# COVID-19 in Harford County March 22, 2021

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### Outline

**COVID-19 Harford County** 

Trends

COVID-19 Vaccine

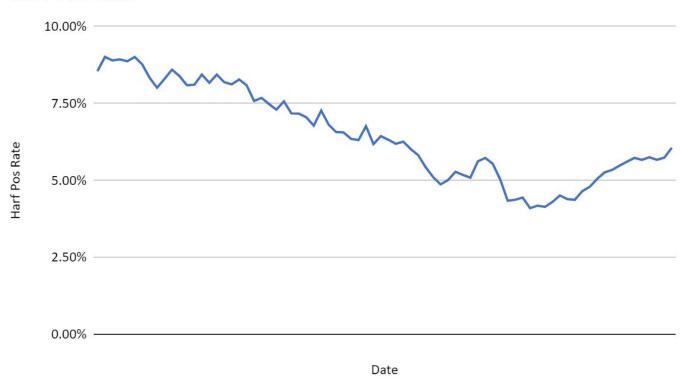
Safety and efficacy

COVID-19 Vaccine Coverage in Harford County

Disparities

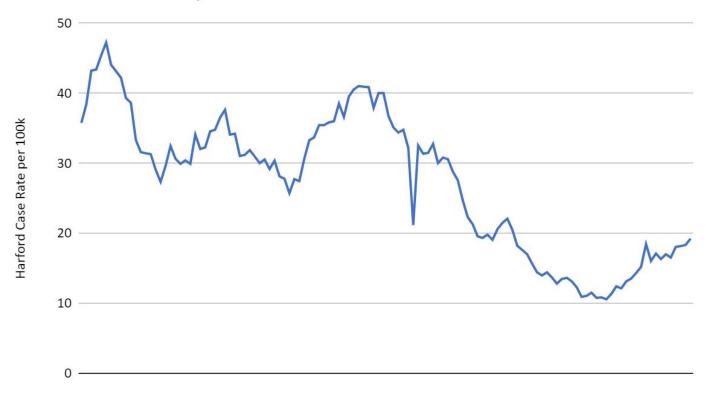
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

#### Harf Pos Rate



Jan 3 March 21

#### Harford Case Rate per 100k



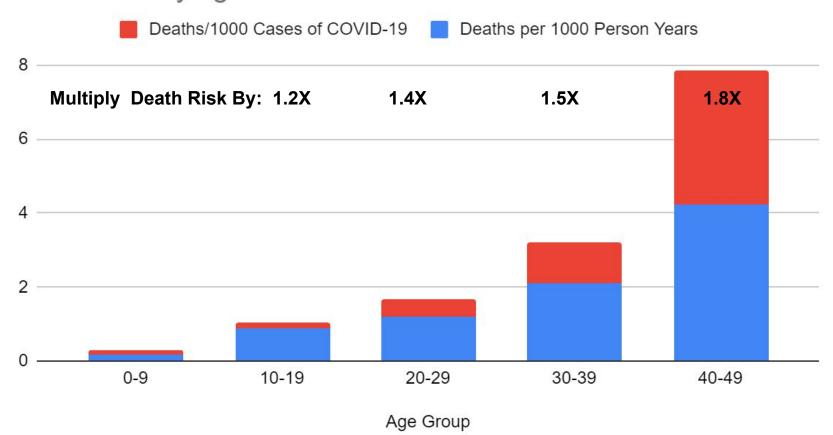
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### Who is getting COVID-19 in Maryland?

Cases and Deaths, by Age



# What Does Getting COVID-19 Add to a Younger Person's Chances of Dying?



### Safety and Efficacy of COVID-19 Vaccines

- Pfizer enrolled over 43,548 age 16 and older
  - 50.6% Male, 83% White, 9.3% Black, 4.3% Asian 28% Latinx, 42% over 55, 35% obese
- Moderna enrolled over 30,420 age 18 and older
  - o 52.7% Male, 10.2% Black, 20.5% Hispanic, 24.8% over 65
- Johnson and Johnson enrolled 43,783 age 18 and older
  - 45% Female 19.5% Black from Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, USA, South Africa

### Efficacy against moderate/severe COVID

Pfizer (2 doses) 95% efficacy 7 days after 2nd dose

Moderna (2 doses) 95% 14 days after 2nd dose

Johnson and Johnson (1 dose) 66.9% for moderate/severe COVID at 28d

85% for severe COVID at 28 d

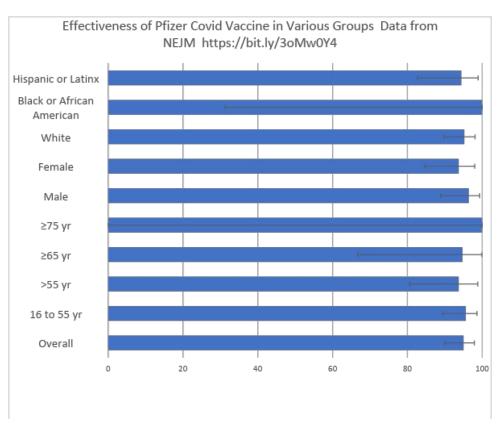
100% protective against death

Efficacy lasts at least 98 days with no decline--more data coming

### Side effects after getting COVID-19 Vaccine

- Pain at injection site (75-92%)
- Fever (17-75%)
- Fatigue (50-83%)
- O Chills (22-67%)

# Pfizer Vaccine Efficacy in Sub Groups



### Johnson and Johnson Efficacy in Subgroups

Blacks 68.6%

Whites 66.2%

#### **USA 72%**

South Africa 64%

Notable that in South Africa 96% of cases were variant type B.1.351 virus

HIV Positive Patients 0% Efficacy (But <500 patients)

### Johnson and Johnson Safety

Median follow up was 58 days

Injection site pain for 2 days in 48.7% of vaccine group

Fatigue in 38.2%

Headache in 39%

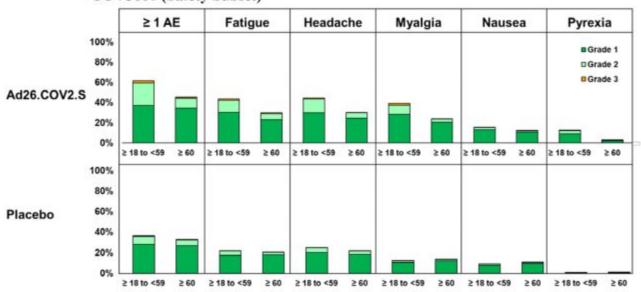
Myalgia in 33%

Fever in 9%

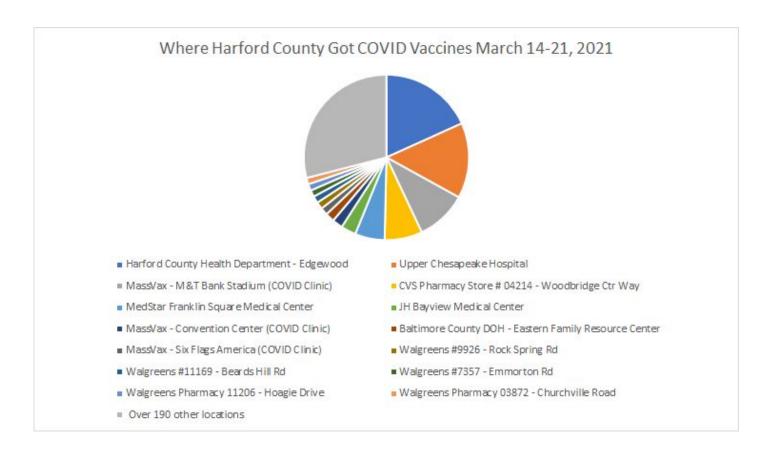
16 deaths in placebo group and 3 deaths in vaccine group

## Safety of J and J

Figure 23: Most Frequently Reported Solicited Systemic Adverse Events in Study COV3001 (Safety Subset)



### Vaccination Supply to Harford County Residents



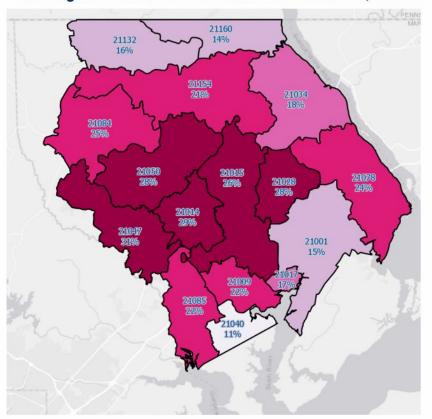
# **COVID Vaccine Disparities in Harford County**

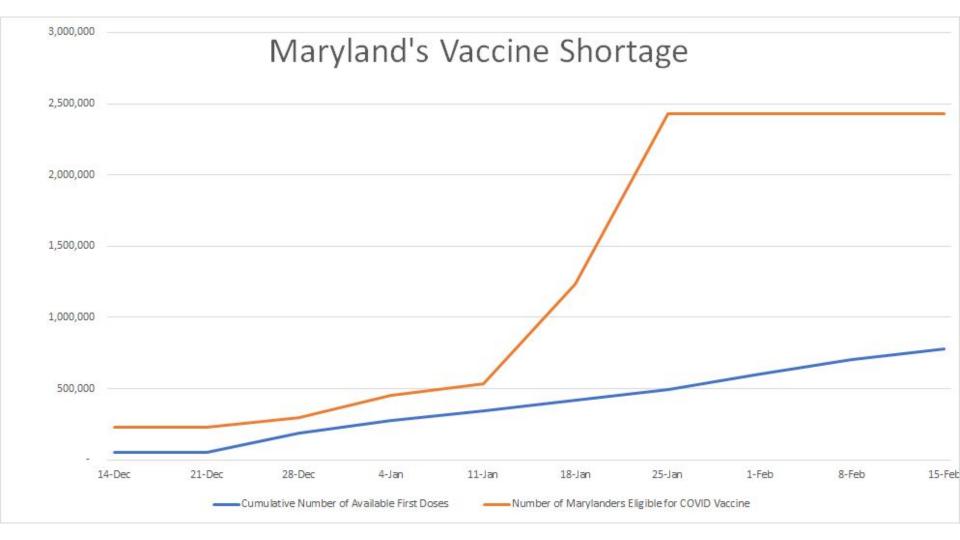
Group	Since Dec 2020	Last 7 Days
Whites	27%	3%
Blacks	17%	3%
Hispanics	17%	4%
Whites 65+	65%	6%
Blacks 65+	35%	6%
Hispanics 65+	65%	10%

Data as of March 221, 2021

# Zip Code Disparities (Cumulative)

COVID-19 Vaccine Coverage in Harford County
For Largest ZIP-Codes: First Doses as of March 16, 2021





### How to get a vaccine appointment in Harford County

- Go to <a href="https://covidlink.maryland.gov/content/">https://covidlink.maryland.gov/content/</a>
  - Enter zip code
  - Click on Private Pharmacies and Hospitals
    - See screen that says "No Appointments Right Now"
    - Repeat
- AND go to <a href="https://harfordcountyhealth.com/">https://harfordcountyhealth.com/</a>
  - > Pre-register
  - ➤ Wait in what feels like limbo for 4-6 weeks
  - You will get an invitation to register eventually
  - Check Spam Filter for weekly update--still feels like limbo

# Obstacles---Internet and Social Support

- If internet is the obstacle
  - > Call HCHD 410-838-1500
  - Family friends and neighbors can go online for you
- What if social support is the obstacle
  - Harford County Citizens Crush COVID

### Harford Citizens Crush COVID

- ♦ HARFORD **\*\*** 's SENIORS
  - Promotes the behavior of reaching out
  - Call people you know
  - Call ones you think might want to talk about the vaccine
  - Help them pre-register or click for an appointment
  - Get other people to do what you did
- **❖** PLEASE JOIN
  - https://harfordcountyhealth.com/volunteer/
  - ➤ Facebook Group "Harford Citizens Crush Covid-19"

### Questions