

Zambia launched its vaccination campaign on 14th April 2021 at the country's largest hospital by the then Minister of Health. Analysis of COVID-19 data of Zambia The first three months of COVID-19 are described in Refs. [5,34] since the first two cases of COVID-19 on March 18, 2020. The goal for the COVID-19 vaccination campaign was to enhance the reduction of COVID-19 mortality and morbidity. COVID-19 Vaccination Programme was an additional pillar to the COVID-19 Response Strategy for Zambia. Vaccines were distributed at the expected pace starting with the AstraZenca brand followed by several others (Pfizer, Moderna, Johnson and Johnson, Sinovac and Sputnik). Variant-specific vaccine efficacy 80% of those who have had two doses of vaccine (or one dose for Johnson & Johnson) receive a third dose at six months after their second dose. The first strategy was based on the COVAX mechanism which included AstraZenca and Johnson and Johnson Vaccine for, at least, 20 per cent of the eligible population which is 3,676,791 adults of the 46 per cent, which is 8,438,118 eligible population aged above eighteen years.

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