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BNT162b2 (COVID-19 Vaccine, mRNA) Request for Emergency Use Authorization in Individuals 6 Months Through 4 Years of Age

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Presentation Agenda

Introduction **Unmet Medical Need** Safety Phase 2/3 Clinical Data • Immunogenicity Efficacy **Benefit Risk**

Unmet Medical Need in Children 6 Months to <5 Years of Age

- Severe COVID-19 occurs in children <5 years of age
 - As of May 2022, 45,000 hospitalizations¹ (24% require ICU)¹,² and 475 deaths³
 - Roughly 50% of these hospitalizations were likely due to Omicron⁴
 - Burden comparable to influenza for which children are routinely immunized⁵
- Severe COVID-19 outcomes are unpredictable and can occur in healthy children
 - 64% of hospitalizations in children <5 years occur in those without comorbidities²
- COVID-19 can cause additional long-term sequelae in children
 - 3–6% of children report continued symptoms for >12 weeks⁶
- Pandemic adversely impacts developmental and psychosocial well-being⁷

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The Need for 3 mRNA Vaccine Doses Against Omicron

- Omicron is significantly more transmissible than prior variants¹
- In adult populations, 2 doses of current mRNA COVID-19 vaccines do not adequately neutralize Omicron²⁻⁵
- A 3rd dose increases breadth of coverage and can neutralize Omicron³⁻⁵
- Real-world data show that a 3rd dose significantly improves protection against Omicron-related symptomatic disease⁶⁻¹⁰ and severe illness⁸⁻¹¹
- Given this emerging evidence indicating that 3 doses of mRNA vaccine are needed against Omicron – we studied 3 doses of BNT162b2 in children 6 months through <5 years of age

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Pfizer/BioNTech Seeking Emergency Use Authorization of 3 µg Dose of BNT162b2 in Children 6 Months Through 4 Years of Age



3 µg
dose level selected
(Maroon cap and label)

Proposed Indication and Schedule

- Active immunization to prevent COVID-19 caused by SARS-CoV-2 in individuals
 6 months through 4 years of age
- Administered intramuscularly as a 3 dose vaccine (0.2 mL each)
- 2 doses 3 weeks apart followed by a third dose at least 8 weeks after the second dose



Clinical Data

Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine BNT162b2 for Pediatric Populations: 6 Months to <5 Years - Study Overview

Phase 1

64
PARTICIPANTS



6 months through 4 years

Identification of preferred dose level



10 µg

Phase 2/3



2:1 randomization

N=3,013 BNT162b2

N=1,513 ♦ Placebo (Saline)

Non-inferior immune responses have been established to infer vaccine efficacy

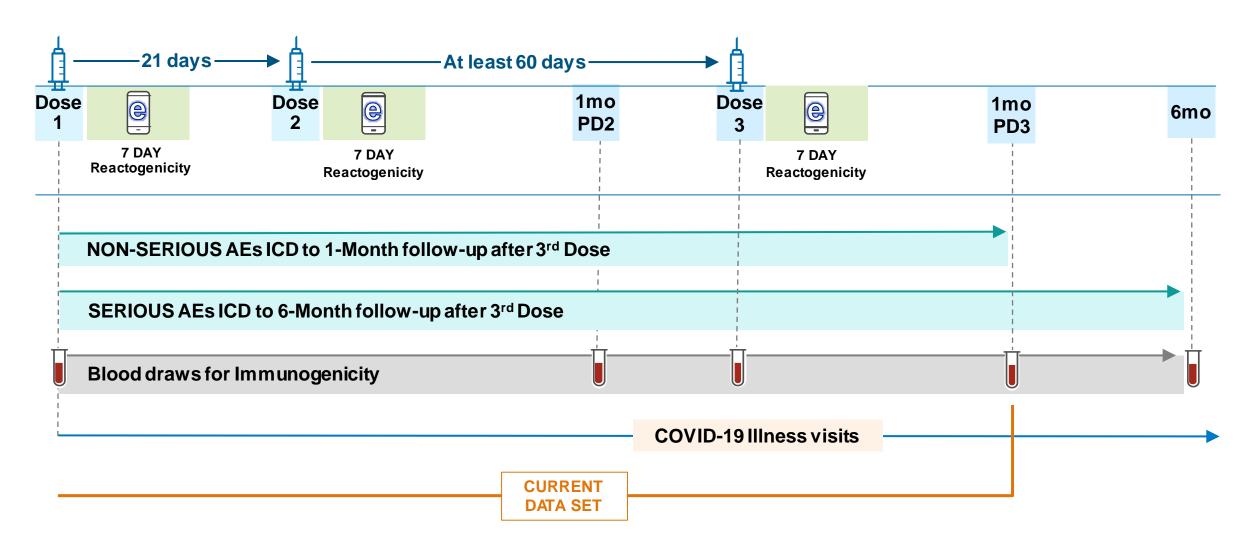
Children
6 months to <5-year-olds

COMPARED TO

16–25-year-olds from the pivotal Phase 3 study

Although not required for EUA approval, COVID-19 surveillance was conducted permitting evaluation of vaccine efficacy

Phase 2/3 Timelines of Participants





Safety

Data Cut-off date: 29 April 2022

Demographics Were Balanced between Vaccine and Placebo Recipients

Phase 2/3 Safety Population (N=2750)

		BNT162b2 (3 μg) N=1835	Placebo N=915
Sov n (0/)	Male	901 (49.1)	471 (51.5)
Sex, n (%)	Female	934 (50.9)	444 (48.5)
	White	1469 (80.1)	720 (78.7)
	Black or African American	94 (5.1)	41 (4.5)
	American Indian or Alaska native	<1%	<1%
Race, n (%)	Asian	127 (6.9)	76 (8.3)
	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	<1%	<1%
	Multiracial	131 (7.1)	69 (7.5)
	Not reported	9 (0.5)	4 (0.4)
	Hispanic/Latino	264 (14.4)	120 (13.1)
Ethnicity, n (%)	Non-Hispanic/non-Latino	1568 (85.4)	795 (86.9)
	Not reported	<1%	0
Obesea, n (%)	Yes	120 (6.5)	45 (4.9)
Baseline SARS-CoV-2 positive ^b	Yes	233 (12.7)	125 (13.7)
Comorbiditiesc, n (%)	Yes	222 (12.1)	130 (14.2)

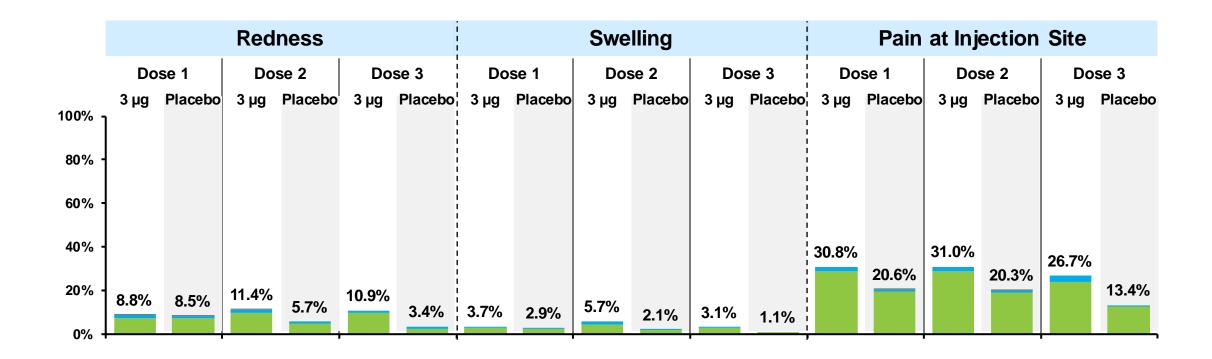
a. Obese is defined as a body mass index (BMI) at or above the 95th percentile according to the growth chart. Refer to the CDC growth charts at https://www.cdc.gov/growthcharts/html_charts/bmiagerev.htm.

b. Positive N-binding antibody result at Visit 1, positive NAAT result at Visit 1, or medical history of COVID-19.

c. Participants who had at least one of the prespecified comorbidities based on MMWR 69(32);1081-1088 and/or obesity (BMI≥95th percentile)

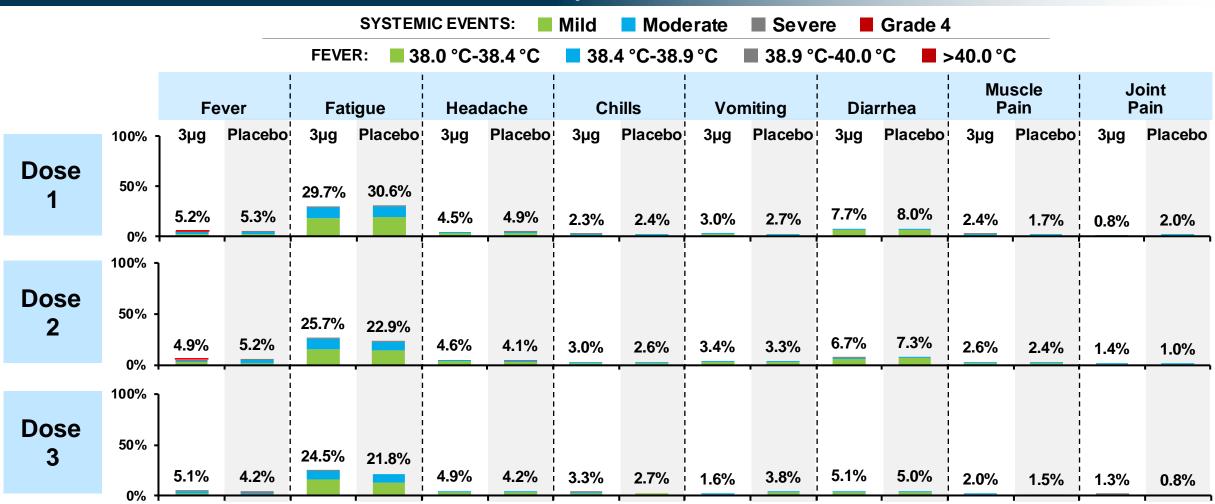
No Increase in Local Reactions from Dose 2 to 3 Mostly Mild to Moderate with No Grade 4 Events





Systemic Events Within 7 Days After Each Dose Mostly Mild to Moderate

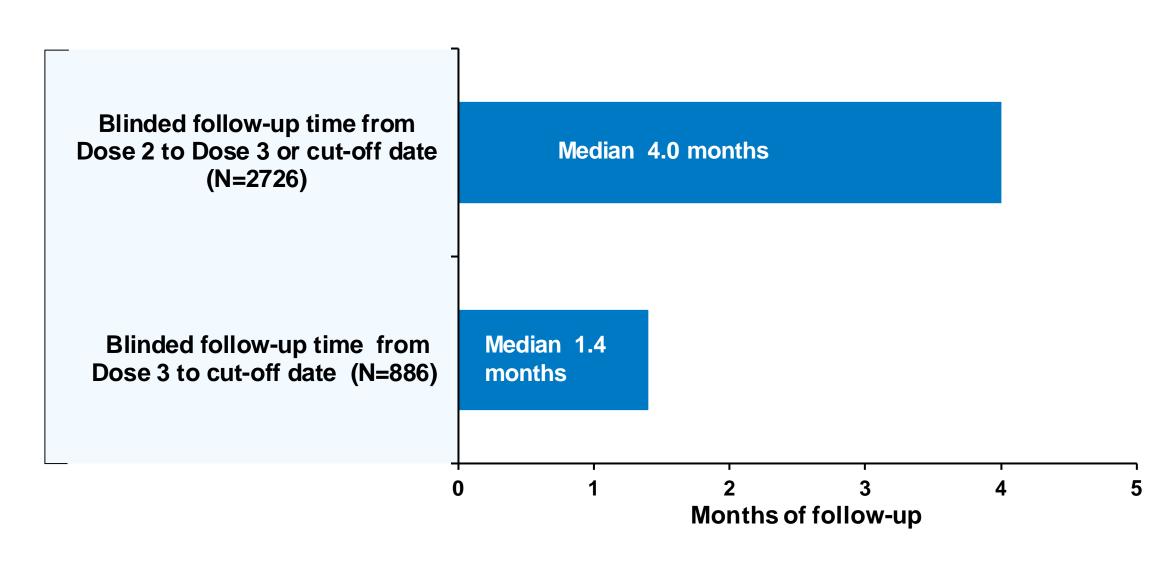
Similar incidence seen between BNT162b2 and placebo



Fatigue, headache, chills, muscle pain, joint pain severity definition: Mild=no interference; Moderate=some interference; Severe=prevents daily activity; Grade 4=ER visit or hospitalization Vomiting severity definition: Mild=1-2 time in 24h; Moderate=>2times in 24h; Severe=Requires IV hydration; Grade 4=ER visit or hospitalization

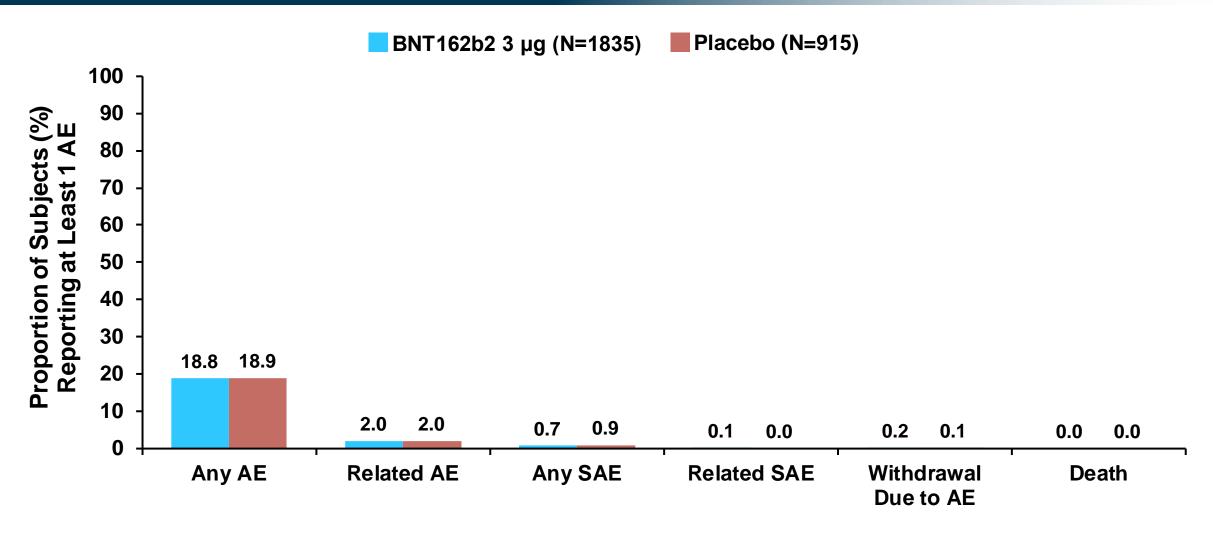
Diarrhea severity definition: Mild=2-3 times in 24h; Moderate=4-5 times in 24h; Severe=6 or more times in 24h; Grade 4=ER visit or hospitalization

Safety Follow-up



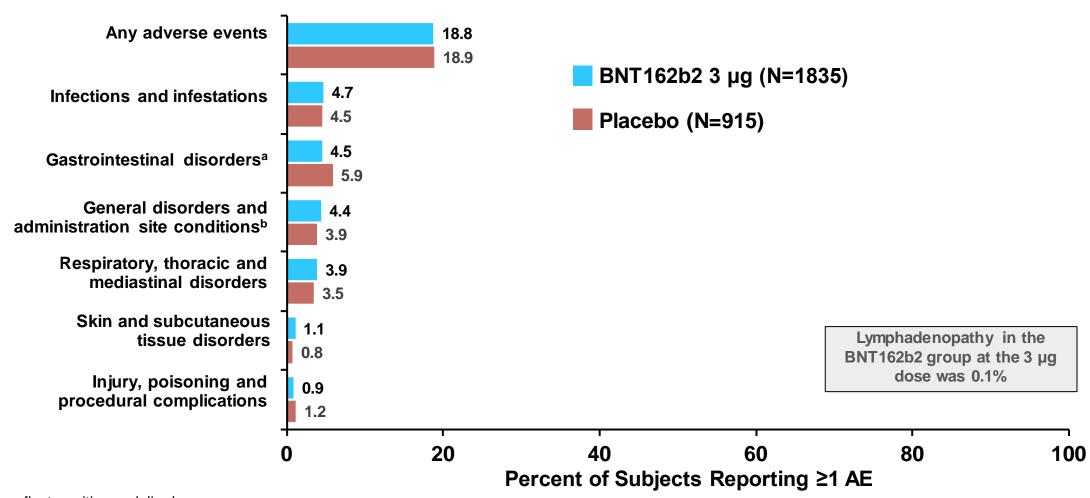
Adverse Events: Similar Incidence Seen Between BNT162b2 and Placebo

Dose 1 to Data Cut-off (29 April 22)



Adverse Events ≥1.0% by System Organ Class Were Comparable between Vaccine and Placebo Recipients

Dose 1 to Data Cut-off (29 April 22) | Safety Population



a. Predominantly reflect vomiting and diarrhea.

b. Predominantly reflect local reactions at the injection site and systemic reactions of fever and fatigue.

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Phase 2/3 Safety Population (N=1776)

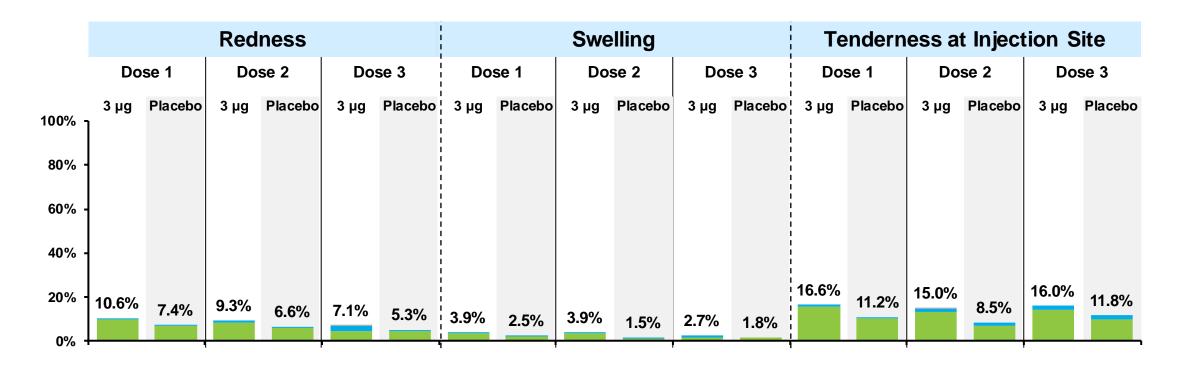
		BNT162b2 (3 μg) N=1178	Placebo N=598
Sov n (9/)	Male	589 (50.0)	291 (48.7)
Sex, n (%)	Female	589 (50.0)	307 (51.3)
	White	922 (78.3)	480 (80.3)
	Black or African American	42 (3.6)	24 (4.0)
Dago n (0/)	American Indian or Alaska native	<1%	<1%
Race, n (%)	Asian	91 (7.7)	40 (6.7)
	Multiracial	117 (9.9)	49 (8.2)
	Not reported	3 (0.3)	4 (0.7)
	Hispanic/Latino	161 (13.7)	64 (10.7)
Ethnicity, n (%)	Non-Hispanic/non-Latino	1014 (86.1)	530 (88.6)
	Not reported	<1%	<1%
Baseline SARS-CoV-2 positive ^a	Yes	89 (7.6)	44 (7.4)
Comorbidities ^b , n (%)	Yes	50 (4.2)	34 (5.7)

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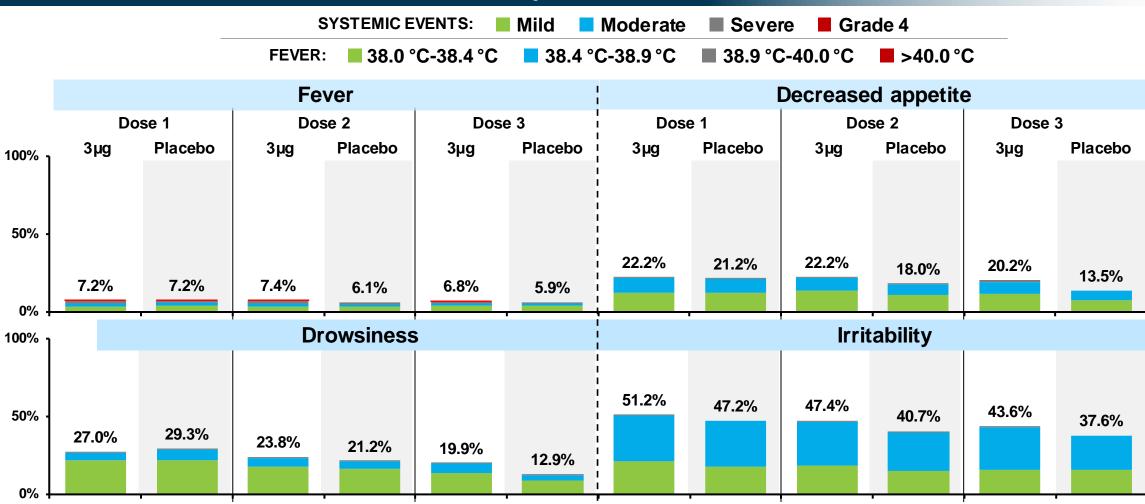
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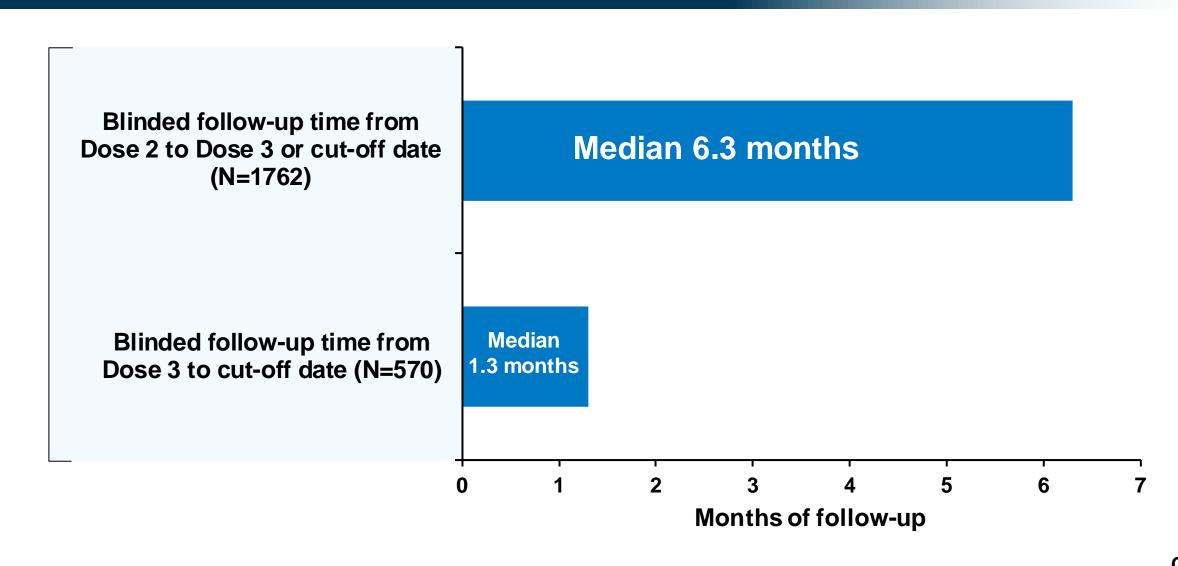
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Similar incidence seen between BNT162b2 and placebo



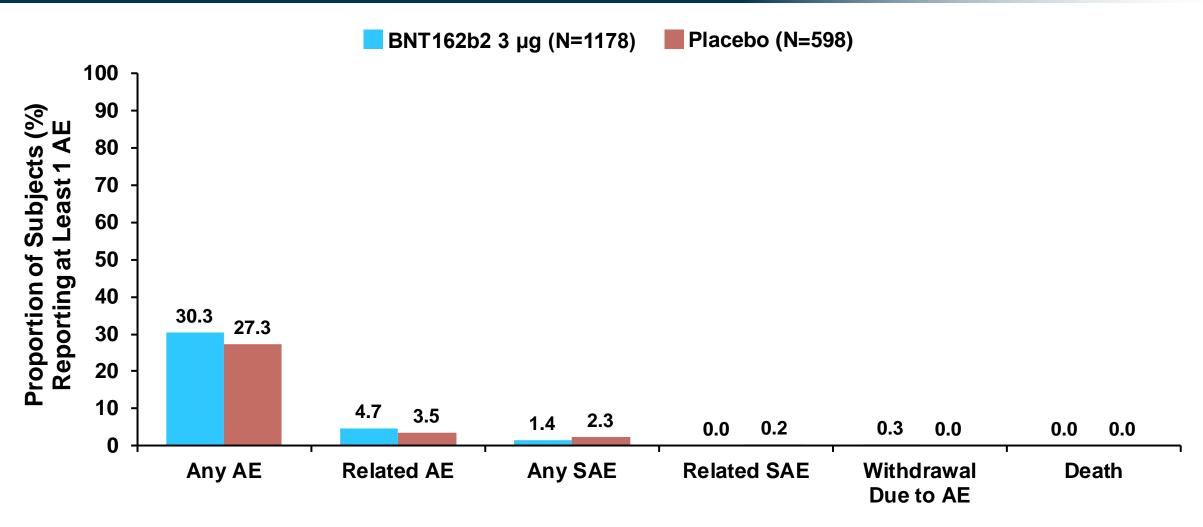
Decreased appetite severity definition: Mild=decreased interest in eating; Moderate=decreased oral intake; Severe=refusal to feed; Grade 4=ER visit or hospitalization Drowsiness severity definition: Mild=increased/prolonged sleeping; Moderate: slightly subdued; Severe=Disabling/not interested in daily activity; Grade 4=ER visit or hospitalization Irritability severity definition: Mild=easily consolable; Moderate=requires increased attention; Severe=inconsolable; Grade 4=ER visit or hospitalization Dose 1: N= 1768; Dose 2: N= 1738; Dose 3: N=535

Safety Follow-up



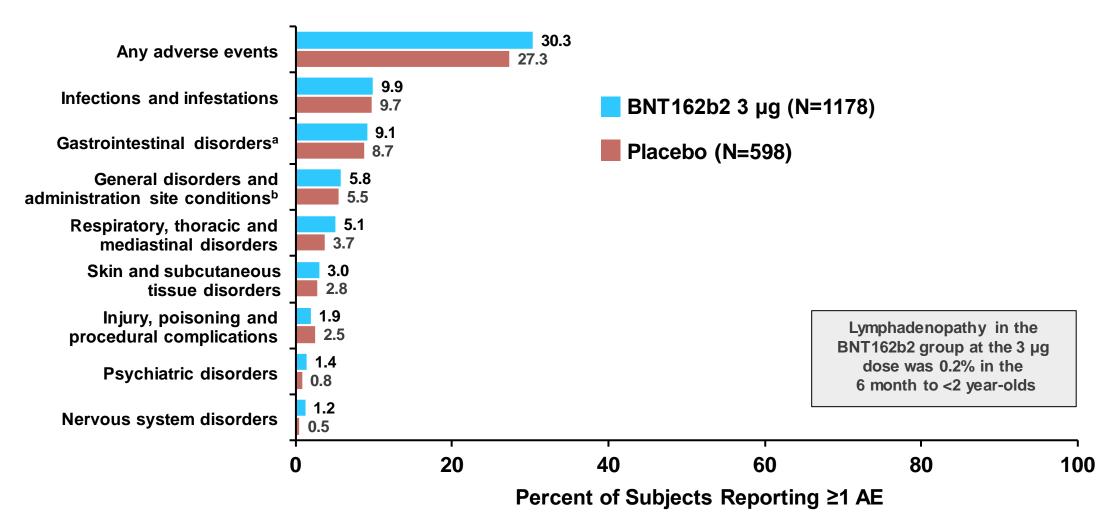
Adverse Events: Similar Incidence Between BNT162b2 and Placebo with No Meaningful Difference Noted

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Few Adverse Events of Special Interest (AESIs) Were Reported

• FDA AESIs (both age groups):

- Predominant categories were potential angioedema and hypersensitivity comprising mainly urticarias and rashes
- Similar incidence between BNT162b2 and placebo for these categories

CDC Defined AESIs:

- No vaccine related anaphylaxis
- No myocarditis/pericarditis
- No Bell's palsy (or facial paralysis/paresis)
- No MIS-C

Favorable Safety Profile and Well-tolerated

Phase 2/3 Safety Population (N=4,526)

- Vaccine reactions were mostly mild to moderate and short lived, with systemic reactions comparable to placebo
- Reactions were comparable after dose 1, 2, and 3
- The unsolicited AE profile mostly reflected reactogenicity or common childhood illnesses
- Safety assessment demonstrates a safe and well tolerated vaccine that should encourage use



Immunogenicity

Post-dose 3 Compared to 16 to 25 Years of Age Post-dose 2

	BNT162b2 (3 μg) 2 to <5 Years <u>1M Post-Dose 3</u>			T162b2 (30 µg) 16-25 years M Post-Dose 2	2 to <5 / 16-25 years		
GMR	n	GMT (95% CI)	n	GMT (95% CI)	GMR (95% CI)	Met Criteria (Y/N)	
SARS-CoV-2 neutralization assay - NT50 (titer)	143	1535.2 (1388.2, 1697.8)	170	1180.0 (1066.6, 1305.4)	1.30 (1.13, 1.50)	Y	

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	BNT162b2 (3 μg) 2 to <5 Years 1M Post-Dose 3		2 to <5 Years 16-25 years		Difference in % 2 to <5 - 16-25 years		
Seroresponse	N	n (%) (95% CI)	N	n (%) (95% CI)	% (95% CI)	Met Criteria (Y/N)	
SARS-CoV-2 neutralization assay - NT50 (titer)	141	141 (100.0) (97.4, 100.0)	170	168 (98.8) (95.8, 99.9)	1.2 <u>(</u> -1.5, 4.2)	Υ	

Seroresponse defined as achieving a ≥4 fold rise from baseline (before Dose 1). Immunobridging is declared if the lower bound of the 95% confidence interval for the percentage difference is greater than -10

Post-dose 3 Compared to 16 to 25 Years of Age Post-dose 2

	BNT162b2 (3 μg) 6M to <2 Years <u>1M Post-Dose 3</u>			T162b2 (30 μg) 16-25 years // Post-Dose 2	6M to <2 / 16-25 years		
GMR	n	GMT (95% CI)	n	GMT (95% CI)	GMR (95% CI)	Met Criteria (Y/N)	
SARS-CoV-2 neutralization assay - NT50 (titer)	82	1406.5 (1211.3, 1633.1)	170	1180.0 (1066.6, 1305.4)	1.19 (1.00, 1.42)	Υ	

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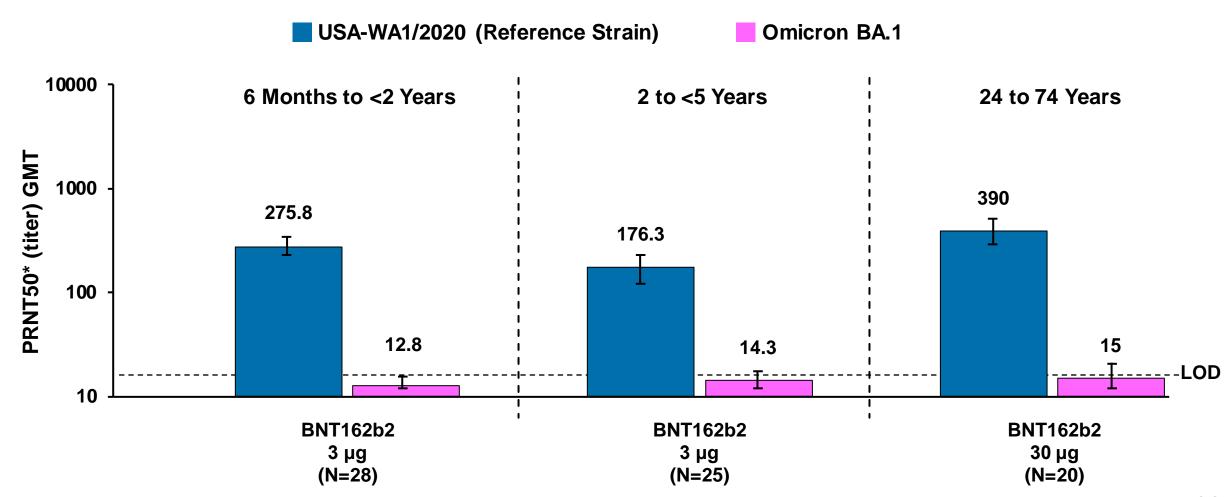
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SARS-CoV-2 neutralization assay - NT50 (titer)	80	80 (100.0) (95.5, 100.0)	170	168 (98.8) (95.8, 99.9)	1.2 (-3.4, 4.2)	Υ	

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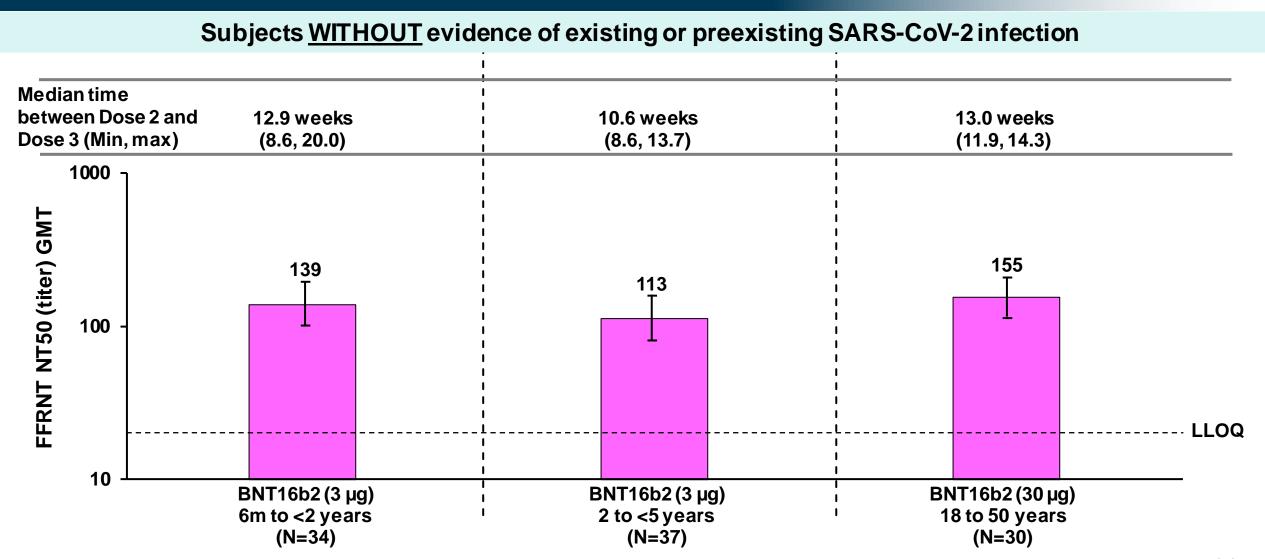
Robust Immune Response After 2 Doses to Reference Strain with Low Immune Responses to Omicron





AGE **6 mo.** to **<5**

Similar Neutralizing Responses to Omicron Observed Across Age Groups One Month After The 3rd Dose



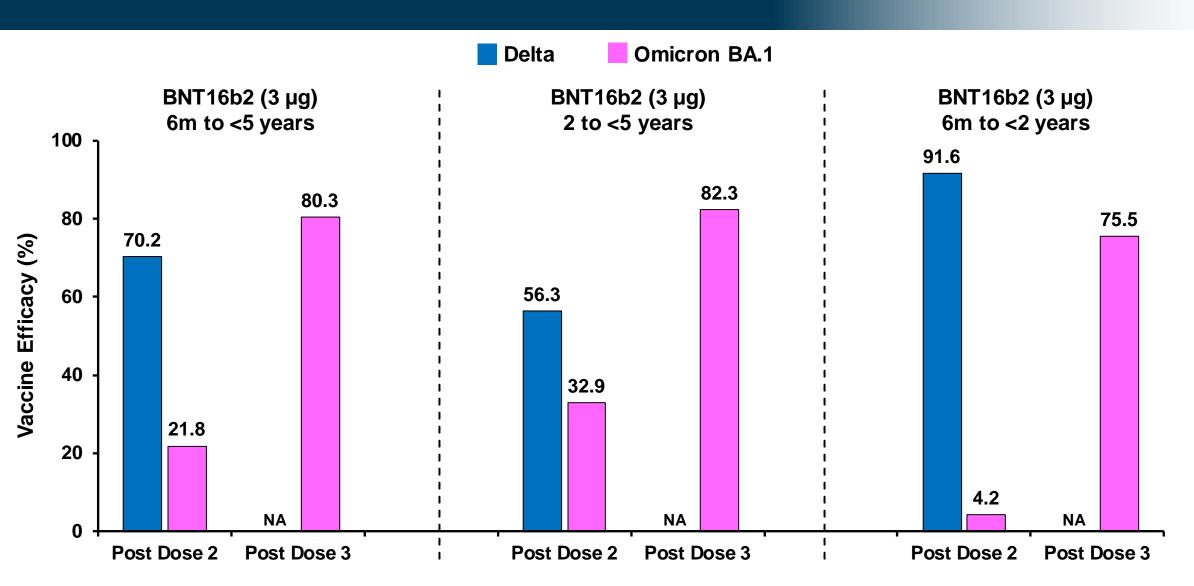
Immunogenicity Conclusions

- Immunobridging criteria (post-dose 3 in young children to post-dose 2 in young adults) were met for both age groups
- Omicron neutralizing titers were much higher after the 3rd dose
- As has been observed in other populations, a 3rd dose in young children is likely to be associated with high protection against COVID-19 due to Omicron





High Observed Efficacy After 3rd Dose Against Omicron



Vaccine Efficacy 80% Post-dose 3 During a Period When Omicron Was Predominant

Vaccine Efficacy – First COVID-19 Occurrence From 7 Days After Dose 3

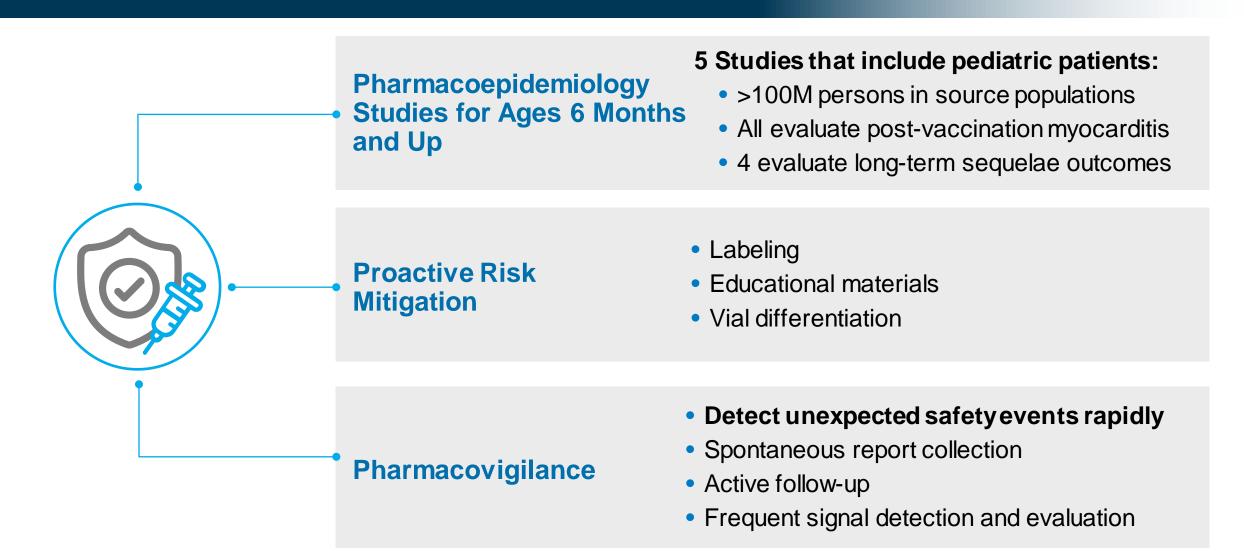
	BNT1	BNT162b2 (3 μg)		Placebo		
	n/N	Surveillance Time (n)	n/N	Surveillance Time (n)	VE (%)	(95% CI)
6 months to <5 years	3 / 992	0.086 (758)	7 / 464	0.039 (348)	80.3	(13.9, 96.7)
2 to <5 years	2/606	0.056 (481)	5 / 280	0.025 (209)	82.3	(-8.0, 98.3)
6 months to <2 years	1 / 386	0.030 (277)	2 / 184	0.015 (139)	75.5	(-370.1, 99.6)

All the cases post-dose 3 were after February 7, 2022 when >98% of all samples globally were omicron

Descriptive Efficacy Conclusions

- As demonstrated in other pediatric and adult age groups, two doses of BNT162b2 are protective against variants of concern such as Delta, but do not provide adequate protection against Omicron
- As demonstrated in other pediatric and adult age groups, a third dose is necessary to provide high protection against Omicron

Ongoing and Active Pharmacovigilance and Pharmacoepidemiology (Pediatric)



Potential Benefits of Vaccinating Children 6m to <5y of Age Outweigh Known/Potential Risks

- Children 6 months to <5 years of age are currently unprotected
- Protection against COVID-19 is critical particularly given the unpredictability of future waves or emergence of new variants
- Available safety, immunogenicity, and efficacy data support a favorable benefit-risk profile for administration of 3 doses of BNT162b2 at 3µg to children 6 months to <5 years of age

Pfizer/BioNTech requests EUA of BNT162b2 3 µg for active immunization of individuals 6 Months through 4 years of age, administered intramuscularly as a primary three-dose series.

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