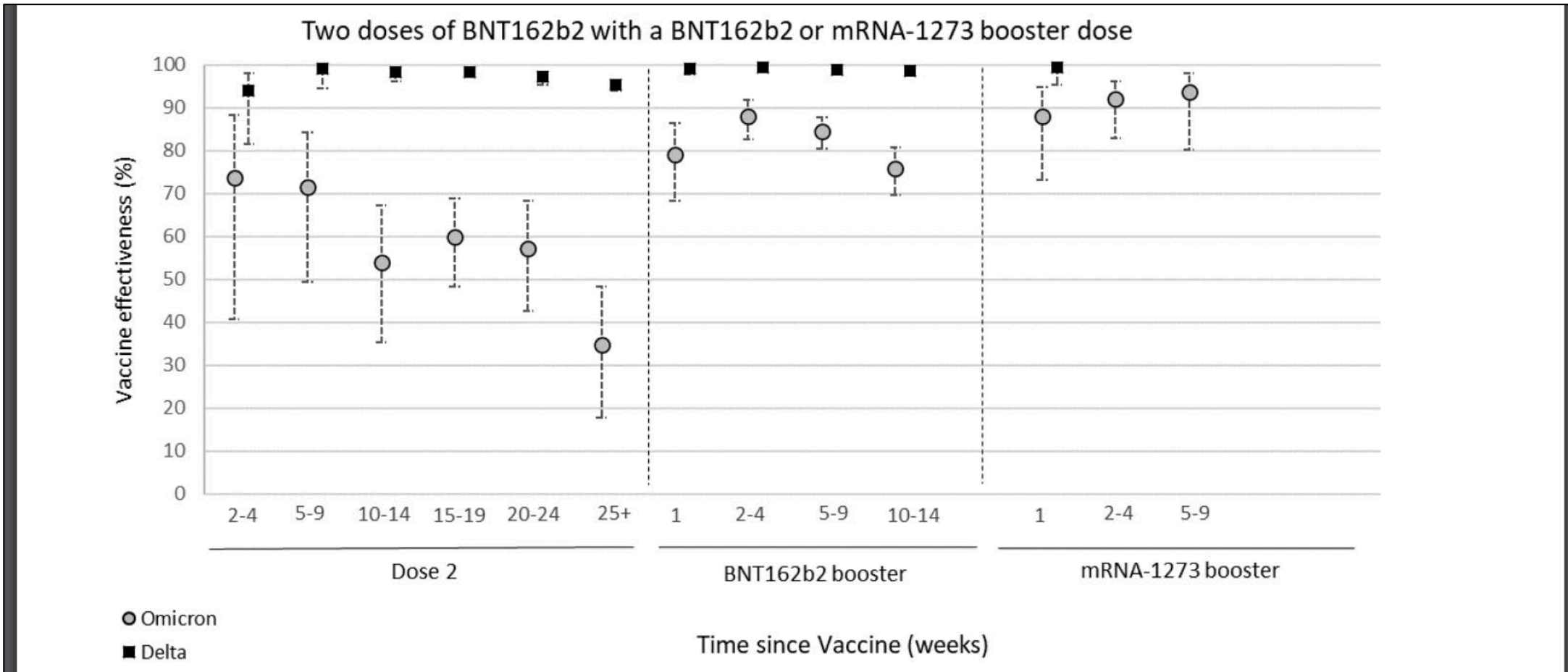
Neutralization of the SARS-CoV-2 BA.1 and BA.2 Variants



Effectiveness Against Symptomatic Disease



Effectiveness Against Hospitalization



Questions?



Please answer the polling questions that will pop-up on your screen.

Thanks Again...

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