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Onderwerp: AstraZeneca: AZD1222 US Phase III primary analysis confirms safety and efficacy

Dear Minister De Jonge
Dear Minister Van Ark,

I wanted to keep you informed that the high-level positive results from the primary analysis of the Phase III trial of AZD1222 in the US have confirmed vaccine efficacy is consistent with the pre-specified interim analysis announced on Monday 22 March.

- The primary endpoint, **vaccine efficacy at preventing symptomatic COVID-19, was 76%** occurring 15 days or more after receiving two doses given four weeks apart.
- A key secondary endpoint, **preventing severe or critical disease and hospitalisation, demonstrated 100% efficacy.**
- Results were **comparable across age groups, with vaccine efficacy of 85% in adults 65 years and older.**
- The vaccine was **well tolerated and no safety concerns related to the vaccine were identified.**

This primary efficacy analysis included the accrual of 190 symptomatic cases of COVID-19 from the 32,449 trial participants, an additional 49 cases to the previously announced interim analysis.

These results have been presented to the independent Data Safety Monitoring Board (DSMB). The primary analysis is pre-specified in the protocol and will be the basis for the Emergency Use Authorization submission to the Food and Drug Administration. AstraZeneca will submit the primary analysis for peer-review publication in the coming weeks.

Please find the official company statement below and do not hesitate to reach out should you have any questions.

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