

The year 2020 will be remembered ~~by-for~~ the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic and its worldwide ~~huge effects~~ impact on human quality of life, and ~~the economics~~ global economy. ~~However, This-the~~ year ended with a glimmer of hope when the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved the use of a COVID-19 vaccination-vaccine among the population ages-aged ≥16 years-and up. ~~Globally, The~~ vaccine-vaccination campaign ~~was-has been~~ a success, with countries with a high proportion of vaccinated population reporting a rapid decline in the number of new infections ~~declined rapidly despite even after~~ the easing of lockdown restrictions, ~~in countries with high rate of vaccinated population~~. ~~However~~ Nonetheless, such limitations are still required on concerning the activities of the unvaccinated population (mainly teenagers and children) ~~activities~~ both in and out of school ~~and outside are still needed~~. Epidemiological data show that the susceptibility and transmission of COVID-19 ~~by-in~~ children decrease ~~as-the-with child-decrease in~~ age decrease. Moreover, children tend to ~~develop-be~~ asymptomatic ~~disease,~~ and ~~present-have~~ more favorable outcomes than adults. ~~Although~~ However, recent studies have shown that the newly emerged of new-COVID-19 variants carry an increased the children risk of disease transmission and ~~the disease~~ severity among children [1], [2], [3].

On May 2021, the FDA and Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use (CHMP) approved the use of the COVID-19 vaccine ~~to-in~~ teenagers ages-aged ≥12 years-and up. Therefore, Some countries have considered ed extending the vaccine-vaccination population-program to include children in the ages group of 12-to-16 years-old. ~~They expect that~~ These countries believe that this

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step will contribute to the control of the pandemic, which is ~~extremely important~~crucial after in light of the spread of the new pandemic variants. ~~Furthermore, increasing the~~ vaccinate-vaccination rate will help ~~reaching-achieve~~ herd immunity ~~and-as well as aid in~~ the recovery of the global economy. In order to ~~imply-implement~~ such a strategy, ~~it is important to an~~ understanding the-of parent's parental vaccine hesitancy ~~regarding their children's vital~~, since parents are usually the decision makers with regard to their children's vaccination.

In Israel, the COVID-19 vaccination campaign ~~was started-initiated on in~~ mid-December 2020, and by June 3<sup>th</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 to~~ 8,624 cases on January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021, and then gradually declined to 15 cases per day at the beginning of June 2021 ~~this number gradually declines~~ as the percentage proportion of the vaccines-vaccinated population increased ~~and reached 15 new cases per day at the beginning of June 2021~~. However, ~~Due to the~~ emergence of the delta variant caused the ~~number of~~ weekly average ~~of new cases to~~ increased to 450 new cases at the ~~beginning-start~~ of July 2021. Nevertheless, Based on Israel's nationwide observational study in Israel, showed that vaccine effectiveness against symptomatic severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) infection, and COVID-19-related hospitalization, and ~~COVID-19 related~~ death ~~exceeded-was~~ >96% across all age groups. Furthermore, ~~There is~~ a positive correlation was found between ~~the~~ vaccination rate and age, wherein people aged ≥for 70 years, 50–70, and 20–40 years ~~and above the rate exceed~~ had a vaccination rate of

~~>95%, for 50-70 years it is around 90% and for 20-40 years around 80%, respectively. Despite the reported vaccine effectiveness, the percentage of people who underwent vaccinated vaccination in Israel reached a Plateaued over the previous two months, it (first vaccine) with the percentage of people who received their first vaccine increasing by only increased only by 2.3% from 60.7% in April 1st, 2021 (60.7%) to 63% in June 1st, 2021 (63%) [4], [5], [6]. This phenomenon, which exists has been observed in other countries as well, and is probably may be caused by attributed to the vaccine hesitancy. Vaccine hesitancy is defined by the World Health Organization (WHO) defines vaccine hesitancy as a delay in the 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 the need to strengthen the capacity of national programs to for identifying local casual-causal factors and developing appropriate strategies [8], [9].~~

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