German National Covid-19 Vaccination Strategy

Overview

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## Covid-19 Pandemic Vaccination – Implementation in 2 Phases

### Phase I

**A**

- **Target group**
  - Targeted, centralised vaccination
  - Based on STIKO recommendation
  - For example, vulnerable groups (STIKO-recommendation and consultation with Ethics Council and Leopoldina pending)

**B**

- **Target group**
  - Expanded, centralised vaccination
  - For example vulnerable groups (STIKO-recommendation and consultation with Ethics Council and Leopoldina pending)

### Phase II

- **Target group**
  - Widespread, decentralised routine vaccination
  - For example, members of the adult population (subject to STIKO recommendation, pending)

### Requirements

- **Vaccine availability**
- **Storage conditions**
- **Supply**
- **Management**
- **Experience**

### Organisation

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### Procurement

- **Central:** Federal Government and EU (joint procurement)
- **Decentral:** Doctors, wholesalers, pharmacies

### Storage and distribution

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### Financing

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- Health insurance funds (statutory and private), Civil service subsidy funds (Beihilfeträger)
- Health insurance fund data (3-6 month delay) Supported by surveys

### Vaccination rate monitoring

- Online transmission (near-real time, not yet implemented) Supported by surveys

### Safety and Efficacy Evaluation

- Reporting by doctor (individual-based) Supported by surveys and studies (population-based) and online documentation (PEI app)

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| STIKO = Standing Committee on Vaccination at the Robert Koch Institute |
| Länder = Federal states |

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