

Hi 5.1.2e

Unfortunately, I'm unable to answer your question about why the older age groups aren't covered with pfizer to a greater extent. These calculations are purely based on the distribution schedules that I receive, and I do not change them before putting them into the model. I'm also unsure why the number of pfizer doses differs by scenario, that again is a feature of the distribution schedule (see attached image).

Sorry I can't be of more help.

Best,

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Hi 5.1.2e

I now had a chance to look at this in more detail, thanks for your additional work.

5.1.2e asked this morning to the distribution centre 5.1.2e about planned arrivals of Pfizer: 5.1.1c per week this month, 5.1.1c per week from April onwards. For the 4 month period March-June, this adds up to nearly 7 million doses Pfizer.

In your excel, for Pfizer, if I add up 1^{st} and 2^{nd} doses, I get to between 6 and 8.8 million doses Pfizer – 7 million falls in this range, but I do not understand why the total number of doses differs by scenario?

Then I had a question about the figures. In scenario B, I would have thought by July all older age groups would have been covered with Pfizer (so e.g. all 2 million people aged 60-69) – but in the figure it is only about 5.1.1c or so, whereas a lot of younger people also have been allocated vaccine. How can this be if you assume old to young as an implementation strategy?

With best wishes,

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