## Race to achieve herd immunity

A number of countries and territories in Asia and beyond are stepping up vaccination efforts to curb the rampaging coronavirus.

	Doses given (million)	Population coverage (% who have received 2 doses)	Vaccination rate (doses per day)	Estimated time needed to achieve herd immunity from May
Israel	10.6	58.4	4,595	22 months
Britain	61.4	46	580,439	2 months
United States	288	44.9	1,750,524	4 months
Singapore	3.41	29.9	38,534	4 months
Germany	45.4	27.3	679,567	4 months
Spain	24.9	26.8	326,994	5 months
France	34	26.2	520,616	4 months
China	527	18.8	15,037,429	3 months
Brazil	64	15.2	663,323	12 months
Hong Kong	2.2	14.6	27,108	11 months
Russia	24	8.2	200,000	2.7 years
India	200	7.3	2,104,068	2.4 years
Australia	3.69	7.2	72,471	16 months
South Korea	5.72	5.5	132,840	18 months
New Zealand	0.47	4.8	12,223	19 months
Indonesia	24.8	- 4.7	230,794	4.5 years
Malaysia	2.48	3.8	69,658	22 months
Japan	9.47	3.8	396,522	15 months
Thailand	3.02	2.2	97,617	2.8 years
Philippines	3.3	1.5	108,540	4 years
Taiwan	0.31	0.7	13,047	7.4 years
Vietnam	1.03	0.5	3,655	>10 years

NOTE: Data is correct as at 10pm yesterday. Herd immunity is defined as when 75 per cent of the population of a country is inoculated.

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