

The year 2020 will be remembered ~~by-for~~ the COVID-19 pandemic, ~~and its~~ worldwide ~~The pandemic had a huge-global~~ effects on ~~human health~~, quality of life, and the economy ~~ies~~. ~~This-The~~ year ended with a glimmer of hope when the ~~United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA)~~ approved ~~the use of~~ COVID-19 vaccination ~~among ages for those aged~~ 16 years and ~~upolder~~. The vaccine campaign was a success. ~~In countries with a high vaccination rate~~, the number of new infections declined rapidly despite the easing of lockdown restrictions; ~~in countries with high rate of vaccinated population~~. However, ~~there is still a need to~~ limitation ~~concerning the activities of the~~ unvaccinated population, ~~(mainly such as~~ teenagers and children ~~)~~ ~~activities~~ both in school and outside ~~are still needed~~. Epidemiological data show that the susceptibility ~~of children to COVID-19~~ and ~~the~~ transmission of COVID-19 ~~by-to~~ children decrease ~~as the with~~ child age ~~decrease~~. ~~Moreover~~, children ~~with COVID-19~~ tend to ~~develop-be~~ asymptomatic ~~disease~~, and present a more favorable outcome than adults ~~with the disease~~. ~~Although~~ ~~However~~, ~~the~~ recent emergence ~~of~~ new variants increases ~~the~~ ~~children~~-risk of disease transmission and ~~the~~ disease severity ~~in children~~ [1], [2], [3].

~~On-In~~ May 2021, the FDA and ~~the~~ ~~Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use~~ (CHMP) approved ~~the use of~~ the COVID-19 vaccine ~~to-for~~ teenagers ~~those aged~~ 12 years and ~~upolder~~. This led to ~~S~~some countries ~~consider~~ extending their vaccine ~~population-programs~~ to children age ~~s~~ 12 to 16 years ~~old~~. ~~They expect that this step will~~ ~~This is expected to contribute to~~ ~~the~~ ~~help~~ control ~~of~~ the pandemic, which is extremely important after the spread of the new ~~pandemic~~-variants. Increasing the vaccination ~~one~~ rate ~~will help-reaching~~ ~~brings us closer to~~ herd immunity and ~~will aid in~~ the recovery of the global economy. ~~However~~, ~~In order to imply to~~ ~~implement~~ ~~such~~ a ~~child vaccination~~ strategy, it is important to understand ~~the~~ parents's vaccine hesitancy ~~regarding to vaccinate~~ their children, ~~since~~ parents are usually the decision-~~makers~~.

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**Commented [JM2]:** The term "human" is a little vague here. Can you be more specific? Perhaps "human health" conveys your intended meaning?

**Commented [JM3]:** It is best to write out abbreviations in full at their first mention.

**Commented [JM4]:** At the time of writing, is there still a need? If not, change this to "there was".

**Commented [JM5]:** Or perhaps you mean "the transmission of COVID-19 among children" – i.e., the transmission from one child to another?

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In Israel, the vaccination campaign started ~~on~~ in mid-December 2020 and by June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2021, 59.35% percent of the population were was fully vaccinated. The highest level of 7-day moving average of new infections per day was peaked at 8,624 on January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021, this-This number gradually declines-declined as the percentage of vaccines population vaccination rate increased, and reached-it was 15 new cases per day at the beginning of June 2021. However, ~~Due~~ due to the ~~d~~Delta variant, the number of weekly 7-day moving average of new cases increased to 450 new infections per day at the beginning of July. Based on ~~Israel~~ a nationwide observational study of Israel, vaccine effectiveness against symptomatic SARS-CoV-2 infection, COVID-19-related hospitalization, and COVID-19-related death exceeded 96% across all age groups. There is-was a positive correlation between the vaccination rate and age: ~~F~~for people aged 70 years and above the rate exceeded 95%, for those aged 50–70 years it is-was around approximately 90%, and for those aged 20–40 years it was around approximately 80%. However, ~~F~~the percentage of people vaccination rate who vaccinated in Israel reached a Plateau ~~over the previous two months from April to June, it (first vaccine)~~ The first-dose vaccination coverage increased by only by-2.3%, from 60.7% ~~in-on~~ April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, to 63% ~~in-on~~ June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 [4], [5], [6]. This phenomenon exists in A similar trend was also observed in other countries as well and is-was probably caused by the vaccine hesitancy. Vaccine hesitancy is defined by the World Health Organization (WHO) as a delay in acceptance or refusal of vaccination despite the availability of vaccination services [7]. The causes of vaccine hesitancy vary by country and are vaccine-specific, indicating a need to strengthen the capacity of national programs to identify local causal factors and develop appropriate strategies [8], [9].

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**Commented [JM10]:** Based on the next sentence, I think you mean “from April to June” here. Is this correct? If not, please replace these months with the correct ones, as “the previous two months” is unclear.