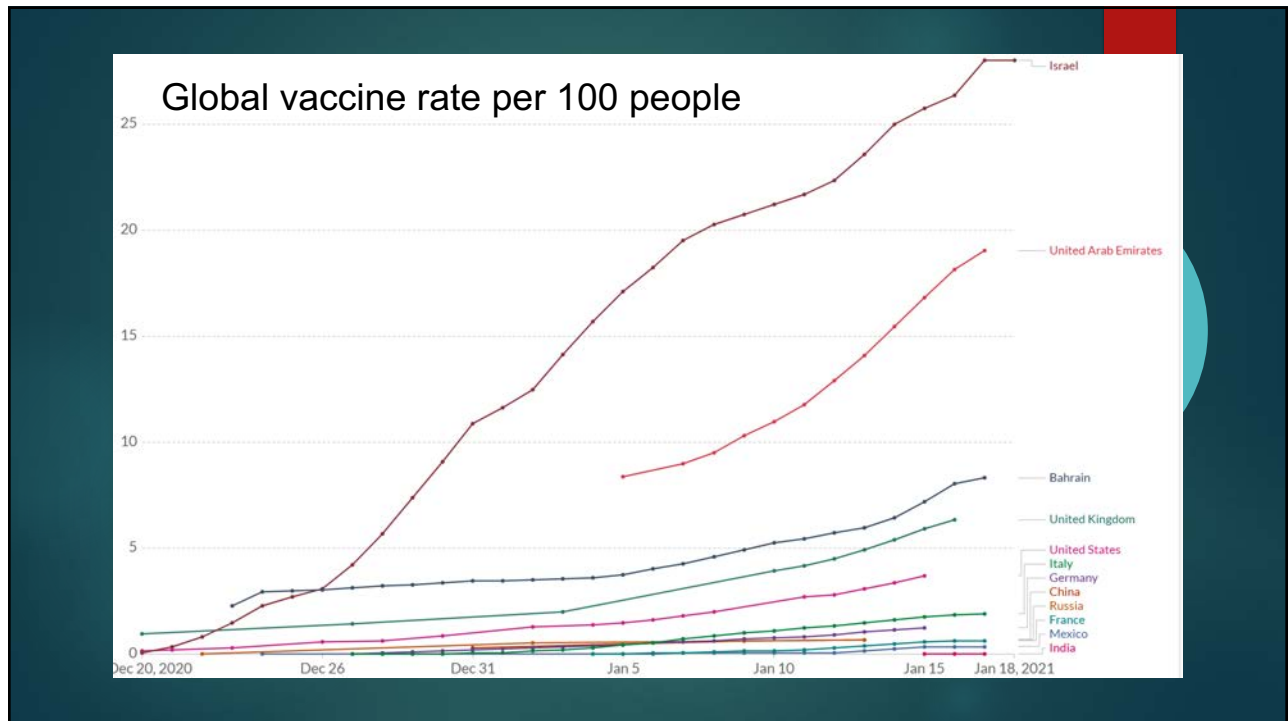
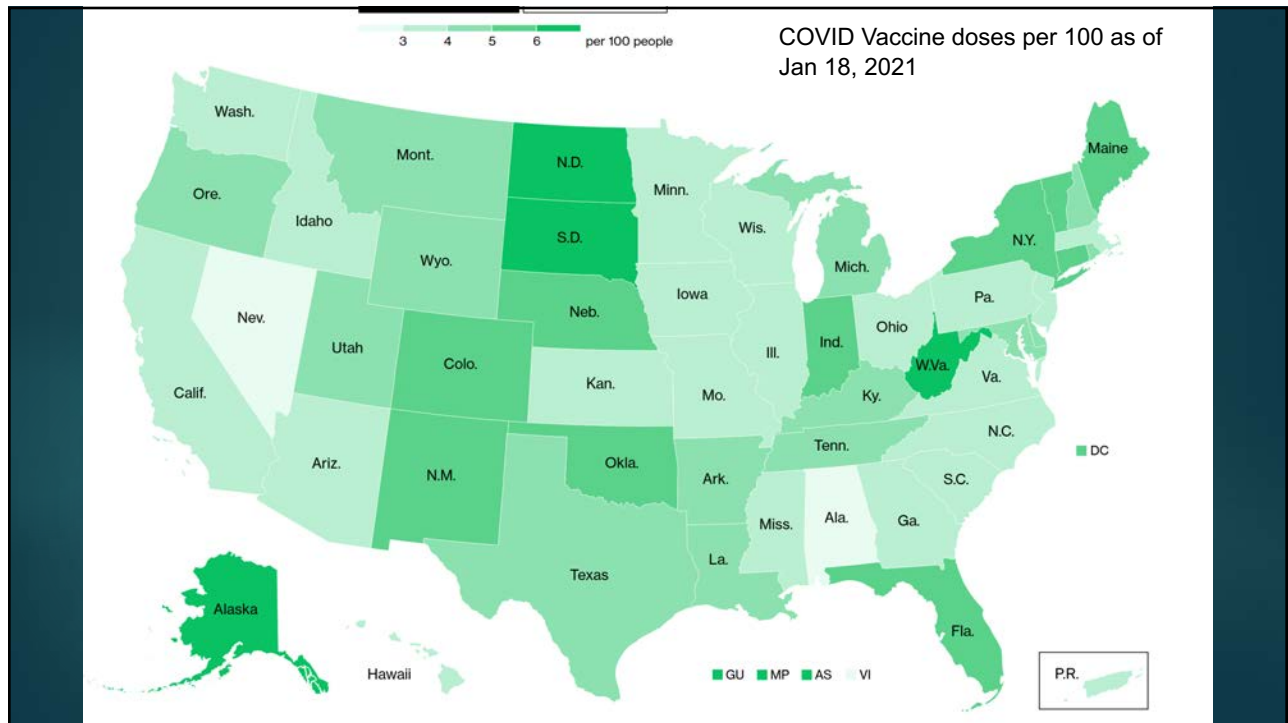




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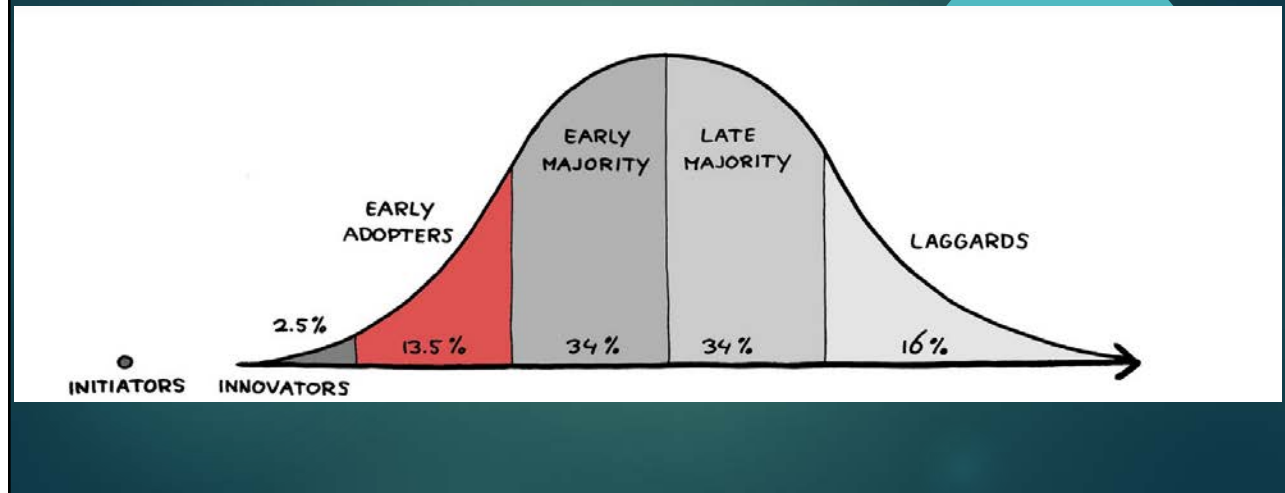
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Biggest vaccine campaign in history !

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| Global | 42.2 million |
| US | 14.3 million |
| North Dakota | 77% of vaccines delivered |
| Minnesota | 44% of vaccine delivered |

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Vaccine acceptance



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You go first.....



- Specific LTC staff concerns may include:
 - ◻ "Being first" – are there things about the vaccine that we do not understand yet?
 - ◻ Safety – are there longer-term side effects?
 - ◻ How long will the protection last?

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COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy is Common

National Poll on Healthy Aging report, University of Michigan (November, 2020)

Views on Getting a COVID-19 Vaccine

AMONG ADULTS AGE 50-80



Malani P, Singer D, Solway E, Kirch M, Kullgren J. Older Adults' Perspectives on a COVID-19 Vaccine. University of Michigan National Poll on Healthy Aging. November 2020. Available at: <http://hdl.handle.net/2027.42/163523>

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We are first !

- ▶ For the first time in health care history, long term care has been put at the front of the line for vaccine rollout
- ▶ Golden opportunity to protect self, family, others

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Be a vaccine ambassador

- ▶ Be a good listener
- ▶ Respect everyone's positions, don't judge
- ▶ Have information available, including web – based resources
- ▶ Refer to other sources

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Vaccine questions

- ▶ What about safety ?
- ▶ Short and long term effects ?
- ▶ How long is the protection ?
- ▶ Does the vaccine cover all COVID variants ?
- ▶ What if I had a strong reaction to the first dose ?
- ▶ What if I just got over COVID ?
- ▶ Can I get rid of the mask ?

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Allergic reactions to vaccines



- ▶ 21 anaphylactic reactions to Pfizer vaccine in US
 - ▶ 17 of these people had allergy histories
 - ▶ 7 of these (33%) had a history of anaphylaxis
- ▶ Terminally ill 75 + years old may have dangerous vaccine reactions

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Short term effects



- ▶ Fever, aches, GI upset are NOT anaphylaxis
- ▶ Other side effects: pain at injection site, headache, tiredness, chills
- ▶ Indicate vaccine is working

Treat

- ▶ Tylenol or NSAID (pre treat ?)
- ▶ Cool compress at injection site

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Long term effects

- ▶ The infection, not vaccination, can cause long term effects such as chronic fatigue, aches, and chest pain.

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Research on vaccines

- ▶ Companies are developing a vaccine pill and patch

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Bottom line

- ▶ Risks of COVID-19 infection are magnitudes greater than risks of vaccination.

Be a Vaccine Ambassador !

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