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The world according to covid vaccine coverage

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| Percentage of national population to have received two doses of covid vaccine

A year since the first covid vaccines were announced, rollouts are under way all over the world—to differing degrees. Some (mostly high income) countries are now rolling out booster doses and vaccinating children, but others are still struggling with vaccine shortages and hesitancy in their populations.

Nicaragua has the fastest vaccination rate, of the countries with a population over a million. A handful of countries—including Eritrea and North Korea, which says it has had no cases of covid-19 and therefore requires no vaccines—are not vaccinating, according to the Our World in Data website.¹

The most used vaccines, in terms of doses delivered, are CoronaVac, Pfizer-BioNTech, and Sinopharm, although Oxford-AstraZeneca is top in terms of the number of countries (182) using the vaccine.

¹ Our World in Data. Share of the population fully vaccinated against covid-19. Nov 2021. <https://ourworldindata.org/grapher/share-people-fully-vaccinated-covid?tab=map&time=latest>.

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