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WHO detected a falsified influenza vaccine in Mexico in October 2020.





The Federal Commission for the Protection against Sanitary Risks (Cofepris) issued two health alerts on October 15 for the falsification and commercialization of vaccines to immunize against influenza.

In the first alert, Cofepris informs that it was notified by the Sanofi Pasteur company of the falsification and commercialization of the Fluzone Quadrivalent ff suspension product, with the health registration number 146M2014 and identified with the batch numbers: EUH2174AC, EUH071AB and E0H071AB, all dated expiration date of January 22.



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Some cases have been already detected

Fake COVID-19 Vaccine Manufacturing Unit Busted In Bargarh

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Bargarh: In a joint operation, drug inspectors from Sambalpur and Bargarh and a police team busted a fake Covid-19 vaccine manufacturing unit at Rushuda village under the Bheden Police Station in Bargarh, Saturday.

The team seized large quantity of fake Covid-19 vaccines, packets, powder and chemical materials from the unit which was run by one Prahalad Bishi.

"After receiving a tip-off we raided the unit and found Bishi preparing a large quantity of fake Covid-19 vaccines. All the fake vaccines with Covid-19 markings (stickers) have been seized," stated drug inspector Sasmita Deheri. The counterfeit drug was to be supplied to the open market as Covid-19 vaccines, police said.

Further investigation into the case is underway.

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Coronavirus: Arrest of an Indian for manufacturing false anti-covid vaccines

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An Indian man in his thirties has been arrested in the city of Bargarh, in eastern India, for manufacturing fake anti-covid vaccines.

According to Indian Police, a 32-year-old Indian man was arrested on Saturday in the town of Bargarh for his involvement in the manufacture of fake Covid-19 vaccines. The arrest of the alleged culprit was carried out following a complaint filed against the latter, who told several people that he was making a vaccine against the Coronavirus and that he wanted to sell it on the market.

The alleged culprit is, according to the police, a dropout and no diplomas. Officials from the Drug Enforcement Agency and local police raided his house, which resulted in the discovery of twelve bottles of fake injections, labels and syringes, having been seized during the intervention, said the Indian authorities.

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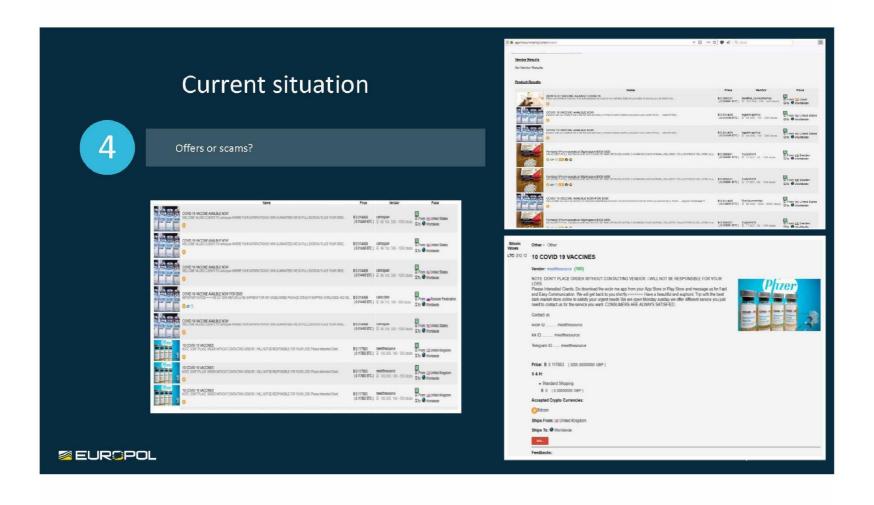
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Some dark web markets feature advertisements for fake COVID-19 vaccines





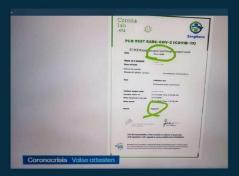






Possible scenarios

- Websites selling fake covid-19 negative test certificates
- Corruption risks throughout the entire vaccine deployment process
- Criminals may spread fake news about vaccines to defraud individuals and companies





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