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ongoing discussions with relevant health departments and national committees to facilitate the scale-up of the interventions evaluated. Meanwhile, along with improved availability, distribution, and initiation of validated drug classes, other key efforts are also required to reduce the dreadful health burden caused by raised blood pressure² — namely, population-based prevention through improved diets and lifestyle and enhanced routine screening of blood pressure, as promoted by May Measurement Month.⁴

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Much still needs to be learned about this infection. Most important, the extent of interhuman transmission and the spectrum of clinical disease need to be determined. Transmission of SARS-CoV and MERS-CoV occurred to a large extent by means of superspreading events.^{4,5} Superspreading events have been implicated in 2019-nCoV transmission, but their relative importance is unknown. Both SARS-CoV and MERS-CoV infect intrapulmonary epithelial cells more than cells of the upper airways.^{4,6} Consequently, transmission occurs primarily from patients with recognized illness and not from patients with mild, nonspecific signs. It appears that 2019-nCoV uses the same cellular receptor as SARS-CoV (human angiotensin-converting enzyme 2 [hACE2]),3 so transmission is expected only after signs of lower respiratory tract disease develop. SARS-CoV mutated over the 2002-2004 epidemic to better bind to its cellular receptor and to optimize replication in human cells, enhancing virulence.7 Adaptation readily occurs because coronaviruses have error-prone RNAdependent RNA polymerases, making mutations and recombination events frequent. By contrast, MERS-CoV has not mutated substantially to enhance human infectivity since it was detected in 2012.8

It is likely that 2019-nCoV will behave more like SARS-CoV and further adapt to the human host, with enhanced binding to hACE2. Consequently, it will be important to obtain as many temporally and geographically unrelated clinical isolates as possible to assess the degree to which the virus is mutating and to assess whether these mutations indicate adaptation to the human host. Furthermore, if 2019-nCoV is similar to SARS-CoV, the virus will spread systemically.⁹ Obtaining patient samples at autopsy will help elucidate the pathogenesis of the infection and modify therapeutic interventions rationally. It will also help validate results obtained from experimental infections of laboratory animals.

A second key question is identification of the zoonotic origin of the virus. Given its close similarity to bat coronaviruses, it is likely that bats are the primary reservoir for the virus. SARS-CoV was transmitted to humans from exotic animals in wet markets, whereas MERS-CoV is transmitted from camels to humans.¹⁰ In both cases, the ancestral hosts were probably bats. Whether 2019-nCoV is transmitted directly from bats or by means of intermediate hosts is important to understand and will help define zoonotic transmission patterns.

A striking feature of the SARS epidemic was that fear played a major role in the economic and social consequences. Although specific anticoronaviral therapies are still in development, we now know much more about how to control such infections in the community and hospitals. which should alleviate some of this fear. Transmission of 2019-nCoV probably occurs by means of large droplets and contact and less so by means of aerosols and fomites, on the basis of our experience with SARS-CoV and MERS-CoV.4,5 Public health measures, including quarantining in the community as well as timely diagnosis and strict adherence to universal precautions in health care settings, were critical in controlling SARS and MERS. Institution of similar measures will be important and, it is hoped, successful in reducing the transmission of 2019-nCoV.

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A Novel Coronavirus Emerging in China — Key Questions for Impact Assessment

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novel coronavirus, designated 🗛 as 2019-nCoV, emerged in Wuhan, China, at the end of 2019. As of January 24, 2020, at least 830 cases had been diagnosed in nine countries: China, Thailand, Japan, South Korea, Singapore, Vietnam, Taiwan, Nepal, and the United States. Twenty-six fatalities occurred, mainly in patients who had serious underlying illness.1 Although many details of the emergence of this virus such as its origin and its ability to spread among humans - remain unknown, an increasing number of cases appear to have resulted from human-to-human transmission. Given the severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus (SARS-CoV) outbreak in 2002 and the Middle East respiratory syndrome coronavirus (MERS-CoV) outbreak in 2012,² 2019-nCoV is the third coronavirus to emerge in the human population in the past two decades - an emergence that has put global public health institutions on high alert.

China responded quickly by informing the World Health Organization (WHO) of the outbreak and sharing sequence information with the international community after discovery of the causative agent. The WHO responded rapidly by coordinating diagnostics development; issuing guidance on patient monitoring, specimen collection, and treatment; and providing up-to-date information on the outbreak.³ Several countries in the region as well as the United States are screening travelers from Wuhan for fever, aiming to detect 2019nCoV cases before the virus spreads further. Updates from China, Thailand, Korea, and Japan indicate that the disease associated with 2019-nCoV appears to be relatively mild as compared with SARS and MERS.

After initial reports of a SARSlike virus emerging in Wuhan, it appears that 2019-nCoV may be less pathogenic than MERS-CoV and SARS-CoV (see table). However, the virus's emergence raises an important question: What is the role of overall pathogenicity in our ability to contain emerging viruses, prevent large-scale spread, and prevent them from causing a pandemic or becoming endemic in the human population? Important questions regarding any emerging virus are, What is the shape of the disease pyramid? What proportion of infected people develop disease? And what proportion of those seek health care? These three questions inform the classic surveillance pyramid (see diagram).4 Emerging coronaviruses raise an additional question: How widespread is the virus in its reservoir? Currently, epidemiologic data that would allow us to draw this pyramid are largely unavailable (see diagram).

Clearly, efficient human-tohuman transmission is a requirement for large-scale spread of this emerging virus. However, the severity of disease is an important indirect factor in a virus's ability to spread, as well as in our ability to identify those infected and to contain it — a relationship that holds true whether an outbreak results from a single spillover event (SARS-CoV) or from repeated crossing of the species barrier (MERS-CoV).

If infection does not cause serious disease, infected people probably will not end up in health care centers. Instead, they will go to work and travel, thereby potentially spreading the virus to their contacts, possibly even internationally. Whether subclinical or mild disease from 2019-nCoV is also associated with a reduced risk of virus spread remains to be determined.

Much of our thinking regarding the relationship between transmissibility and pathogenicity of respiratory viruses has been influenced by our understanding of influenza A virus: the change in receptor specificity necessary for efficient human-to-human transmission of avian influenza viruses leads to a tropism shift from the lower to the upper respiratory tract, resulting in a lower disease burden. Two primary - and recent - examples are the pandemic H1N1 virus and the avian influenza H7N9 virus. Whereas the pandemic H1N1 virus binding to receptors in the upper respiratory tract - caused relatively mild disease and became endemic in the population, the H7N9 virus - binding to receptors in the lower respiratory tract

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Pathogenicity and Transmissibility Characteristics of Recently Emerged Viruses in Relation to Outbreak Containment.				
Virus	Case Fatality Rate (%)	Pandemic	Contained	Remarks
2019-nCoV	Unknown*	Unknown	No, efforts ongoing	
pH1N1	0.02–0.4	Yes	No, postpandemic circulation and establishment in human popu- lation	
H7N9	39	No	No, eradication efforts in poultry reservoir ongoing	
NL63	Unknown	Unknown	No, endemic in human population	
SARS-CoV	9.5	Yes	Yes, eradicated from intermediate animal reservoir	58% of cases result from nosocomial transmission
MERS-CoV	34.4	No	No, continuous circulation in animal reservoir and zoonotic spillover	70% of cases result from nosocomial transmission
Ebola virus (West Africa)	63	No	Yes	

* Number will most likely continue to change until all infected persons recover.

— has a case-fatality rate of approximately 40% and has so far resulted in only a few small clusters of human-to-human transmission.

It is tempting to assume that this association would apply to other viruses as well, but such a similarity is not a given: two coronaviruses that use the same receptor (ACE2) - NL63 and SARS-CoV — cause disease of different severity. Whereas NL63 usually causes mild upper respiratory tract disease and is endemic in the human population, SARS-CoV induced severe lower respiratory tract disease with a case-fatality rate of about 11% (see table). SARS-CoV was eventually contained by means of syndromic surveillance, isolation of patients, and quarantine of their contacts. Thus, disease severity is not necessarily linked to transmission efficiency.

Even if a virus causes subclinical or mild disease in general, some people may be more susceptible and end up seeking care. The majority of SARS-CoV and MERS-CoV cases were associated with nosocomial transmission in hospitals,5 resulting at least in part from the use of aerosol-generating procedures in patients with respiratory disease. In particular, nosocomial super-spreader events appear to have driven large outbreaks within and between health care settings. For example, travel from Hong Kong to Toronto by one person with SARS-CoV resulted in 128 SARS cases in a local hospital. Similarly, the introduction of a single patient with MERS-CoV from Saudi Arabia into the South Korean health care system resulted in 186 MERS cases.

The substantial involvement of nosocomial transmission in both SARS-CoV and MERS-CoV outbreaks suggests that such transmission is a serious risk with other newly emerging respiratory coronaviruses. In addition to the vulnerability of health care settings to outbreaks of emerging coronaviruses, hospital populations are at significantly increased risk for complications from infection. Age and coexisting conditions (such as diabetes or heart disease) are independent predictors of adverse outcome in SARS-CoV and MERS-CoV. Thus, emerging viruses that may go undetected because of a lack of severe disease in healthy people can pose significant risk to vulnerable populations with underlying medical conditions.

A lack of severe disease manifestations affects our ability to contain the spread of the virus. Identification of chains of transmission and subsequent contact tracing are much more complicated if many infected people remain asymptomatic or mildly symptomatic (assuming that these people are able to transmit the virus). More pathogenic viruses that transmit well between humans can generally be contained effectively through syndromic (fever) surveillance and contact tracing, as exemplified by SARS-CoV and, more recently, Ebola virus. Although containment of the ongoing Ebola virus outbreak in the Democratic Republic of

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Surveillance Pyramid and Its Relation to Outbreak Containment.

The proportion of mild and asymptomatic cases versus severe and fatal cases is currently unknown for 2019-nCoV — a knowledge gap that hampers realistic assessment of the virus's epidemic potential and complicates the outbreak response.

Congo is complicated by violent conflict, all previous outbreaks were contained through identification of cases and tracing of contacts, despite the virus's efficient person-to-person transmission.

We currently do not know where 2019-nCoV falls on the scale of human-to-human transmissibility. But it is safe to assume that if this virus transmits efficiently, its seemingly lower pathogenicity as compared with SARS, possibly combined with super-spreader events in specific cases, could allow large-scale spread. In this manner, a virus that poses a low health threat on the individual level can pose a high risk on the population level, with the potential to cause disruptions of global public health

systems and economic losses. This possibility warrants the current aggressive response aimed at tracing and diagnosing every infected patient and thereby breaking the transmission chain of 2019-nCoV.

Epidemiologic information on the pathogenicity and transmissibility of this virus obtained by means of molecular detection and serosurveillance is needed to fill in the details in the surveillance pyramid and guide the response to this outbreak. Moreover, the propensity of novel coronaviruses to spread in health care centers indicates a need for peripheral health care facilities to be on standby to identify potential cases as well. In addition, increased preparedness is needed at animal markets and other animal facilities, while the possible source of this emerging virus is being investigated. If we are proactive in these ways, perhaps we will never have to discover the true epidemic or pandemic potential of 2019-nCoV.

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When Sensitivity Is a Liability

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You find a spot in the shadows of the emergency department. A nurse has turned off a bank of overhead lamps, creating a twilight that's anything but peaceful. You fidget with the stethoscope pocketed in

the white coat you never wear, listen to your patient's father and aunt as they stand vigil over the stretcher. You're all waiting for the young man to die a second time.

"I shouldn't have let him take

the Chevy," says the father, a stooped refrigerator of a man wearing work boots, a Patriots sweatshirt, and a limp.

"He just got out of rehab," says the aunt, her face a mystery of lines — too much sun, too

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Safety and Efficacy of the BNT162b2 mRNA Covid-19 Vaccine

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ABSTRACT

BACKGROUND

Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) infection and the resulting coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) have afflicted tens of millions of people in a worldwide pandemic. Safe and effective vaccines are needed urgently.

METHODS

In an ongoing multinational, placebo-controlled, observer-blinded, pivotal efficacy trial, we randomly assigned persons 16 years of age or older in a 1:1 ratio to receive two doses, 21 days apart, of either placebo or the BNT162b2 vaccine candidate (30 μ g per dose). BNT162b2 is a lipid nanoparticle–formulated, nucleoside-modified RNA vaccine that encodes a prefusion stabilized, membrane-anchored SARS-CoV-2 full-length spike protein. The primary end points were efficacy of the vaccine against laboratory-confirmed Covid-19 and safety.

RESULTS

A total of 43,548 participants underwent randomization, of whom 43,448 received injections: 21,720 with BNT162b2 and 21,728 with placebo. There were 8 cases of Covid-19 with onset at least 7 days after the second dose among participants assigned to receive BNT162b2 and 162 cases among those assigned to placebo; BNT162b2 was 95% effective in preventing Covid-19 (95% credible interval, 90.3 to 97.6). Similar vaccine efficacy (generally 90 to 100%) was observed across subgroups defined by age, sex, race, ethnicity, baseline body-mass index, and the presence of coexisting conditions. Among 10 cases of severe Covid-19 with onset after the first dose, 9 occurred in placebo recipients and 1 in a BNT162b2 recipient. The safety profile of BNT162b2 was characterized by short-term, mild-to-moderate pain at the injection site, fatigue, and headache. The incidence of serious adverse events was low and was similar in the vaccine and placebo groups.

CONCLUSIONS

A two-dose regimen of BNT162b2 conferred 95% protection against Covid-19 in persons 16 years of age or older. Safety over a median of 2 months was similar to that of other viral vaccines. (Funded by BioNTech and Pfizer; ClinicalTrials.gov number, NCT04368728.)

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We previously reported phase 1 safety and immunogenicity results from clinical trials of the vaccine candidate BNT162b2,4 a lipid nanoparticleformulated,⁵ nucleoside-modified RNA (modRNA)⁶ encoding the SARS-CoV-2 full-length spike, modified by two proline mutations to lock it in the prefusion conformation.⁷ Findings from studies conducted in the United States and Germany among healthy men and women showed that two 30-µg doses of BNT162b2 elicited high SARS-CoV-2 neutralizing antibody titers and robust antigenspecific CD8+ and Th1-type CD4+ T-cell responses.8 The 50% neutralizing geometric mean titers elicited by 30 μ g of BNT162b2 in older and younger adults exceeded the geometric mean titer measured in a human convalescent serum panel, despite a lower neutralizing response in older adults than in younger adults. In addition, the reactogenicity profile of BNT162b2 represented mainly short-term local (i.e., injection site) and systemic responses. These findings supported progression of the BNT162b2 vaccine candidate into phase 3.

Here, we report safety and efficacy findings from the phase 2/3 part of a global phase 1/2/3 trial evaluating the safety, immunogenicity, and efficacy of 30 μ g of BNT162b2 in preventing Covid-19 in persons 16 years of age or older. This data set and these trial results are the basis for an application for emergency use authorization.⁹ Collection of phase 2/3 data on vaccine immunogenicity and the durability of the immune response to immunization is ongoing, and those data are not reported here.

METHODS

TRIAL OBJECTIVES, PARTICIPANTS AND OVERSIGHT We assessed the safety and efficacy of two $30-\mu g$ doses of BNT162b2, administered intramuscularly 21 days apart, as compared with placebo. Adults 16 years of age or older who were healthy or had stable chronic medical conditions, including but not limited to human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), hepatitis B virus, or hepatitis C virus infection, were eligible for participation in the trial. Key exclusion criteria included a medical history of Covid-19, treatment with immunosuppressive therapy, or diagnosis with an immunocompromising condition.

Pfizer was responsible for the design and conduct of the trial, data collection, data analysis, data interpretation, and the writing of the manuscript. BioNTech was the sponsor of the trial, manufactured the BNT162b2 clinical trial material, and contributed to the interpretation of the data and the writing of the manuscript. All the trial data were available to all the authors, who vouch for its accuracy and completeness and for adherence of the trial to the protocol, which is available with the full text of this article at NEJM.org. An independent data and safety monitoring board reviewed efficacy and unblinded safety data.

TRIAL PROCEDURES

With the use of an interactive Web-based system, participants in the trial were randomly assigned in a 1:1 ratio to receive 30 μ g of BNT162b2 (0.3 ml volume per dose) or saline placebo. Participants received two injections, 21 days apart, of either BNT162b2 or placebo, delivered in the deltoid muscle. Site staff who were responsible for safety evaluation and were unaware of group assignments observed participants for 30 minutes after vaccination for any acute reactions.

SAFETY

The primary end points of this trial were solicited, specific local or systemic adverse events and use of antipyretic or pain medication within 7 days after the receipt of each dose of vaccine or placebo, as prompted by and recorded in an electronic diary in a subset of participants (the reactogenicity subset), and unsolicited adverse events (those reported by the participants without prompts from the electronic diary) through 1 month after the second dose and unsolicited serious adverse events through 6 months after the second dose. Adverse event data through approximately 14 weeks after the second dose are included in this report. In this report, safety data are reported for all participants who provided informed consent and received at least one dose of vaccine or placebo. Per protocol, safety results for participants infected with HIV (196 patients) will be analyzed separately and are not included here.

During the phase 2/3 portion of the study, a stopping rule for the theoretical concern of vaccine-enhanced disease was to be triggered if the one-sided probability of observing the same or a more unfavorable adverse severe case split (a split with a greater proportion of severe cases in vaccine recipients) was 5% or less, given the same true incidence for vaccine and placebo recipients. Alert criteria were to be triggered if this probability was less than 11%.

EFFICACY

The first primary end point was the efficacy of BNT162b2 against confirmed Covid-19 with onset at least 7 days after the second dose in participants who had been without serologic or virologic evidence of SARS-CoV-2 infection up to 7 days after the second dose; the second primary end point was efficacy in participants with and participants without evidence of prior infection. Confirmed Covid-19 was defined according to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) criteria as the presence of at least one of the following symptoms: fever, new or increased cough, new or increased shortness of breath, chills, new or increased muscle pain, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, diarrhea, or vomiting, combined with a respiratory specimen obtained during the symptomatic period or within 4 days before or after it that was positive for SARS-CoV-2 by nucleic acid amplification-based testing, either at the central laboratory or at a local testing facility (using a protocol-defined acceptable test).

Major secondary end points included the efficacy of BNT162b2 against severe Covid-19. Severe Covid-19 is defined by the FDA as confirmed Covid-19 with one of the following additional features: clinical signs at rest that are indicative of severe systemic illness; respiratory failure; evidence of shock; significant acute renal, hepatic, or neurologic dysfunction; admission to an intensive care unit; or death. Details are provided in the protocol.

An explanation of the various denominator values for use in assessing the results of the trial is provided in Table S1 in the Supplemen-

tary Appendix, available at NEJM.org. In brief, the safety population includes persons 16 years of age or older; a total of 43,448 participants constituted the population of enrolled persons injected with the vaccine or placebo. The main safety subset as defined by the FDA, with a median of 2 months of follow-up as of October 9, 2020, consisted of 37,706 persons, and the reactogenicity subset consisted of 8183 persons. The modified intention-to-treat (mITT) efficacy population includes all age groups 12 years of age or older (43,355 persons; 100 participants who were 12 to 15 years of age contributed to persontime years but included no cases). The number of persons who could be evaluated for efficacy 7 days after the second dose and who had no evidence of prior infection was 36,523, and the number of persons who could be evaluated 7 days after the second dose with or without evidence of prior infection was 40,137.

STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

The safety analyses included all participants who received at least one dose of BNT162b2 or placebo. The findings are descriptive in nature and not based on formal statistical hypothesis testing. Safety analyses are presented as counts, percentages, and associated Clopper–Pearson 95% confidence intervals for local reactions, systemic events, and any adverse events after vaccination, according to terms in the *Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities* (MedDRA), version 23.1, for each vaccine group.

Analysis of the first primary efficacy end point included participants who received the vaccine or placebo as randomly assigned, had no evidence of infection within 7 days after the second dose, and had no major protocol deviations (the population that could be evaluated). Vaccine efficacy was estimated by $100 \times (1 - IRR)$, where IRR is the calculated ratio of confirmed cases of Covid-19 illness per 1000 person-years of follow-up in the active vaccine group to the corresponding illness rate in the placebo group. The 95.0% credible interval for vaccine efficacy and the probability of vaccine efficacy greater than 30% were calculated with the use of a Bayesian beta-binomial model. The final analysis uses a success boundary of 98.6% for probability of vaccine efficacy greater than 30% to compensate for the interim analysis and to control the overall type 1 error rate at 2.5%.



Figure 1 (facing page). Enrollment and Randomization. The diagram represents all enrolled participants through November 14, 2020. The safety subset (those with a median of 2 months of follow-up, in accordance with application requirements for Emergency Use Authorization) is based on an October 9, 2020, data cutoff date. The further procedures that one participant in the placebo group declined after dose 2 (lower right corner of the diagram) were those involving collection of blood and nasal swab samples. analyses (estimates of vaccine efficacy and 95% confidence intervals) are provided for key subgroups.

RESULTS

PARTICIPANTS

Between July 27, 2020, and November 14, 2020, a total of 44,820 persons were screened, and 43,548 persons 16 years of age or older underwent randomization at 152 sites worldwide (United States, 130 sites; Argentina, 1; Brazil, 2; South Africa, 4; Germany, 6; and Turkey, 9) in the phase 2/3 portion of the trial. A total of

Moreover, primary and secondary efficacy end points are evaluated sequentially to control the familywise type 1 error rate at 2.5%. Descriptive

Table 1. Demographic Characteristics of the Participants in the Main Safety Population.*						
Characteristic	BNT162b2 (N=18,860)	Placebo (N=18,846)	Total (N=37,706)			
Sex — no. (%)						
Male	9,639 (51.1)	9,436 (50.1)	19,075 (50.6)			
Female	9,221 (48.9)	9,410 (49.9)	18,631 (49.4)			
Race or ethnic group — no. (%)†						
White	15,636 (82.9)	15,630 (82.9)	31,266 (82.9)			
Black or African American	1,729 (9.2)	1,763 (9.4)	3,492 (9.3)			
Asian	801 (4.2)	807 (4.3)	1,608 (4.3)			
Native American or Alaska Native	102 (0.5)	99 (0.5)	201 (0.5)			
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	50 (0.3)	26 (0.1)	76 (0.2)			
Multiracial	449 (2.4)	406 (2.2)	855 (2.3)			
Not reported	93 (0.5)	115 (0.6)	208 (0.6)			
Hispanic or Latinx	5,266 (27.9)	5,277 (28.0)	10,543 (28.0)			
Country — no. (%)						
Argentina	2,883 (15.3)	2,881 (15.3)	5,764 (15.3)			
Brazil	1,145 (6.1)	1,139 (6.0)	2,284 (6.1)			
South Africa	372 (2.0)	372 (2.0)	744 (2.0)			
United States	14,460 (76.7)	14,454 (76.7)	28,914 (76.7)			
Age group — no. (%)	Age group — no. (%)					
16–55 yr	10,889 (57.7)	10,896 (57.8)	21,785 (57.8)			
>55 yr	7,971 (42.3)	7,950 (42.2)	15,921 (42.2)			
Age at vaccination — yr						
Median	52.0	52.0	52.0			
Range	16-89	16–91	16-91			
Body-mass index‡						
≥30.0: obese	6,556 (34.8)	6,662 (35.3)	13,218 (35.1)			

* Percentages may not total 100 because of rounding.

† Race or ethnic group was reported by the participants.

 \pm The body-mass index is the weight in kilograms divided by the square of the height in meters.

Figure 2. Local and Systemic Reactions Reported within 7 Days after Injection of BNT162b2 or Placebo, According to Age Group.

Data on local and systemic reactions and use of medication were collected with electronic diaries from participants in the reactogenicity subset (8,183 participants) for 7 days after each vaccination. Solicited injection-site (local) reactions are shown in Panel A. Pain at the injection site was assessed according to the following scale: mild, does not interfere with activity; moderate, interferes with activity; severe, prevents daily activity; and grade 4, emergency department visit or hospitalization. Redness and swelling were measured according to the following scale: mild, 2.0 to 5.0 cm in diameter; moderate, >5.0 to 10.0 cm in diameter; severe, >10.0 cm in diameter; and grade 4, necrosis or exfoliative dermatitis (for redness) and necrosis (for swelling). Systemic events and medication use are shown in Panel B. Fever categories are designated in the key; medication use was not graded. Additional scales were as follows: fatigue, headache, chills, new or worsened muscle pain, new or worsened joint pain (mild: does not interfere with activity; moderate: some interference with activity; or severe: prevents daily activity), vomiting (mild: 1 to 2 times in 24 hours; moderate: >2 times in 24 hours; or severe: requires intravenous hydration), and diarrhea (mild: 2 to 3 loose stools in 24 hours; moderate: 4 to 5 loose stools in 24 hours; or severe: 6 or more loose stools in 24 hours); grade 4 for all events indicated an emergency department visit or hospitalization. I bars represent 95% confidence intervals, and numbers above the I bars are the percentage of participants who reported the specified reaction.

43,448 participants received injections: 21,720 received BNT162b2 and 21,728 received placebo (Fig. 1). At the data cut-off date of October 9, a total of 37,706 participants had a median of at least 2 months of safety data available after the second dose and contributed to the main safety data set. Among these 37,706 participants, 49% were female, 83% were White, 9% were Black or African American, 28% were Hispanic or Latinx, 35% were obese (body mass index [the weight in kilograms divided by the square of the height in meters] of at least 30.0), and 21% had at least one coexisting condition. The median age was 52 years, and 42% of participants were older than 55 years of age (Table 1 and Table S2).

SAFETY

Local Reactogenicity

The reactogenicity subset included 8183 participants. Overall, BNT162b2 recipients reported more local reactions than placebo recipients. Among BNT162b2 recipients, mild-to-moderate pain at

the injection site within 7 days after an injection was the most commonly reported local reaction, with less than 1% of participants across all age groups reporting severe pain (Fig. 2). Pain was reported less frequently among participants older than 55 years of age (71% reported pain after the first dose; 66% after the second dose) than among younger participants (83% after the first dose; 78% after the second dose). A noticeably lower percentage of participants reported injection-site redness or swelling. The proportion of participants reporting local reactions did not increase after the second dose (Fig. 2A), and no participant reported a grade 4 local reaction. In general, local reactions were mostly mild-to-moderate in severity and resolved within 1 to 2 days.

Systemic Reactogenicity

Systemic events were reported more often by younger vaccine recipients (16 to 55 years of age) than by older vaccine recipients (more than 55 years of age) in the reactogenicity subset and more often after dose 2 than dose 1 (Fig. 2B). The most commonly reported systemic events were fatigue and headache (59% and 52%, respectively, after the second dose, among younger vaccine recipients; 51% and 39% among older recipients), although fatigue and headache were also reported by many placebo recipients (23% and 24%, respectively, after the second dose, among younger vaccine recipients; 17% and 14% among older recipients). The frequency of any severe systemic event after the first dose was 0.9% or less. Severe systemic events were reported in less than 2% of vaccine recipients after either dose, except for fatigue (in 3.8%) and headache (in 2.0%) after the second dose.

Fever (temperature, ≥38°C) was reported after the second dose by 16% of younger vaccine recipients and by 11% of older recipients. Only 0.2% of vaccine recipients and 0.1% of placebo recipients reported fever (temperature, 38.9 to 40°C) after the first dose, as compared with 0.8% and 0.1%, respectively, after the second dose. Two participants each in the vaccine and placebo groups reported temperatures above 40.0°C. Younger vaccine recipients were more likely to use antipyretic or pain medication (28% after dose 1; 45% after dose 2) than older vaccine recipients (20% after dose 1; 38% after dose 2), and placebo recipients were less likely (10 to 14%) than vaccine recipients to use the medications, regardless of age or dose. Systemic events including fever and chills were observed within the first 1 to 2 days after vaccination and resolved shortly thereafter.

Daily use of the electronic diary ranged from 90 to 93% for each day after the first dose and from 75 to 83% for each day after the second dose. No difference was noted between the BNT162b2 group and the placebo group.

ADVERSE EVENTS

Adverse event analyses are provided for all enrolled 43,252 participants, with variable followup time after dose 1 (Table S3). More BNT162b2 recipients than placebo recipients reported any adverse event (27% and 12%, respectively) or a related adverse event (21% and 5%). This distribution largely reflects the inclusion of transient reactogenicity events, which were reported as adverse events more commonly by vaccine recipients than by placebo recipients. Sixty-four vaccine recipients (0.3%) and 6 placebo recipients (<0.1%) reported lymphadenopathy. Few participants in either group had severe adverse events, serious adverse events, or adverse events leading to withdrawal from the trial. Four related serious adverse events were reported among BNT162b2 recipients (shoulder injury related to vaccine administration, right axillary lymphadenopathy, paroxysmal ventricular arrhythmia, and right leg paresthesia). Two BNT162b2 recipients died (one from arteriosclerosis, one from cardiac arrest), as did four placebo recipients (two from unknown causes, one from hemorrhagic stroke, and one from myocardial infarction). No deaths were considered by the investigators to be related to the vaccine or placebo. No Covid-19-associated deaths were observed. No stopping rules were met during the reporting period. Safety monitoring will continue for 2 years after administration of the second dose of vaccine.

EFFICACY

Among 36,523 participants who had no evidence of existing or prior SARS-CoV-2 infection, 8 cases of Covid-19 with onset at least 7 days after the second dose were observed among vaccine recipients and 162 among placebo recipients. This case split corresponds to 95.0% vaccine efficacy (95% confidence interval [CI], 90.3 to 97.6; Ta-

Table 2. Vaccine Efficacy against Covid-19 at Least 7 days after the Second Dose.*						
Efficacy End Point	I	BNT162b2		Placebo	Vaccine Efficacy, % (95% Credible Interval);	Posterior Probability (Vaccine Efficacy >30%)∬
	No. of Cases	Surveillance Time (n)†	No. of Cases	Surveillance Time (n)†		
	(N=18,198) (N=18,325)					
Covid-19 occurrence at least 7 days after the second dose in participants with- out evidence of infection	8	2.214 (17,411)	162	2.222 (17,511)	95.0 (90.3–97.6)	>0.9999
	(N=19,965)		(N=20,172)		
Covid-19 occurrence at least 7 days after the second dose in participants with and those without evidence of infection	9	2.332 (18,559)	169	2.345 (18,708)	94.6 (89.9–97.3)	>0.9999

* The total population without baseline infection was 36,523; total population including those with and those without prior evidence of infection was 40,137.

† The surveillance time is the total time in 1000 person-years for the given end point across all participants within each group at risk for the end point. The time period for Covid-19 case accrual is from 7 days after the second dose to the end of the surveillance period.

The credible interval for vaccine efficacy was calculated with the use of a beta-binomial model with prior beta (0.700102, 1) adjusted for the surveillance time.

N Posterior probability was calculated with the use of a beta-binomial model with prior beta (0.700102, 1) adjusted for the surveillance time.

ble 2). Among participants with and those without evidence of prior SARS CoV-2 infection, 9 cases of Covid-19 at least 7 days after the second dose were observed among vaccine recipients and 169 among placebo recipients, corresponding to 94.6% vaccine efficacy (95% CI, 89.9 to 97.3). Supplemental analyses indicated that vaccine efficacy among subgroups defined by age, sex, race, ethnicity, obesity, and presence of a coexisting condition was generally consistent with that observed in the overall population (Table 3 and Table S4). Vaccine efficacy among participants with hypertension was analyzed separately but was consistent with the other subgroup analyses (vaccine efficacy, 94.6%; 95% CI, 68.7 to 99.9; case split: BNT162b2, 2 cases; placebo, 44 cases). Figure 3 shows cases of Covid-19 or severe Covid-19 with onset at any time after the first dose (mITT population) (additional data on severe Covid-19 are available in Table S5). Between the first dose and the second dose, 39 cases in the BNT162b2 group and 82 cases in the placebo group were observed, resulting in a vaccine efficacy of 52% (95% CI, 29.5 to 68.4) during this interval and indicating early protection by the vaccine, starting as soon as 12 days after the first dose.

DISCUSSION

A two-dose regimen of BNT162b2 (30 μ g per dose, given 21 days apart) was found to be safe and 95% effective against Covid-19. The vaccine met both primary efficacy end points, with more than a 99.99% probability of a true vaccine efficacy greater than 30%. These results met our prespecified success criteria, which were to establish a probability above 98.6% of true vaccine efficacy being greater than 30%, and greatly exceeded the minimum FDA criteria for authorization.9 Although the study was not powered to definitively assess efficacy by subgroup, the point estimates of efficacy for subgroups based on age, sex, race, ethnicity, body-mass index, or the presence of an underlying condition associated with a high risk of Covid-19 complications are also high. For all analyzed subgroups in which more than 10 cases of Covid-19 occurred. the lower limit of the 95% confidence interval for efficacy was more than 30%.

The cumulative incidence of Covid-19 cases over time among placebo and vaccine recipients begins to diverge by 12 days after the first dose, 7 days after the estimated median viral incuba-

Table 3. Vaccine Efficacy Overall and by Subgroup in Participants without Evidence of Infection before 7 Days after Dose 2.					
Efficacy End-Point Subgroup	BNT162b2 (N=18,198)		F (N	Vaccine Efficacy, % (95% Cl)†	
	No. of Cases	Surveillance Time (No. at Risk)*	No. of Cases	Surveillance Time (No. at Risk)*	
Overall	8	2.214 (17,411)	162	2.222 (17,511)	95.0 (90.0–97.9)
Age group					
16 to 55 yr	5	1.234 (9,897)	114	1.239 (9,955)	95.6 (89.4–98.6)
>55 yr	3	0.980 (7,500)	48	0.983 (7,543)	93.7 (80.6–98.8)
≥65 yr	1	0.508 (3,848)	19	0.511 (3,880)	94.7 (66.7–99.9)
≥75 yr	0	0.102 (774)	5	0.106 (785)	100.0 (-13.1-100.0)
Sex					
Male	3	1.124 (8,875)	81	1.108 (8762)	96.4 (88.9–99.3)
Female	5	1.090 (8,536)	81	1.114 (8,749)	93.7 (84.7–98.0)
Race or ethnic group‡					
White	7	1.889 (14,504)	146	1.903 (14,670)	95.2 (89.8–98.1)
Black or African American	0	0.165 (1,502)	7	0.164 (1,486)	100.0 (31.2–100.0)
All others	1	0.160 (1,405)	9	0.155 (1,355)	89.3 (22.6–99.8)
Hispanic or Latinx	3	0.605 (4,764)	53	0.600 (4,746)	94.4 (82.7–98.9)
Non-Hispanic, non-Latinx	5	1.596 (12,548)	109	1.608 (12,661)	95.4 (88.9–98.5)
Country					
Argentina	1	0.351 (2,545)	35	0.346 (2,521)	97.2 (83.3–99.9)
Brazil	1	0.119 (1,129)	8	0.117 (1,121)	87.7 (8.1–99.7)
United States	6	1.732 (13,359)	119	1.747 (13,506)	94.9 (88.6–98.2)

* Surveillance time is the total time in 1000 person-years for the given end point across all participants within each group at risk for the end point. The time period for Covid-19 case accrual is from 7 days after the second dose to the end of the surveillance period.

† The confidence interval (CI) for vaccine efficacy is derived according to the Clopper–Pearson method, adjusted for surveillance time.

* Race or ethnic group was reported by the participants. "All others" included the following categories: American Indian or Alaska Native,

Asian, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, multiracial, and not reported.

tion period of 5 days,¹⁰ indicating the early onset of a partially protective effect of immunization. The study was not designed to assess the efficacy of a single-dose regimen. Nevertheless, in the interval between the first and second doses, the observed vaccine efficacy against Covid-19 was 52%, and in the first 7 days after dose 2, it was 91%, reaching full efficacy against disease with onset at least 7 days after dose 2. Of the 10 cases of severe Covid-19 that were observed after the first dose, only 1 occurred in the vaccine group. This finding is consistent with overall high efficacy against all Covid-19 cases. The severe case split provides preliminary evidence of vaccinemediated protection against severe disease, alleviating many of the theoretical concerns over vaccine-mediated disease enhancement.11

The favorable safety profile observed during phase 1 testing of BNT162b24,8 was confirmed in the phase 2/3 portion of the trial. As in phase 1, reactogenicity was generally mild or moderate, and reactions were less common and milder in older adults than in younger adults. Systemic reactogenicity was more common and severe after the second dose than after the first dose. although local reactogenicity was similar after the two doses. Severe fatigue was observed in approximately 4% of BNT162b2 recipients, which is higher than that observed in recipients of some vaccines recommended for older adults.¹² This rate of severe fatigue is also lower than that observed in recipients of another approved viral vaccine for older adults.13 Overall, reactogenicity events were transient and resolved within a couple

symbol represents Covid-19 cases starting on a given day; filled symbols represent severe Covid-19 cases. Some symbols represent more than one case, owing to overlapping dates. The inset shows the same data on an enlarged y axis, through 21 days. Surveillance time is the total time in 1000 person-years for the given end point across all participants within each group at risk for the end point. The time period for Covid-19 case accrual is from the first dose to the end of the surveillance period. The confidence interval (CI) for vaccine efficacy (VE) is derived according to the Clopper–Pearson method.

of days after onset. Lymphadenopathy, which generally resolved within 10 days, is likely to have resulted from a robust vaccine-elicited immune response. The incidence of serious adverse events was similar in the vaccine and placebo groups (0.6% and 0.5%, respectively).

This trial and its preliminary report have several limitations. With approximately 19,000 participants per group in the subset of participants with a median follow-up time of 2 months after the second dose, the study has more than 83% probability of detecting at least one adverse event, if the true incidence is 0.01%, but it is not large enough to detect less common adverse events reliably. This report includes 2 months of followup after the second dose of vaccine for half the trial participants and up to 14 weeks' maximum follow-up for a smaller subset. Therefore, both the occurrence of adverse events more than 2 to 3.5 months after the second dose and more comprehensive information on the duration of protection remain to be determined. Although the study was designed to follow participants for safety and efficacy for 2 years after the second dose, given the high vaccine efficacy, ethical and practical barriers prevent following placebo recipients for 2 years without offering active immunization, once the vaccine is approved by regulators and recommended by public health authorities. Assessment of long-term safety and efficacy for this vaccine will occur, but it cannot be in the context of maintaining a placebo group for the planned follow-up period of 2 years after the second dose. These data do not address whether vaccination prevents asymptomatic infection; a serologic end point that can detect a history of infection regardless of whether symptoms were present (SARS-CoV-2 N-binding antibody) will be reported later. Furthermore, given the high vaccine efficacy and the low number of vaccine breakthrough cases, potential establishment of a correlate of protection has not been feasible at the time of this report.

This report does not address the prevention of Covid-19 in other populations, such as younger adolescents, children, and pregnant women. Safety and immune response data from this trial after immunization of adolescents 12 to 15 years of age will be reported subsequently, and additional studies are planned to evaluate BNT162b2 in pregnant women, children younger than 12 years, and those in special risk groups, such as immunocompromised persons. Although the vaccine can be stored for up to 5 days at standard refrigerator temperatures once ready for use, very cold temperatures are required for shipping and longer storage. The current cold storage requirement may be alleviated by ongoing stability studies and formulation optimization, which may also be described in subsequent reports.

The data presented in this report have significance beyond the performance of this vaccine candidate. The results demonstrate that Covid-19 can be prevented by immunization, provide proof of concept that RNA-based vaccines are a promising new approach for protecting humans against infectious diseases, and demonstrate the speed with which an RNAbased vaccine can be developed with a sufficient investment of resources. The development of BNT162b2 was initiated on January 10, 2020, when the SARS-CoV-2 genetic sequence was released by the Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention and disseminated globally by the GISAID (Global Initiative on Sharing All Influenza Data) initiative. This rigorous demonstration of safety and efficacy less than 11 months later provides a practical demonstration that RNA-based vaccines, which require only viral genetic sequence information to initiate development, are a major new tool to combat pandemics and other infectious disease outbreaks. The continuous phase 1/2/3 trial design may provide a model to reduce the protracted development timelines that have delayed the availability of vaccines against other infectious diseases of medical importance. In the context of the current, still expanding pandemic, the BNT162b2 vaccine, if approved, can contribute, together with other public health measures, to reducing the devastating loss of health, life, and economic and social well-being that has resulted from the global spread of Covid-19.

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Keywords: COVID-19; molecular testing; SARS-CoV-2; virology.

Introduction

Molecular testing for diagnosing acute severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) infection has played an essential role in case identification, isolation, contact tracing, and rationalization of infection control measures during the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic. Since the first SARS-CoV-2 genetic sequence was uploaded to the Global Initiative on Sharing All Influenza Data (GISAID) platform on January 10, 2020, diagnostic companies and manufacturers have rapidly developed nucleic acid amplification tests (NAATs), mostly reverse-transcription polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR)-based molecular tests to detect SARS-CoV-2 RNA in various clinical specimens, most notably nasopharyngeal and/or oropharyngeal swabs. The development of these molecular assays has been of paramount importance to our collective pandemic response, guiding patient care and public health decisions globally [1].

This document by the IFCC Task Force on COVID-19 provides interim guidance on: (A) clinical indications and target populations, (B) assay selection, (C) assay verification, and (D) test interpretation and limitations for molecular testing of SARS-CoV-2 infection. It is aimed to assist laboratories in selecting, validating, and implementing regulatory approved molecular assays.

Taskforce recommendations – molecular assays

A Clinical indications and target population

[A1] Key clinical indications for molecular testing of SARS-CoV-2 infection

Molecular tests can be broadly defined as NAATs for identification of viral RNA in various specimens [1]. Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, the testing strategies for molecular testing of SARS-CoV-2 infection have varied by region and over time, depending on accessibility and epidemiological concerns. Key clinical indications are provided below.

Recommendation [A1]: Key clinical indications for molecular testing of SARS-CoV-2 infection.

The following indications should be regarded as supported by current evidence and of clinical value:

- To diagnose viral infection in the acute phase of symptomatic illness (0-<14 days).
- To assist in clinical assessment of asymptomatic, pre-symptomatic or mildly symptomatic patients with known exposure to positive COVID-19 cases.
- To assist in screening of asymptomatic, pre-symptomatic or mildly symptomatic individuals in various contexts, including but not limited to: prior to scheduled surgery or delivery, travel, hospital discharge, return to work/school and to manage small outbreaks (retesting should be considered).

[A2] Populations that should be <u>prioritized</u> for molecular testing

Test accessibility has been an issue worldwide. Inadequate access to testing has resulted in prioritization strategies at the public health level. Key populations that should be prioritized for molecular testing of SARS-CoV-2 infections are described below.

Recommendation [A2]: Populations that should be <u>prioritized</u> for molecular testing.

- Patients with acute respiratory illness (fever and at least one sign/symptom of respiratory disease, e.g. cough, shortness of breath) and all individuals having been in contact with a confirmed or probable COVID-19 case in the last 14 days (in resource limiting settings) [2].
- Higher risk groups and settings, including the elderly and patients with pre-existing conditions (e.g. cardiovascular disease, diabetes, cancer, hypertension, etc.).

B Assay selection

Assay selection is a crucial step in SARS-CoV-2 molecular assay implementation that will likely depend on which commercially available assays are accessible to the clinical laboratory and complementary to their current instrumentation. To assist clinical laboratories with selection, potential variables for consideration are provided below. It is critical that laboratories consider the importance of balancing the desired clinical performance to meet the intended use of the assay.

[B1] Importance of assay methodology (Lab-based vs. POCT)

NAATs are currently the gold standard for diagnosing suspected SARS-CoV-2 infections [1]. RT-PCR is the most common type of NAAT applied in authorized molecular assays and is used by both the Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)-developed assay and the World Health Organization (WHO)-endorsed assays [1–3]. Isothermal nucleic acid amplification such as reverse transcription loop-mediated isothermal amplification, transcription-mediated amplification, and CRISPR (Clustered Regularly Interspaced Short Palindromic Repeats)-based assays represent the second most common type of NAAT [1]. However, very few authorized assays are currently based on this principle. Due to the time-consuming nature of RT-PCR testing, there is increasing

interest in rapid diagnostic tests (e.g. without RNA extraction and purification), that can be used at the pointof-care (POC), particularly for assessment of ambulatory patients or when urgent triage is needed. Laboratory-based assays outnumber currently available point-of-care testing (POCT) assays by far and there is concern regarding the diagnostic sensitivity and specificity of POC testing assays [4]. The diminished diagnostic performance of POC tests is mostly attributable to the fact that these assays differ in their molecular targets and especially in their relative limit of detection of the gene target [5–9].

Recommendation [B1]: Importance of assay methodology (Lab-based vs. POCT).

 Clinical laboratories should select an appropriate NAAT-based assay based on the desired clinical application (screening, diagnosis, monitoring), keeping in mind that performance of current POC assays have not been well demonstrated.

[B2] Importance of viral gene target selection

The main gene targets employed by currently available molecular assays to detect SARS-CoV-2 include the nucleocapsid (N), envelope (E), spike (S), RNA-dependent RNA polymerase (RdRP) and open reading frame 1ab (ORF1ab) genes. Global Institutions from various countries select different gene targets for SARS-CoV-2 molecular testing, including: China (ORF1ab and N genes), Germany (RdRP, E and N genes), United States (three targets in N gene), France (two targets in RdRP), Thailand (N gene), and Japan (pancorona and multiple targets, spike protein) [10]. Some publications have compared the analytical and clinical performance of molecular assays targeting different SARS-CoV-2 genes, demonstrating inconclusive findings [10–12]. In assay selection, the gene targets and primers used by manufacturers should be reviewed to ensure they considered robustness to at least the most common mutant strains [13], and are targeted to highly conserved regions. In addition to gene target specificity, lack of harmonization between primer and probe sets limits robust comparison of assay sensitivity between different platforms, and also jeopardizes patient management when longitudinal monitoring is carried out in different laboratories, using different methods.

Recommendation [B2]: Importance of viral gene target selection.

- There is currently insufficient evidence to suggest a definitive advantage of selecting an assay based on a specific SARS-CoV-2 gene target (i.e. *N*, *E*, *R*, *RdRp*, or *ORF1ab* genes).
- Assays for molecular diagnosis should employ a minimum of two gene targets to minimize the risk of false negatives [30, 35].

[B3] Importance of specimen type in test performance

SARS-CoV-2 viral RNA has been detected in nasopharyngeal swabs, oropharyngeal swabs, throat swabs, sputum, bronchoalveolar lavage fluid, whole blood, serum, stool, urine, saliva, rectal swabs, conjunctival swabs, as well as in some tissues [10]. The WHO recommends that, at minimum, upper respiratory specimens (nasopharyngeal and oropharyngeal swabs in ambulatory patients) and/or lower respiratory specimens (sputum (if produced) and/or endotracheal aspirate or bronchoalveolar lavage in patients with more severe respiratory disease) should be collected for molecular testing [2]. Importantly, between 20 and 30% false negative results may occur when using upper respiratory tract specimens, and this is potentially due to issues with sample collection [14]. Thus, lower respiratory specimens are desired for molecular testing, but may not be clinically realistic. On the other hand, disappearance of SARS-CoV-2 from the upper respiratory tract, but shedding of infected cells or viral material (e.g. RNA fragments) from the lower respiratory tract may cause a certain number of positive test results not necessarily correlating to active viral replication and viable virus, which could be misleadingly interpreted as reinfections [15]. Nonetheless, not all manufacturers have validated lower respiratory tract and alternate specimens.

Recently, saliva has been proposed as reliable specimen for SARS-CoV-2 viral detection [16]. Saliva may be particularly recommended in patients or subjects who have tuberculosis in order to prevent cross infection. However, further research in larger patient cohorts is necessary before this sample type can be broadly applied. In addition, the prospect of self-collection has been proposed to improve test accessibility. There are various pre-analytical issues with self-collection and thus results should be interpreted with caution [17, 18].

Sample pooling is another emergent issue in COVID-19 diagnostics. This concept refers to the practice of pooling a variable number of clinical specimens (typically between 5 and 30 nasopharyngeal swabs), which will then be tested altogether [19]. When the pool tests positive, the individual samples are then assayed separately to identify that/those which generated the positivity of the pool. There are some critical issues in adopting this strategy, which can be summarized as follows: (i) sample pooling shall only be used for SARS-CoV-2 screening in low resource or low prevalence (i.e. <5%, preferably <1%) environments, but not for diagnosing a suspected infection in an individual; (ii) the number of clinical specimens in the pool shall be decided according to the analytical sensitivity of the method and likelihood of positive results; (iii) the presence of interfering substances (e.g. anti-retroviral therapy) should be accurately ruled out (if possible); and (iv) original sample traceability shall be ensured throughout the total testing process. Pool testing requires robust sample handling, sample labelling and result tracking. These steps are to be well documented, particularly in instances where the pooled samples need to be 'unbundled' for individual identification.

Recommendation [B3]: Importance of specimen type in test performance.

- The acceptable specimen type for molecular testing should follow manufacturers' recommendations.
- At minimum, an upper respiratory tract specimen should be collected for molecular testing of SARS-CoV-2 infection.
- Additional evidence is needed to support the use of saliva as a sample type for molecular testing of SARS-CoV-2 infection.
- Self-collection kits are not recommended unless there is appropriate instruction or patient education. Results should always be interpreted with caution.
- Pooling specimens should only be used in low prevalence (<5%, preferably <1%) or low resource settings after appropriate validation.

C Verification of regulatory-approved assays

Verification of a laboratory assay is a procedure that provides objective evidence that the performance characteristics of a test fulfil specified requirements, while validation confirms whether the performance characteristics of the test are adequate for the intended use. The following recommendations are meant to provide general guidance to clinical laboratories on method verification carried out prior to clinical testing for assays that have regulatory approval. This guidance is not meant for validation of laboratory developed tests or for validation of new tests by manufacturers. Individual laboratories should consider local resource availability, as well as regulatory and accreditation requirements, which may differ from those stated below, and modify their evaluation plans accordingly. During evaluation, the selected assay should be assessed by verifying whether the assay meets the manufacturer's claim and whether it meets the laboratory's set requirements based on assay use. Ideally, the assay should be evaluated in two parts:

(1) Evaluation of analytical performance in the context the assay will be used.

(2) Evaluation of clinical performance in the context the assay will be used.

[C1] Specifications for analytical performance verification of molecular tests for SARS-CoV-2

It is desirable to verify the performance of the testing system on all sample matrices that will be encountered during routine testing. It is anticipated that some laboratories will not have direct access to the samples required for evaluation. This access may be overcome by close collaboration with peers, or with a reference laboratory. All samples used in the evaluation should be stored in conditions that ensure high stability and should be thoroughly homogenised prior to testing. An example analytical assay evaluation protocol is provided in Table 1 for regulatory approved molecular tests for SARS-CoV-2 infection.

Participation in a recognised Quality Assurance Program (QAP) for SARS-CoV-2 molecular testing is also essential [20]. Further, inclusion of a positive quantitative control in each reaction is highly recommended. This step allows continuous monitoring of assay reproducibility, estimation of individual sample viral load from Ct values, and early notification of loss of analytical sensitivity.

Recommendation [C1]: Specifications for analytical performance verification of molecular tests for SARS-CoV-2.

- Laboratories should verify the analytical performance claims of regulatory-approved molecular tests, including the parameters described in Table 1, before routine use.
- Laboratories should participate in a relevant Quality Assurance Program, where possible.

[C2] Specifications for clinical performance verification of molecular tests for SARS-CoV-2

The ascertainment of clinical performance is more challenging as it requires an appropriate 'reference' or comparator method with sufficient analytical and clinical sensitivity and specificity [21]. Comparison of a new suboptimal assay with established but suboptimal assay may lead to erroneous conclusions regarding the clinical performance of the new method. Few publications have evaluated the clinical performance of RT-PCR assays using either repeat positive test results in a series of resampled collections, a 'gold-standard' assay result, or **Table 1:** Analytical parameters recommended for clinical laboratories when verifying a regulatory approved commercial SARS-CoV-2 molecular assay (adapted/modified from [33, 34]). Acceptability criteria are suggestions only and should be modified depending on laboratory standards.

Consideration	Element	Quantitative assay
Limit of detection (LoD)	Design	Not required for use of EUA molecular assays. However, it is recommended that LoD be assessed, when possible. Prepare 5 samples in the range of the claimed LoD and measure 8–12 replicates over 5 days.
	Evaluation	Employ probit regression analysis to establish concentration at which 95% of samples return a positive result. Alternately, determine the concentration at which \geq 95% of samples return a positive result.
	Acceptability	\geq 95% of samples near the LoD return a positive result.
Reportable range	Design Evaluation	Prepare 5–7 concentrations across stated linear range, measure 2–3 replicates at each concentration. Prepare a scatter (x–y) plot with measure and results on the y axis vs. the expected or known values on
		the x axis. Individual data points or mean values can be plotted for each set of replicates. Calculate slope, intercept, and correlation coefficient of linear regression for the averaged test results. Calculate observed bias for each sample from the observed mean concentration vs. the predicted concentration from the regression equation.
	Acceptability	The observed bias should be smaller than a desired allowable difference (e.g. 2–3 times the averaged claimed analytical imprecision, %CV).
Imprecision	Design	Prepare positive and negative quality control samples (if they produce quantitative signal/reading), preferably at concentrations where the imprecision claims were made by the manufacturer and run 5 times daily for five days.
	Evaluation	Calculate mean, SD and CV for repeatability and within-laboratory imprecision of the C _t values and compare against corresponding manufacturer claims. It may be necessary to employ analysis-of-variance for the calculation of each imprecision component.
	Acceptability	The imprecision should fall within manufacturer's claim, where available.
Accuracy	Design	Prepare contrived patient samples by spiking individual negative matrix with commercial viral mate-
(trueness)		rials. If this is not possible, pooled samples should be used. Testing should include a minimum of 10 positive samples, including five strong positive and five moderate positive samples. Testing should also include at least 10 negative remnant patient specimens. If discordant results are obtained, the specimen should first be repeated by the test under verification. If the discordance is resolved, additional training and/or additional specimens may need to be tested to complete the verification. If the discordance is not resolved, consider testing the specimen by an alternative method, or contact the manufacturer for additional guidance.
	Evaluation	Determine the number of discordant results in study sample set.
	Acceptability	>95% concordance. If discordant results are observed, it is suggested to determine the underlying cause (e.g. contamination, technique, inhibition).
Analytical specificity	Design	Not required for use of EUA molecular assays. However, it is recommended that analytical specificity is assessed, when possible. Ideally, a panel of all four endemic strains of human coronaviruses should be assayed as well as other respiratory pathogens commonly tested in the clinical laboratory. The samples can be obtained from archived clinical samples, proficiency testing, or commercial pathogen panels.
	Evaluation Acceptability	Calculate number of false positives for each species and overall negative percent agreement. No cross-reactivity observed. Overall negative percent agreement should be within the manufacturer's claim, when available, and meet the clinical performance requirement set by the lab.

EUA, emergency use authorization.

clinical criteria such as CT imaging as the reference comparator [11, 22, 23]. Due to the lack of a 'true' independent gold standard for detecting SARS-CoV-2, some have proposed the use of a composite reference standard or the WHO definition of disease that combines clinical and other test information for diagnosing SARS-CoV-2 infection. Other alternative approaches use contrived clinical samples for assessing clinical performance. However, contrived clinical specimens in testing for SARS-CoV-2 are typically leftover specimens spiked with RNA or inactivated virus, and thus a poor proxy for actual clinical specimens [21]. Another concern is that manufacturer package inserts often include a claim of clinical performance, but do not provide sufficient information regarding the population which samples were sourced from. These limitations are important to consider when verifying manufacturer's clinical performance claims.

Recommendation [C2]: Specifications for clinical performance verification of molecular tests for SARS-CoV-2.

- Laboratories should verify the clinical performance claims of the manufacturers of molecular tests in a representative local population in which the test is intended to be used.
- When clinical samples (e.g. repeat positives, positives on 'gold standard' assays, or clinical criteria) are not available, contrived specimens should be used as outlined in Table 1.
- Laboratories should follow the STARD guidelines when designing and reporting clinical performance studies.

D Test interpretation and limitations

[D1] Appropriate test result interpretation for molecular test results

It is essential that molecular test results for SARS-CoV-2 are interpreted in the context of clinical observations. including days since symptom onset and epidemiological background [14]. Current evidence suggests viral RNA can be detected in symptomatic patients as early as the first day of symptoms, peaking within the first week of symptom onset [24, 25]. Positivity is estimated to decline by week three of symptom onset, subsequently becoming undetectable with few exceptions (e.g. patients with prolonged and critical disease, who typically display longer shedding) [26]. Ultimately, considering the timing of testing and clinical context is of utmost importance in interpretation of molecular test results. In addition, patient selection based on careful clinical or epidemiological examination will enrich the pre-test probability and thereby increase post-test probability for positive results.

Reported characteristics of most molecular assays suggest high specificity and moderate sensitivity, minimizing the likelihood of false positive results and increasing confidence in reported positive findings [14]. However, a positive test result does not necessarily indicate the presence of an actively replicating virus and thus its ability to transmit to others [24]. It is important to note that cross-contamination due to handling and testing of large number of samples in a short period of time could lead to false positive results. When a false positive result occurs, it can pose inconveniences to the patient, including: recommendation for isolation, limiting contact with family members, delaying ability to return to work, inappropriate treatment, etc. [27].

A negative test result should be interpreted with an understanding of pre-test probability (i.e. local prevalence of SARS-CoV-2 infection, exposure history, and symptoms) and test sensitivity [28]. The potential for false negative results to occur is estimated to be higher in high prevalence settings [28], or due to inappropriate timing of sample collection, insufficient collection by healthcare personnel, low viral load, presence of PCR inhibitor, preanalytical or analytical issues [29] or viral mutations [30]. Rates of false negatives have been shown to vary with time since symptom onset [31], and ranged from 2 to 29% in one systematic review [32]. Re-testing has been proposed to improve the post-test probability for negative results [28]. Based on current evidence, an optimal protocol for sampling and resampling over time cannot yet be defined.

Recommendation [D2]: Appropriate test result interpretation for molecular test results.

Positive test result:

- SARS-CoV-2 RNA has been detected in the sample and the patient should be considered presumptively infected.
- Active viral replication and potential for viral transmission cannot be concluded. Clinical correlation with patient history and other diagnostic information is necessary to determine patient infection status.
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- Negative test result:
 - SARS-CoV-2 RNA was not present in the specimen above the limit of detection of the assay
 - SARS-CoV-2 infection cannot be ruled out and this one test result should not be used as the sole basis for patient management decisions. Negative results must be combined with clinical observations, patient history, and epidemiological information.
 - Re-testing should be considered if: (i) infection is still suspected after considering other differential diagnoses, (ii) molecular testing is being used for hospital release [36], or (iii) analytical inhibition is suspected.
- Indeterminate test result:
 - Test result cannot be interpreted, and follow-up re-testing to yield a determinate result is recommended.

Current limitations of molecular testing of SARS-CoV-2 infection

The main limitations of molecular testing in the context of COVID-19 diagnosis are the possibility of false negative results due to preanalytical/analytical factors including delayed testing after symptom onset, low viral load, the occurrence of false positive results, and the delayed time to reporting of results (i.e. from sample collection to reported result) due to limited test capabilities as well as laboratory resources. The latter can cause patient inconvenience, especially when being used as a release mechanism for various activities. All laboratories should recommend isolation for tested individuals carrying high clinical suspicion (e.g. symptomatic or having had a "strict" contact with infected people) in the period between sample collection and result release. Persistently detectable viral targets at low cycle thresholds for several weeks after infection can also complicate interpretation and may justify serological evaluation. Taken together, clinical laboratories should clearly communicate to clinicians that a negative result does not rule out SARS-CoV-2 infection. However, a positive test result can be used to rule in diagnosis when supported by clinical and/or epidemiological findings.

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关于武桂珍同志参与生物安全国际合作

与全球治理工作的情况说明

生物安全风险已成为全世界、全人类面临的重大生存和发展 威胁之一。武桂珍同志作为我国生物安全领域顶尖专家,长期深 入参与生物安全国际合作与全球治理工作,政治立场坚定,专业 能力突出,热爱生物安全事业,为维护国家安全、发展利益做出 突出贡献。

武桂珍同志长期深入参与《禁止生物武器公约》履约和谈判 进程。该公约作为第一个禁止一整类大规模杀伤性武器的国际裁 军条约,是多边军控与防扩散体系的重要支柱之一,是维护国际 生物安全、加强全球生物安全治理的重要依托和主要平台。鉴于 公约缺乏核查机制对各国遵约情况进行监督和核查,缔约国于 1995年开始谈判包括义务性宣布及现场核查条款的议定书。作为 我加入公约后选派的首批中方专家,武桂珍同志全面参与公约核 查议定书谈判对策制定、案文磋商以及我国情调查等重要工作, 多次出席公约履约及议定书谈判会议,为我国参与生物安全领域 国际规则制定,妥善应对西方国家推动建立入侵性很强的生物安 全核查机制,以及建立一支高效的履约专家支撑队伍做出了很大 贡献。

武桂珍同志是中国疾控中心首任生物安全首席专家,并担任 亚太生物安全协会主席,专业素养得到国内外同行高度认可和赞 誉。促进生物科技健康发展是《禁止生物武器公约》框架下的核 心议题之一,我国于2016年提出"生物科学家行为准则"倡议,在 该领域抢占了先机。通过近年来坚持不懈做工作,该倡议在官方 和学术层面都取得积极回应。作为中方专家,武桂珍同志积极配 合外交部等相关部门,发挥专业特长,深入参与"生物科学家行 为准则"倡议制定和国际推广工作,引导国际学术界对生物安全 领域"中国倡议"的支持。武桂珍同志2019年创办我国首个生物 安全专业英文期刊《生物安全与健康》,在搭建生物安全国际交 流平台,提升我国生物安全国际话语权等方面发挥重要作用。

去年以来,武桂珍研究员深入参与新冠肺炎疫情溯源工作, 在牵头承担国内溯源工作重大任务的同时,以扎实的专业知识和 丰富的实践经验,及时提出动物溯源、环境溯源、大数据溯源等 方案,为世卫组织与中国联合溯源专家组提出的"动物起源""冷 链引入"等结论提供有力证据,为外交上妥善应对"实验室泄漏 论"等美西方对我造谣抹黑提供了有力支撑。

武桂珍同志密切跟踪生物安全领域国际形势与动向,统筹国 内和国际两个大局,积极向中共中央外事办公室、外交部有关部 门积极建言献策,针对我国面临的生物安全外部威胁和相关国际

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规则制定提出有针对性的应对措施,有力地配合了生物安全领域 外交斗争。

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以上情况特此说明。



国家卫生健康委员会

国家生物安全工作协调机制办公室关于 武桂珍同志参与国家生物安全工作的 情况说明

生物安全是我国总体国家安全的重要组成部分,涵盖新 发突发传染病、生物恐怖与生物武器威胁、人类遗传资源与 生物资源、病原微生物实验室等多个领域,生物安全问题也 已成为当今世界的重大威胁之一。2016年,在中央国安办的 领导下,国家卫生健康委、外交部、科技部、农业农村部、 军委后勤保障部5部门牵头,联合其他14个部门共同成立 了国家生物安全工作协调机制,并设立了办公室,负责分析 研判国家生物安全形势,组织协调、督促推进国家生物安全 工作。武桂珍同志作为国家生物安全工作协调机制专家委员 会委员,长期深入参与国家生物安全工作。

病原微生物实验室是国家生物安全体系的基础支撑平 台,从2004年起草编制《病原微生物实验室生物安全管理 条例》开始,武桂珍同志牵头推动了我国病原微生物实验室 生物安全体系建设,主持起草了10余部实验室生物安全的 法规制度、技术标准,为规范全国病原微生物实验室活动提 供了科学依据。连续3届担任"国家人间传染的病原微生物 实验室生物安全评审专家委员会"副主任委员,推动全国生

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物安全实验室管理建设的创新发展,对包括武汉生物安全四 级实验室(P4)在内的几十家高等级生物安全实验室及从事 的实验活动进行评审。率先提出并研发国内首部集实验室生 物安全和质量控制为一体的生物安全实验室管理系统,获得 世卫组织和国际同行的高度认可。

新冠疫情之初,武桂珍同志带领中国疾病预防控制中心 病毒病所团队投入新冠疫情病原确认工作,迅速获得了新冠 病毒的全基因组序列信息,全球首个成功分离病毒毒株并获 得新冠病毒首张电镜照片。基于以上工作,2020年1月8日, 国家卫生健康委专家组判定引起"不明原因病毒性肺炎" 的病原体为一种新型冠状病毒(武桂珍同志也是当时专家组 的主要成员之一)。新冠疫情病原确定工作得到世卫组织的 赞誉, 称中国"用创记录短的时间甄别出病原体"。为规范 新冠病毒实验室检测,武桂珍同志组织团队起草了《新冠病 毒实验室生物安全指南》,对新冠病毒核酸检测提供了科学 依据和指导。为推动我国新冠灭活疫苗研发,并确保生产车 间生物安全,武桂珍同志作为组长带领专家组第一时间编制 了《疫苗生产车间生物安全通用要求》,推动了我国高等级 生物安全防护新冠灭活疫苗生产车间的规范化建设、认可和 运行。目前,我国灭活疫苗已经上市并在全球范围内大规模 接种。

武桂珍同志作为我国生物安全领域的顶尖专家,参与起 草《国家生物安全战略》《国家生物安全政策》等国家生物 安全领域顶层设计文件,积极推动《生物安全法》编制、审

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议和相关法律法规建设。针对新冠溯源、毒株分享等涉及国 家重大生物安全敏感问题,以扎实的专业知识及经验,给出 科学判断和建议,为我国生物安全工作提供有力的支撑。

以上情况特此说明。



国家反恐怖工作领导小组办公室

关于武桂珍同志参与国家防范处置恐怖袭击 事件专家咨询工作情况说明

为提高国家防范和处置重大恐怖袭击事件的科学决策水平, 经推荐遴选,武桂珍同志聘请为国家反恐怖工作领导小组国家防 范处置恐怖袭击事件专家咨询组生物专家组专家。该同志在工作 中认真履职尽责,承担并出色完成了国家反恐办赋予的相关任 务,特别是在重大活动安保、反恐预案建设、专项课题研究等工 作中,做出了突出贡献。

武桂珍同志结合新型冠状病毒感染肺炎疫情溯源工作,积极 参与研究生物安全反恐防范专项工作,以扎实的专业知识和丰富 的实践经验,站在维护国家安全的高度,从生物恐怖活动的监测 预警、防范及应对处置能力方面,提出加强国家层面防范生物恐 怖袭击建设性意见建议。

武桂珍同志积极响应国家反恐办工作安排,参与2020年底 专项反恐核查任务,作为核查小组专家组组长,秉持实事求是、 严谨细致的作风,出色地完成了任务,体现了良好的业务素质与 工作作风。

此外,武桂珍同志具有较强的大局意识和政治意识,能够紧

跟生物安全领域形势变化和我国面临的生物恐怖威胁,积极向国 家反恐办建言献策,真正发挥国家反恐怖专家咨询组专家的作 用。



中华人民共和国国家安全部办公厅

关于武桂珍同志参与我部生物安全工作的情况说明

维护整体国家安全,防范和化解生物安全中的国家安全问题, 是我部服务中央,履行工作职能的重要工作内容。武桂珍同志作 为我国生物安全领域的学科带头人和国家职能单位的负责人,长 期以来,尤其是 2019 年新冠疫情爆发后,积极支持我部生物安全 核心工作,在生物安全政策、治理体系建设、生物安全国际合作、 生物安全信息交流和生物安全治理能力建设等诸多方面为我部建 言献策,以高度的政治责任感和专业的担当精神为我部生物安全 工作做出了重要贡献,为维护国家生物安全和发展利益贡献了力 量。

生物安全作为总体国家安全观的重要内容,对国家的经济安 全,政治安全、生态安全、社会安全和科技安全具有重要的影响, 尤其是重大新发突发传染病对人民健康构成极大威胁,我们要坚 持以人民为中心的发展理念,防范和化解生物安全风险是我们的 使命和责任,同时生物安全工作又有非常强的专业性,依托强大 的科学技术支持和专业的技术力量配合是做好我们工作的根本保

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障。武桂珍同志作为我国生物安全领域顶尖专家,亚太生物安全协会主席,长期深度参与生物安全国际合作与全球治理工作,政治立场坚定,专业能力突出,热爱生物安全事业,在国内外享有很高的声望,是我们可以长期依靠的力量。

以上情况,特此说明。





国家卫生健康委员会司(局)便函

关于武桂珍同志参加新冠灭活疫苗生产 车间生物安全检查工作情况的说明

武桂珍研究员,第三届国家人间传染的病原微生物实验 室生物安全评审专家委员会副主任委员。受我司邀请,作为 专家组组长,牵头起草了《疫苗生产车间生物安全通用要求》, 并由国家卫生健康委、科技部、工业和信息化部、国家市场 监管总局、国家药监局五部委联合发布(国卫办科教函[2020] 483号),作为新冠灭活疫苗生产车间的临时性应急标准使用。

同时,我司邀请武桂珍研究员担任评审专家,参与了中 国生物集团北京生物制品研究所(一期)、武汉生物制品研究 所以及华兰生物疫苗股份有限公司的高生物安全风险车间 的新冠灭活疫苗生产实验活动的评审工作。

专此说明。



中华人民共和国科学技术部

关于武桂珍同志参与病毒溯源工作的情况说明

新冠疫情发生以后,科研攻关组于 2020 年 2 月 16 日成立病 毒溯源专班,组建了由病毒学、病原学、流行病学、分子进化学 等多学科专家组成的专家组。

武桂珍研究员作为专家组核心成员,牵头承担科技部新冠病 毒应急攻关第一批病毒溯源项目《新冠病毒溯源和传播途径研 究》,科学提出动物、人群、环境、分子、大数据的新冠病毒溯 源方案,先后带队前往武汉、绥芬河、哈尔滨、舒兰、北京新发 地等疫情暴发地,率队三进新发地市场,确定冷链作为新冠病毒 引入途径,全球首次从冷链产品外包装分离到新冠病毒。编制《农 贸(集贸)市场新型冠状病毒环境监测技术规范》,科学规范指 导市场新冠病毒的环境监测工作。证实猫、雪貂等动物对新冠病 毒易感。为中国-世卫组织新型冠状病毒溯源研究联合专家组相 关工作提供了有力的科学支撑。接受《科技日报》等相关媒体采 访,坚持科学理性发声,为科学溯源做好科普宣传,营造良好的 科学氛围。

以上情况特此说明。



国 务 院 应 对 新 型 冠 状 病 毒 感 染 疫情联防联控机制科研攻关组办公室

证明

2022年10月-11月,北京等城市新冠病毒感染人数不 断增加,社会面病例居高不下。奥密克戎变异株BF.7和 BA.5.2等分支成为主要毒株,具有传播速度快、隐匿性强等 特点。11月,疫情进入快速增长期,防控形势严峻复杂。武 桂珍研究员牵头组织专家组,对当时疫情形势开展研判和调 研,综合考虑疫情态势、防控措施和应急科技攻关需求,围 绕高效统筹疫情防控和经济社会发展,最大程度保护人民生 命安全和身体健康,最大限度减少疫情对经济社会发展的影 响的方针,形成《新冠肺炎疫情防控北京专家组关于近期国 内疫情防控科技攻关建议》报告科研攻关组办公室,科研攻 关组办公室认真研究并采纳了相关内容。

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特此证明。

附件: 撰写专家名单

国务院应对新型冠状病毒感染疫情 联防联控机制科研攻关组办公室 (代章) 2023年3月2日 附件

撰写专家名单

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国 务 院 应 对 新 型 冠 状 病 毒 感 染 疫情联防联控机制科研攻关组办公室

证明

2021年以来,新冠奥密克戎变异株在全球迅速传播,致 病力、传播力和免疫逃离能力不断变化。针对新冠疫情特征 和防控需求,中国疾控中心生物安全首席专家武桂珍研究员, 在科研攻关组专题会议上提出开展新冠疫情综合防控措施 优化试点研究的建议,得到科研攻关组领导、与会院士和专 家的认可。根据要求,2022年3月26日武桂珍团队形成《新 冠肺炎疫情综合防控措施优化试点干预方案》,随后组织国 内多名专家完善方案,先后更新十余版本,并于6月12日 形成终稿报送科研攻关组办公室,科研攻关组办公室认真研 究并采纳了相关内容。

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特此证明。

附件:项目组成员名单

国务院应对新型冠状病毒感染疫情 联防联控机制科研攻关组办公室 (代章) 2023年3月2日 附件

项目组成员名单

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应用成果名称	我国实验室生物安全技术体系在重大传染病疫情防控 创新应用		
应用单位名称	北京科兴中维生物技术有限公司		
应用单位联系人	吴君兰	联系电话	18611724161
成果应用起始时间	2005年3月-2022年3月		

北京科兴中维生物技术有限公司是一家生物高新技术企业,致力于 人用疫苗及其相关产品的研究、开发、生产和销售,为疾病预防控制提 供服务。中国疾病预防控制中心病毒病预防控制所研究团队牵头建立的 "实验室生物安全技术体系"等系列研究成果,在我司高等级生物安全 风险车间生物安全体系建立、新冠灭活疫苗研发工艺优化、小试、中试、 规模化生产等工作中发挥核心支撑作用,在最短的时间解决了新冠疫苗 前期研发的生物安全保障问题,同时中国疾病预防控制中心病毒病预防 控制所对我司人员进行了高等级生物安全培训,指导了后续新冠规模化 生产的一系列生物安全管理性文件。

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以此项目产出技术为基础,我司累计建设了多个新冠灭活疫苗生产 用高等级生物安全车间和质控实验室,保障了新冠灭活疫苗研发及规模 化生产,最终为新冠灭活疫苗尽早上市做出了巨大贡献,保护了人民生 命健康,为企业树立了良好的国内外社会形象,同时为企业创造了巨大 的经济效益。

我司保证上述提供的应用情况真实无误。如有 单位愿意承 担相关后果并接受相应的处理。 声 明 单位公 03月

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应用成禾石林		头验至生物安全风险管理及防控技术体系的建立与推广应用			
<u> 一</u> 四用 単位 名称		北京科兴中维生物技术有限公司		 有限公司	
应用的	单位联系人	吴君兰	联系电话	18611724161	
成果图	应用起始时间		2005年3月-2022年	3月	
	北京科判	兴中维生物技术有限	公司是一家生物高新	行技术企业,致力于人用	
	疫苗及其相关	长产品的研究、开发	、生产和销售,为疾	病预防控制提供服务。	
	中国疾病预除	方控制中心病毒病预	防控制所研究团队牵	头建立的"实验室生物	
	安全技术体系	系"等系列研究成果	,在我司高等级生物	安全风险车间生物安全	
	体系建立、新	「冠灭活疫苗研发工	艺优化、小试、中试	、规模化生产等工作中	
	发挥核心支持	掌作用,在最短的时间	可解决了新冠疫苗前期	期研发的生物安全保障	
	问题,同时中国疾病预防控制中心病毒病预防控制所对我司人员进行了高等				
应	级生物安全培	培训,指导了后续 新	冠规模化生产的一系	列生物安全管理性文	
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况	在项目实	乐施阶段,应用项目	创建"生物安全设施	规划设计、建设验收、	
	运行维护"全生命期"防护关键技术",具体包含室内定向气流控制与负压				
	梯度动态跟踪控制关键技术、生物安全建筑内废水系统防护关键技术、生物				
	安全建筑围护结防护关键技术等核心技术。				
	以此项目	目产出技术为基础, 引	戈司累计建设了多个新	新冠灭活疫苗生产用高	
	等级生物安全车间和质控实验室,保障了新冠灭活疫苗研发及规模化生产,				
	最终为新冠灭活疫苗尽早上市做出了巨大贡献,保护了人民生命健康,为企				
	业树立了良好	子的国内外社会形象	,同时为企业创造了	巨大的经济效益。	
声明	我司保证 关后果并接受	E上述提供的应用情 E相应的处理。	况真实无误。如有不 单位公章: 2023年0	研放中位愿意承担相 3月31。	
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应用成果名称		我国实验室生物安全技术体系在重大传染病疫情防控中的 创新应用		
应用单位名称		北京生物制品研究所有限责任公司		
应用单	单位联系人	石巍 联系电话	f	15810587845
成果应	应用起始时间	2020年3月	-2022年3月	月
应用情况	我单位点 的头建全。 这个了。 这个人。 这个人。 这个人。 这个人。 这个人。 这个人。 这个人。 这个人	是一家从事疫苗、诊断制剂等经 业。中国疾病预防控制中心将 实验室生物安全技术体系"等疑 、新冠灭活疫苗研发工艺优化 有,在最短的时间解决了新冠怨 中国疾病预防控制中心病毒将 物安全培训,指导并建立了的 性文件。 一個大子、一個人人人人 一個人人人人人人人 一個人人人人人人人 一個人人人人人人人人 一個人人人人人人人人	生物制品的研究 化 度 丙 后 3 视 单 均 制品的研究 成 苗 预 续 前 防 新 元 生 均 规 前 防 新 冠 生 均 求 利 相 的 所 把 一 均 获 一 时 的 所 不 化 继 得 同 时 的 不 不 化 实 得 成 可 的 的	研究、生产和经营 空制所研究团队牵 果,在我单位生物 生产等工作中发挥 发的生物安全保障 近对我单位人员进 填化生产的一系列 苗生产用高等级生 最终为新冠灭活 合开展了新冠病毒 力,保护了人民生
	印纪初双面。			
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应用成果名称		我国实验室生物安全技术体系在重大传染病疫情防控中的 创新应用		
应用	单位名称	复旦大学医学分子病毒学教育部/卫健委重点实验室		
应用	单位联系人	瞿涤 联系电话 13816131949		
成果	应用起始时间	2005年3月-2022年3月		
应用情况	我单位相 建立的"实验 验室生级要全 至重要特指。" 安和安全 子重等为前家。 在 发展,中心述研究 验室工作开展 撑作用。	 提由国疾病预防控制中心病毒病预防控制所研究团队牵头室生物安全技术体系"等系列研究成果,建立了我单位实法风险控制和管理体系,开展了人员培训,在我单位生物安全的生物安全认可、实验活动审批等建设和管理工作过程给助告。 冠疫情防控期间,我单位根据《新型冠状病毒实验室生物第二版)、《新型冠状病毒核酸检测及个人防护》等研究新冠实验活动和人员安全管理,保障了生物安全实验室及全有序运行,有力支持了新冠疫情防控工作。 成果推动了我单位生物安全三级实验室和加强型 BSL-2 实,为提升我单位整体生物安全管理水平发挥了重要技术支。 		
声明	我单位保 承担相关后果	证上述提供的应用情况真实无误。如有不符,本单位愿意 并接受相应的处理。 单位公章: 1000000000000000000000000000000000000		

	我国实验室生物安全技术体系在重大传染病疫情防控中的 创新应用		
单位名称	中国科学院微生物研究所		
单位联系人	毕玉海	联系电话	010-64806989
应用起始时间	20	05年3月-2022年3	月
我单位相 建立的"实验 验室生物安全 全三级要参加安全 予重等别在新 安全和特别南》 众果,序运行, 上述研究 我单位整体生	战据中国疾病预防控制 全全生物安全技术体之之风险控制和管理体之之的生物安全认可、 全的生物安全认可、 全的生物安全认可、 全的生物安全认可、 在前空情防控期间, "新冠实验活动和人工" 有力支持了新冠疫情 了新冠实验活动和人工" 有力支持了新冠疫情。 不可定于了新冠疫情。 一个,"不是你不是一个。" "不是一个,"不是一个"。 ""。 ""。 ""。 ""。 "" ""。 "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" ""	制中心病毒病预防控 系"等系列研究成果 系,开展了人员培训 实验活动审批等建设 我单位根据《新型冠 起状病毒核酸检测及 员安全管理,保障了 情防控工作。 生物安全三级实验室 挥了重要技术支撑作	制所研究团队牵头 ,建立了我单位实 ,在我单位生物安 和管理工作过程给 .状病毒实验室生物 .个人防护》等研究 生物安全实验室安 .工作开展,为提升 .用。
我单位伤 承担相关后界	R证上述提供的应用 R并接受相应的处理。	情况真实无误。如有 单位文章: 10204	不符,本单位愿意
	单位联系人 运用起始时间 我的时间。 我的生现空室。 全了重动。 全了重动。 全了重动。 全了重动。 在了。 一个。 一个。 一个。 一个。 一个。 一个。 一个。 一个。 一个。 一个	单位联系人 毕玉海 这用起始时间 200 我单位根据中国疾病预防控保建立的"实验室生物安全技术体,验室生物安全风险控制和管理体, 全三级实验室的生物安全认可、会子重要参考和指导。 特别在新冠疫情防控期间,等 安全指南》(第二版)、《新型等成果,强化了新冠实验活动和人, 全有序运行,有力支持了新冠疫生、 上述研究成果推动了我单位。 我单位整体生物安全管理水平发等。 特此证明。	单位联系人 毕玉海 联系电话 这用起始时间 2005年3月-2022年3 我单位根据中国疾病预防控制中心病毒病预防控 建立的"实验室生物安全技术体系"等系列研究成果 验室生物安全风险控制和管理体系,开展了人员培训 全三级实验室的生物安全认可、实验活动审批等建设 予重要参考和指导。 特别在新冠疫情防控期间,我单位根据《新型冠 安全指南》(第二版)、《新型冠状病毒核酸检测及 成果,强化了新冠实验活动和人员安全管理,保障了 全有序运行,有力支持了新冠疫情防控工作。 上述研究成果推动了我单位生物安全三级实验室 我单位整体生物安全管理水平发挥了重要技术支撑作 特此证明。

应用成果名称		我国实验室生物安全技术体系在重大传染病疫情防控中的 创新应用		
应用单	自位名称	中国检验检疫科学研究院卫生检验与检疫研究所		
应用单	单位联系人	常宇桐	联系电话	13683382210
成果应	应用起始时间	2	2005年3月-2022年3	3月
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应用情况	验室生物安全	全风险控制和管理(本系,开展了人员培训	,在我单位生物安
	全三级实验室	宦的生物安全认可、	实验活动审批、病质	〔微生物样本库等建
	设和管理工作	作过程给予重要参考	考和指导。	
	基于建立	立生物安全实验室管	管理体系,我单位开 展	長了高致病性病原微
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保藏中心的安全有序运行,有力支持了新冠疫情防控工作。 上述研究成果推动了我单位生物安全三级实验室工作开展,为提升

我单位整体生物安全管理水平发挥了重要技术支撑作用。 特此证明。

声明

我单位保证上述提供的应用情况真实无误。如有不符,本单位愿意 承担相关后果并接受相应的处理。



应用成果名称		我国实验室生物安全技术体系在重大传染病疫情防控中的 创新应用		
应用单位名称		中国医学科学院实验动物研究所		
应用单	单位联系人	高苒 联系电话 010-67776529		
成果应	立用起始时间	2005年3月-2022年3月		
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GISAID's Role in Pandemic Response

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GISAID is a global data science initiative and the primary source of genomic and associated metadata of all influenza viruses, Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) and severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), the pandemic coronavirus causing coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). GISAID's publicly accessible data sharing platform enables collaboration of over 42,000 participating researchers from 198 nations and data generators from over 3,500 institutions across the globe. Since the first wholegenome sequences were made available by China CDC through GISAID on January 10, 2020, over 5 million genetic sequences of SARS-CoV-2 from 194 countries and territories have been made publicly available through GISAID's EpiCoV database as of November 9, 2021. This high-quality, curated data enabled the rapid development of diagnostic and prophylactic measures against SARS-CoV-2 including the first diagnostic tests and the first vaccines to combat COVID-19 as well as continuous monitoring of emerging variants in near real-time.

GISAID'S MISSION AND BACKGROUND

GISAID was launched in 2008 with the support of many governments and in partnership with public health and scientific institutions, including the Chinese Academy of Sciences, to respond to an increased reluctance of countries, and scientists around the world, to share their data during disease outbreaks in a timely manner.

Access to the latest genomic data for the highly pathogenic avian influenza (H5N1) was limited, in part due to the hesitancy by WHO Member States to share their virus genomes. In addition, the scientific community's reticence to share data pre-publication (fear of being scooped) delayed sharing. Public-domain archives offer no protection of data providers' interests, nor provide transparency on the use of data as the access and use of data take place anonymously. This limits the incentive to share data voluntarily. By introducing a new data sharing mechanism, that recognizes the contributions and interests of data providers and users alike, GISAID successfully overcomes the reluctance for data sharing by providing an option to share data with the public. GISAID's sharing mechanism incentivizes and encourages data generators to make their data publicly accessible by guaranteeing that researchers using the data will acknowledge the contributions of, and make efforts to collaborate with, data generators.

The GISAID Initiative is an independent, nonprofit, public-private partnership that involves various governments with contributions from Brazil, China, France, Germany, Senegal, Singapore, the United Kingdom, and the United States. Furthermore, GISAID receives grants from the WHO and public donors, including the Rockefeller Foundation in addition to donations from private philanthropy. GISAID is an essential asset for the Global Influenza Surveillance and Response System (GISRS) and for post-regulatory quality control of manufacturer seed viruses relative to candidate vaccine viruses.

SARS-CoV-2 DATA SHARING THROUGH GISAID

Not long after a previously unknown human coronavirus was detected in late 2019 in patients in the City of Wuhan, who suffered from respiratory illnesses including atypical pneumonia (Pneumonia of unknown Etiology, PUE), the human coronavirus disease, later named COVID-19, was identified as a newly emerging viral respiratory disease (1).Researchers at China CDC looked to GISAID for its expertise to facilitate the rapid sharing of the first whole genome sequences of the earliest collected samples, thus setting in motion an unparalleled global response. GISAID has gained much experience during previous, significant outbreaks, including the 2009 swine influenza pandemic (H1N1) and the 2013 avian influenza outbreak (H7N9) in China (2-3). Building over its extensive expertise in influenza data sharing and its extensive collaboration network, GISAID was

well positioned to respond to what amounted for GISAID as "Disease X." Thanks to GISAID's longstanding partnership with China CDC, the global scientific community was able to access whole genomes within 48 hours following the identification of the pathogen. Since then, the world continues to witness an unprecedented increase in data submissions to GISAID's EpiCoV database. The World Health Organization's (WHO's) Chief Scientist called GISAID a "game-changer" (4). This high-quality, curated initial set of genomes enabled the rapid development of diagnostic and prophylactic measures against SARS-CoV-2 including the first diagnostic tests (5) and the first vaccines (6) to combat COVID-19.

SALIENT FEATURES OF GISAID

Data contributors rely on sharing their genomic data via GISAID because all submitted data are reviewed and curated in real-time and annotated by a global team of curators (7), prior to release. These curated data are enhanced with computed results and delivered downstream for analyses by countless public health and research institutions, via customized data feeds using an Application Programming Interface (API).

GISAID is known for high-quality data standards and being a driver for innovative technology. GISAID facilitates high-throughput submissions by employing Command Line Interface technology (CLI) and API interconnectivity enabling downstream analysis for public health surveillance as well as research and development. GISAID also collaborates with developers and manufacturers of vaccines and therapeutics to facilitate the collection of viral genetic sequence and metadata from clinical trial specimens.

SARS-CoV-2 DATA ANALYSES THROUGH GISAID

GISAID enables real-time monitoring of SARS-CoV-2 genomic data. The submission tracker provides country-wise submission statistics (Figure 1A). Tracking the distribution of emerging variants like the Variant of Concern (VOC) Delta (B.1.617.2 and AY lineages) across the globe along with estimation of country-wise prevalence (Figure 1B) are made possible via GISAID. Other variants that could become relevant are also monitored for signs of increased spread estimated primarily by change in number of locations and other critical factors. A global phylogenetic tree comprising of all high-quality sequences is available to all GISAID users (Figure 1C). The CoVsurver tool performs sequence alignments and highlighting annotations phenotypically or epidemiologically interesting candidate amino acid changes (Figure 1D) along with 3D structural mapping. GISAID's high throughput data sharing provisions enable numerous web applications to facilitate near real-time mutation analysis and genomic epidemiology. GISAID issues analysis updates twice a week that provide comprehensive analyses including time course of variant distribution and receptor binding surveillance to ensure that decision makers are well-informed of the emerging trends in viral spread.

OTHER PRIORITY PATHOGENS

Since its handling of the COVID-19 pandemic, GISAID is considered uniquely positioned to follow the call by WHO Member States and public health authorities to make available its data sharing mechanism to other pathogens. These calls are likely to result in GISAID to host other priority pathogens on its platform, i.e., those with the potential of a significant global outbreak and part of the WHO R&D Blueprint. GISAID may also make its sharing mechanism available to provide access to existing data repositories that are currently not accessible to the public. GISAID's EpiFlu database was launched in May 2008, its EpiCoV database in January 2020 and its EpiRSV database in June 2021.

GISAID continues to adhere to high quality standards and offers a trusted framework for sharing data.

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FIGURE 1. Real-time monitoring SARS-CoV-2 genomic data. (A) Submission tracker (source: https://www.gisaid.org/index.php?id=208); (B) Global distribution and country-wise submission statistics of tracked variants, e.g., VOC Delta (source: https://www.gisaid.org/hcov19-variants/); (C) Global phylogenetic tree comprising of all high-quality sequences (source: https://www.epicov.org/epi3/cfrontend#19688e); (D) Monitoring of nucleotide and amino acid variations and 3D structural mapping (source: https://www.gisaid.org/epiflu-applications/covsurver-mutations-app/). Abbreviations: SARS-CoV-2=severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2; VOC=variant of concern.

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按照国务院应对新冠肺炎疫情联防联控机制科研攻关组统一 部署,中国21世纪议程管理中心牵头承担病毒传播途径专班工作。 在疫情防控"战时状态"、时间紧、任务重、压力大的特殊情况下, 在有关单位和专家的大力支持下,专班全力以赴推进重点任务攻 关,及时主动开展疫情研判,形成一系列政策建议和研究报告供 党中央国务院决策参考,支撑相关部门精准施策,及时回应社会 关切,为打赢疫情防控阻击战做出积极贡献,多篇报告得到中央 领导批示和肯定。

贵单位病毒病预防控制所武桂珍研究员作为专班专家组组长, 以高度的使命感和责任感,协助专班全力推进病毒传播途径研究 任务,为抗疫科研进展、疫情趋势研判、攻关重点工作推进等提 供了高水平的专业咨询和指导。同时,作为应急项目负责人,在 病毒环境耐受、基因变异分析等方面开展了卓有成效的研究工作, 为疫情防控提供了坚实的科学依据。武桂珍研究员迎难而上、夜 以继日、不辞辛劳,圆满完成了专班组织开展的相关任务,为疫 情防控科研攻关工作做出了重要贡献,充分展示了中国科学家的 才干水平与责任担当。 衷心感谢贵单位及武桂珍研究员对病毒传播途径专班及我中 心工作的大力支持!



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康部门制定《不明原因的病毒性肺炎医疗救治工作手册》。

(7)1月5日,武汉市卫生健康委在官方网站发布《关 于不明原因的病毒性肺炎情况通报》,共发现59例不明原 因的病毒性肺炎病例,根据实验室检测结果,排除流感、禽 流感、腺病毒、传染性非典型性肺炎和中东呼吸综合征等呼 吸道病原。中国向世界卫生组织通报疫情信息。世界卫生 组织首次就中国武汉出现的不明原因肺炎病例进行通报。

(8)1月6日,国家卫生健康委在全国卫生健康工作会 议上通报武汉市不明原因肺炎有关情况,要求加强监测、分 析和研判,及时做好疫情处置。

(9)1月7日,中共中央总书记习近平在主持召开中共 中央政治局常务委员会会议时,对做好不明原因肺炎疫情 防控工作提出要求。

(10)1月7日,中国疾控中心成功分离新型冠状病毒 毒株。

(11)1月8日,国家卫生健康委专家评估组初步确认 新冠病毒为疫情病原。中美两国疾控中心负责人通电话, 讨论双方技术交流合作事宜。

(12)1月9日,国家卫生健康委专家评估组对外发布 武汉市不明原因的病毒性肺炎病原信息,病原体初步判断 为新型冠状病毒。中国向世界卫生组织通报疫情信息,将 病原学鉴定取得的初步进展分享给世界卫生组织。世界卫 生组织网站发布关于中国武汉聚集性肺炎病例的声明,表 示在短时间内初步鉴定出新型冠状病毒是一项显著成就。

(13)¹月10日,中国疾控中心、中国科学院武汉病毒 研究所等专业机构初步研发出检测试剂盒,武汉市立即组 织对在院收治的所有相关病例进行排查。国家卫生健康 委、中国疾控中心负责人分别与世界卫生组织负责人就疫 情应对处置工作通话,交流有关信息。

(14)1月11日起,中国每日向世界卫生组织等通报疫情信息。

(15)1月12日,武汉市卫生健康委在情况通报中首次 将"不明原因的病毒性肺炎"更名为"新型冠状病毒感染的 肺炎"。中国疾控中心、中国医学科学院、中国科学院武汉 病毒研究所作为国家卫生健康委指定机构,向世界卫生组 织提交新型冠状病毒基因组序列信息,在全球流感共享数 据库(GISAID)发布,全球共享。国家卫生健康委与世界卫 生组织分享新冠病毒基因组序列信息。

(16)1月13日,国务院总理李克强在主持召开国务院 全体会议时,对做好疫情防控提出要求。

附件

应用说明

中国疾病预防控制中心开发的实验室信息化管理系统 (Laboratory Information Management System, LIMS)于2012 年在中国疾病预防控制中心艾滋病预防控制中心上线应用。该系 统实现了对实验室样本收集、检测、出报告等全流程的在线信息 化管理,并实现样本、耗材、体系文件、标准、事故报告等业务 单元的模块化信息管理。在2013年4月10-12日我中心接受国 际 Good Clinical Laboratory Practice (GCLP)现场评审的过 程中, LIMS 帮助实验室通过了评审,并获得专家的一致肯定与 好评。

特此证明。









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实验动物使用许可证

许可证号: SYXK (京) 2017-0021

单位名称: 中国疾病预防控制中心

法定代表人:高福

设施地址:北京市昌平区昌百路155号中国疾控中心实验动物中心
适用范围: 屏障环境(负压):大鼠、小鼠、豚鼠、地鼠、兔、犬、猫、猴

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