# COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy in Armenia

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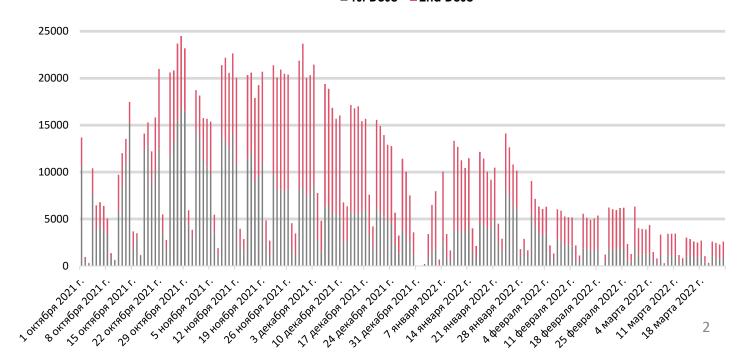
#### vaccination situation

1st Dose 1,108,578 (38.2%) 2nd Dose 966,278 (33.3%) 33,526 (1.2%)

■ 1st Dose ■ 2nd Dose

#### **Currently Available Vaccines:**

AstraZeneca Moderna Pfizer Sinopharm Sputnik Lite Sputnik V



### vaccine procurement

**COVAX Facility** (5%)

Bilateral agreements (41%)

**Donations** (54%)

## factors influencing hesitancy

Lack of public confidence in new vaccines (not enough testing, don't know long term consequences, etc.)

Misinformation, myths, **negative** news circulating about COVID-19 **vaccine safety and effectiveness** 

#### Personal responsibility and risk perception

(KAP survey: out of 3000+ people surveyed, 70% considered themselves susceptible to contracting COVID-19, but 70% said they would not be seriously ill)

Fertility and health concerns

## effective social behavior change communication

Enforcement of policies for employers, employees, and public spaces

Extensive risk communication material with clear messages and information

(extensive risk comm. strategy prepared for 2022-2023)

Continuous communication activities to improve HCWs knowledge & communication methods with patient

#### successes

Vaccination among HCWs is the **highest among all risk groups** with **96% of HCWs** having received two doses

Streamlining process of vaccination

New website launched with all COVID-19 information and updates centralized in one place for easy accessibility



## thank you