

Health Forum of West Michigan

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COVID-19 Vaccinations

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Why is this important?

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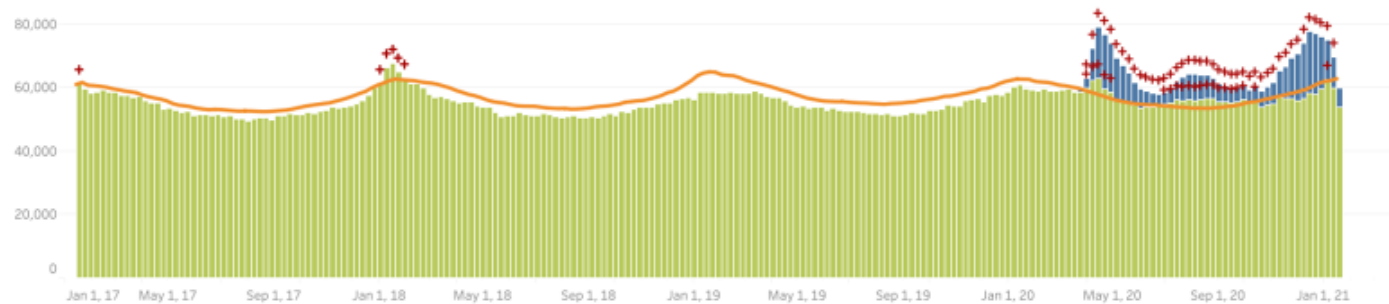
United States

- + indicates observed count above threshold
- Predicted number of deaths from all causes, including COVID-19
- Predicted number of deaths from all causes, excluding COVID-19
- threshold for excess deaths

**446,000 Excess Deaths
since Feb 2020**

Weekly number of deaths

Comparing excess deaths including/excluding COVID-19



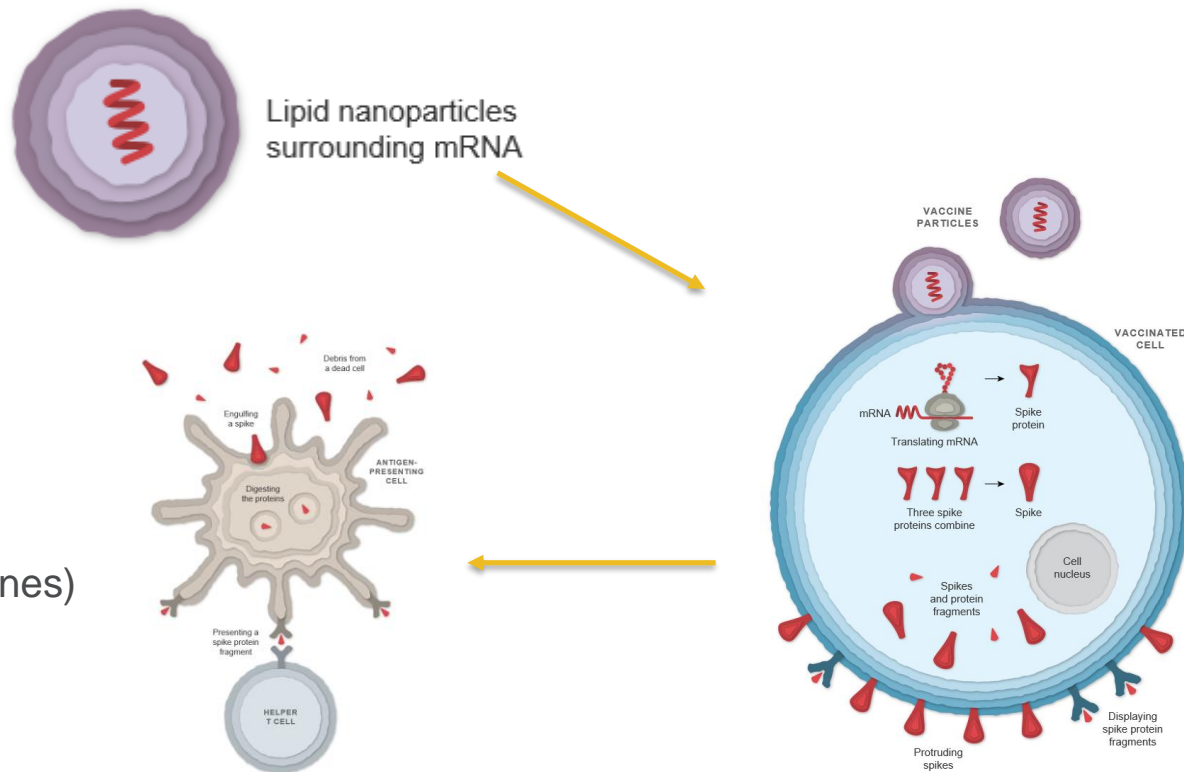
<https://data.cdc.gov/NCHS/Excess-Deaths-Associated-with-COVID-19/xkxf-xrst/>

Vaccination Types

- mRNA
- Viral Vectors
- Protein-based
- Inactivated virus

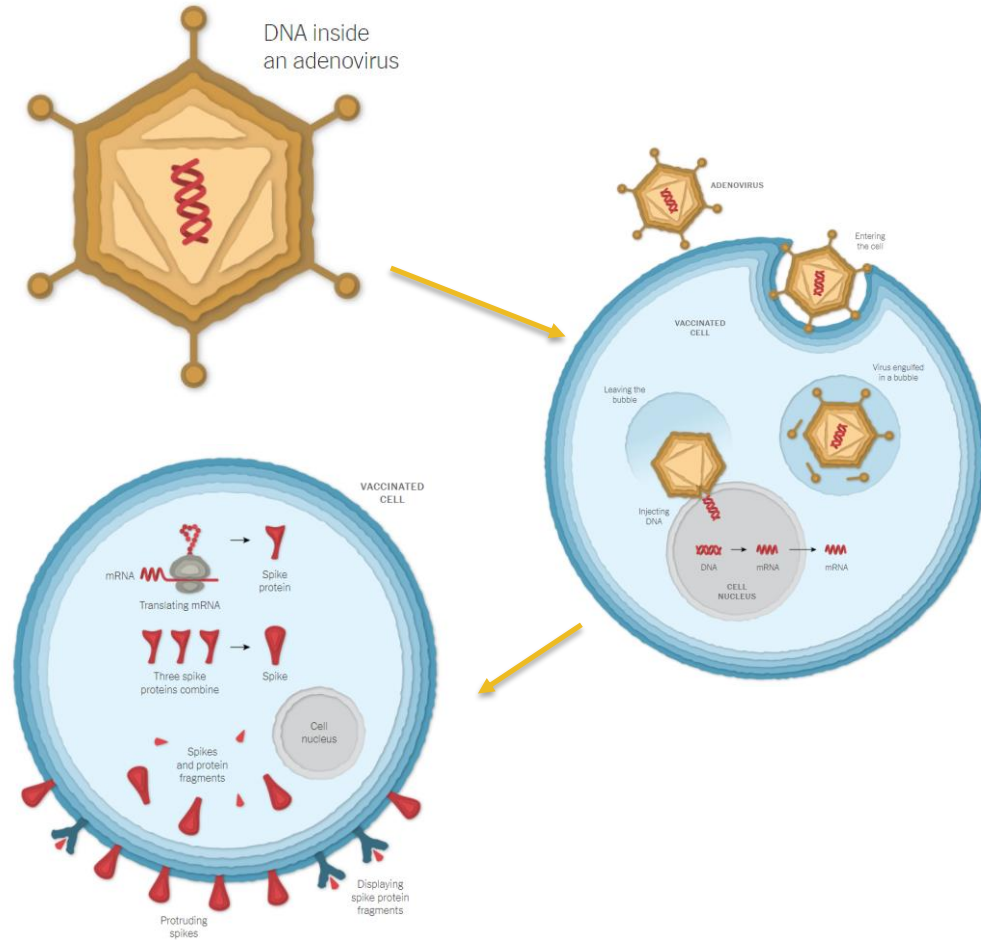
mRNA Vaccines

- **Pfizer**
 - BNT162b2
 - 95% (2 vaccines)
 - Freezer at -94 degrees F
- **Moderna**
 - mRNA-1273
 - 94.5% (2 vaccines)
 - -4 degrees F
- **CureVac**
 - CVnCoV
 - Phase 3 ongoing (2 vaccines)
 - 36-46 degrees F



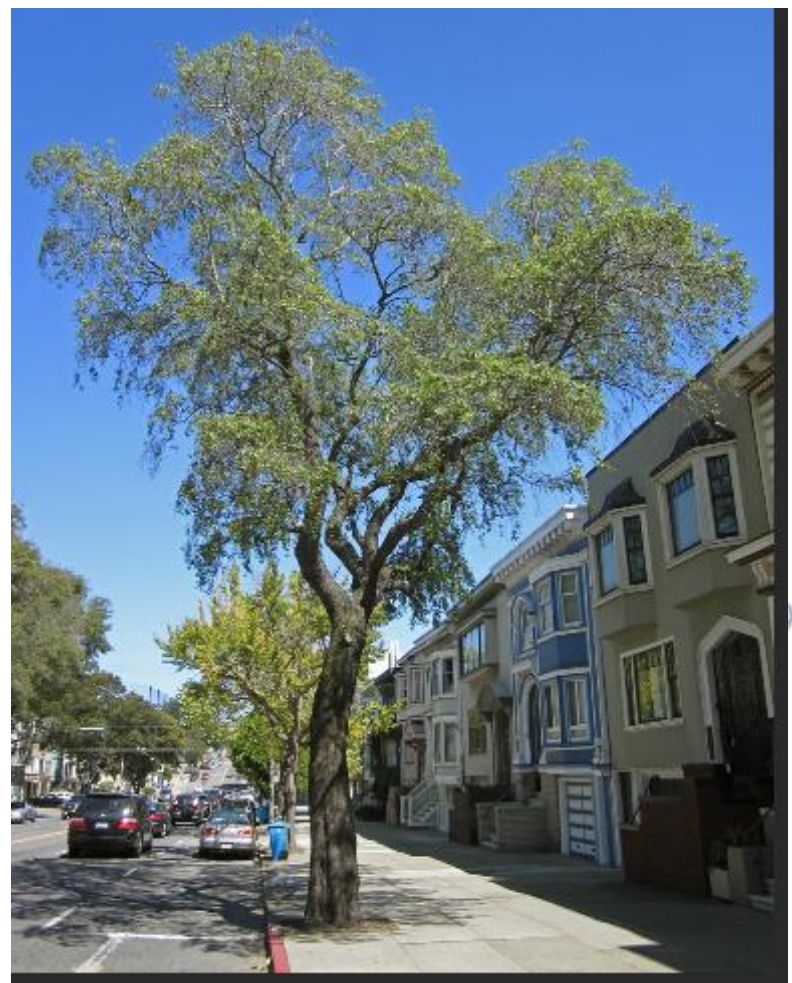
Vector Vaccines

- Sputnik V
 - Gam-Covid-Vac
 - 91.4% (2 vaccines)
 - Freezer storage
 - Different vector for booster
- AstraZeneca
 - AZD1222 (Covidshield)
 - 62-90% efficacy (2 vaccines, different dose)
 - Refrigerator for 6 months
- Johnson&Johnson
 - Ad26.COV2.S
 - 72% efficacy against mod-severe disease in US
 - Single vaccine (although new booster trial coming)
 - 3 months refrigerated



Protein-based vaccines

- Novavax
 - NVX-CoV2373
 - 89.3% (2 vaccines)
 - Soapbark Tree
 - Refrigerator stable
- Bektov (Russia)
 - EpiVacCorona
 - Unknown efficacy in Phase 3



Inactivated Virus

- BBIBP-CorV
 - 79.34% (2 doses)
 - Chinese Sinopharm
- Sinovac
 - CoronaVac
 - 50.38% (2 doses)
 - Private Chinese Biotech Firm

SARS-CoV-2 Variants

- B.1.1.7
 - UK variant
 - Spreads 50% more easily
 - Possible increase in mortality
 - Current vaccines protective
- B.1.351
 - South African Variant
 - More infectious
 - Less protection from vaccines
 - No evidence of more severe disease yet
- P.1
 - Brazilian variant (documented in Japan)
 - Possibly less protection from vaccine and previous COVID

SARS-CoV-2 Variants

US COVID-19 Cases Caused by Variants

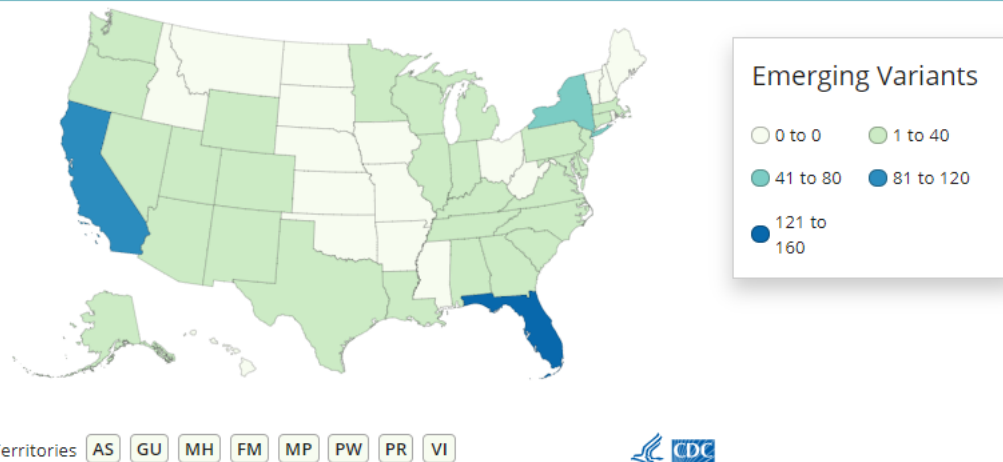
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Variant	Reported Cases in US	Number of States Reporting
B.1.1.7	467	32
B.1.351	3	2
P.1	1	1

Emerging Variant Cases in the United States*†



<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/transmission/variant-cases.html>

Mercy Health Saint Mary's Efforts

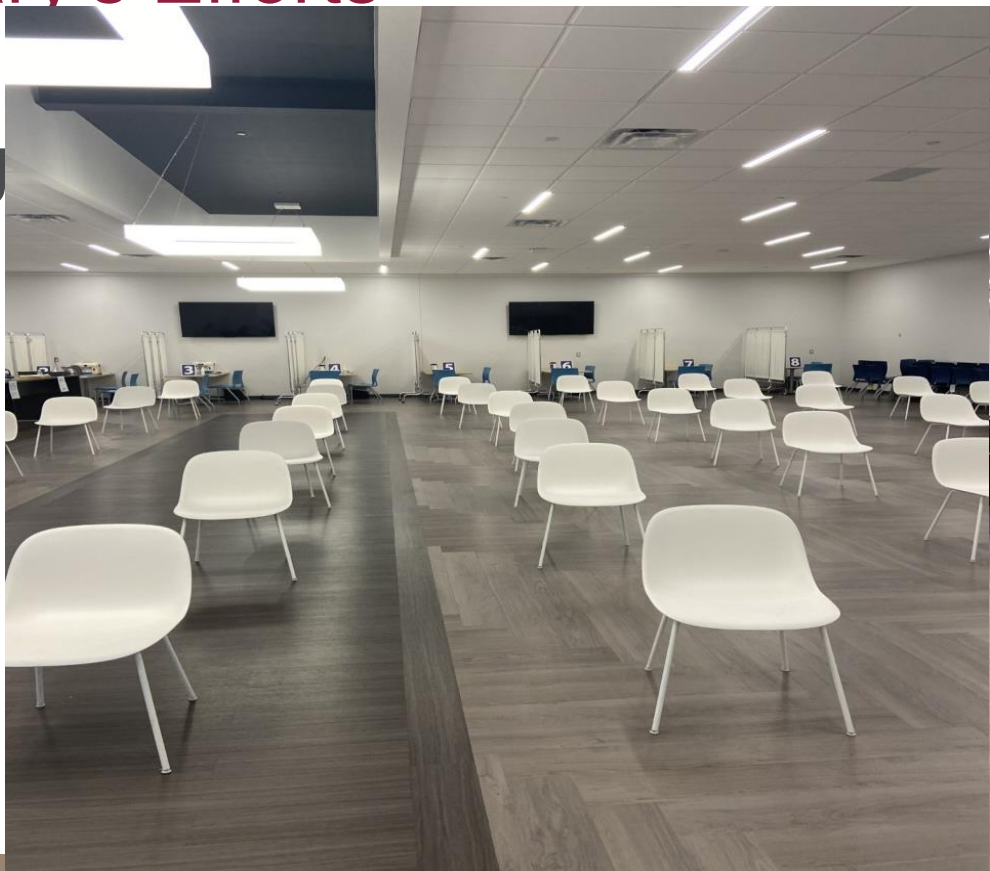
- Successes
 - Vaccinated the majority of our employees
 - Partnered with Spectrum, Metro, and KCHD to vaccinate our teachers and law enforcement
 - Opened 2 sites to serve the community

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- Challenges
 - Predicting allocation
 - Matching delivery with demand
 - Scheduling
 - Ensuring equitability and justice in vaccination

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- Drive through parking garage
- Kentwood high volume site



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