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An Update on COVID-19 Vaccinations in Chile

Santiago, January 14th, 2021. COVID-19 vaccinations began in Chile last December 24th, 2020, with the arrival of the first shipment of Pfizer-BioNTech vaccines. As of January 12th, a total of 21,400 vaccines had been received in Chile.

On January 13th, 2021, an additional 88,725 Pfizer-BioNTech vaccines arrived in an air shipment, placing total vaccines that have arrived in Chile thus far at 110,175.

Looking ahead, 170,000 additional Pfizer-BioNTech vaccines will arrive in Chile on a weekly basis by the end of January. In addition, once the regulatory approvals have been received, an estimated 10 million SINOVAC doses are expected in Chile during the first quarter of 2021.

The goal is to vaccinate the majority of the ~5 million people of the “at-risk groups” during Q1, and the majority of the 15 million adult population during the first semester of 2021.

For context, Chile has reached agreements with several laboratories to vaccinate the entire population (~19.8 million):

- Pfizer-BioNTech: 10 million doses (double dose)
- SINOVAC: up to 10 million doses (double dose)
- COVAX Global Alliance: 7.6 million doses (double doses)
- Astra-Zeneca / Oxford: up to 4 million doses (double doses)
- Janssen Laboratory: up to 4 million vaccines (mono-dose)

