# Prediction Tool and Target Information for Moderna's Dual Purpose COVID-Flu Vaccine

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#### **Presentation Outline**

- Business Problem
- Data
- Models
- Predictions
- Recommendations
- Next Steps



#### **Business Problem**

What factors lead to a person being vaccinated or unvaccinated



Combined Seasonal Flu & Covid vaccine



Only useful if people are vaccinated

### **Business Solution**

Predict who will be: VACCINATED and UNVACCINATED



#### VACCINATED

Follow-up reminder



#### UNVACCINATED

 Persuade based on the most important variables indicated by Machine Learning model



U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### 2009 CDC National Immunization Survey

- Year when new respiratory virus (H1N1) with seasonal flu
- Similar to current flu / covid environment



26,707 adult respondents



- Vaccination status
- Opinions
- economic status
- demographics



- Yes / No
- Scale (1-5)
- Refuse or No Response

### Important variables for prediction



Access to healthcare



Opinion on vaccine effectiveness

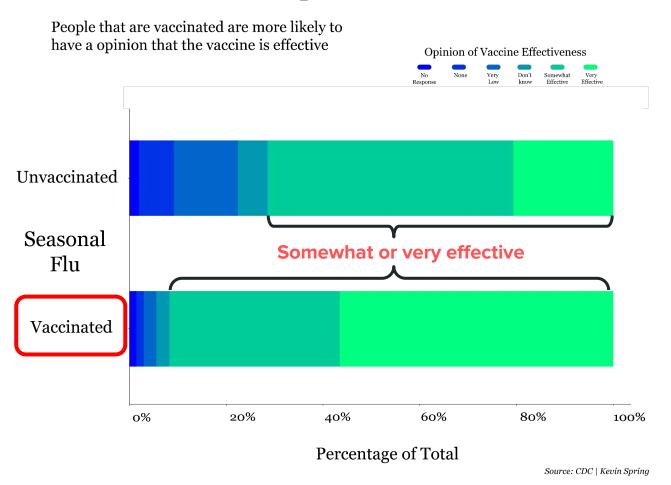


Opinion on risk of infection

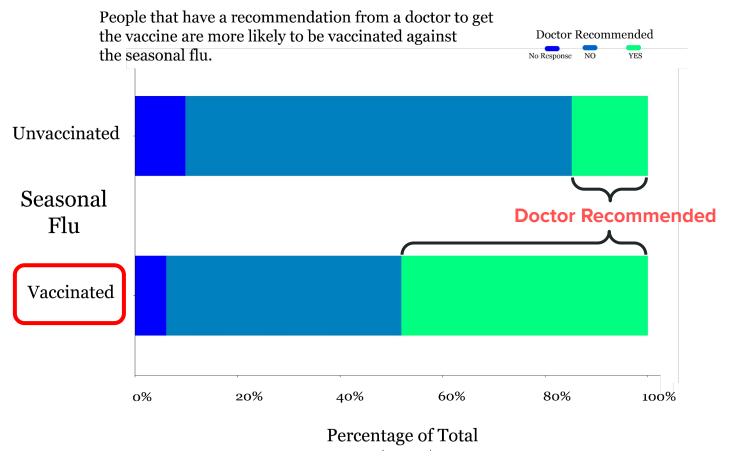


Age group

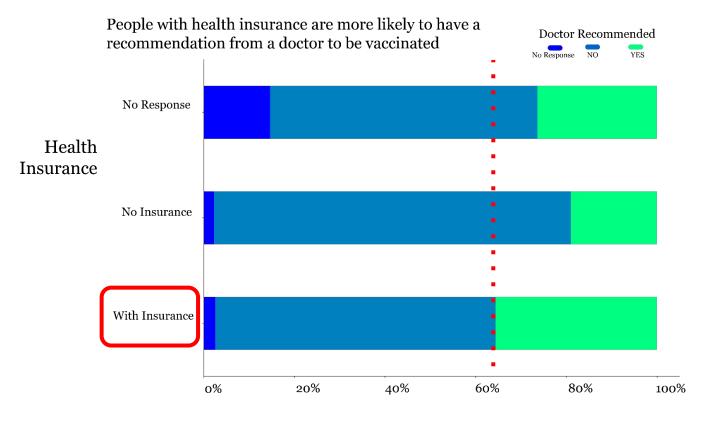
#### **Vaccination Status and Opinion of Vaccine Effectiveness**



#### **Vaccination Status and Doctor Recommendation**



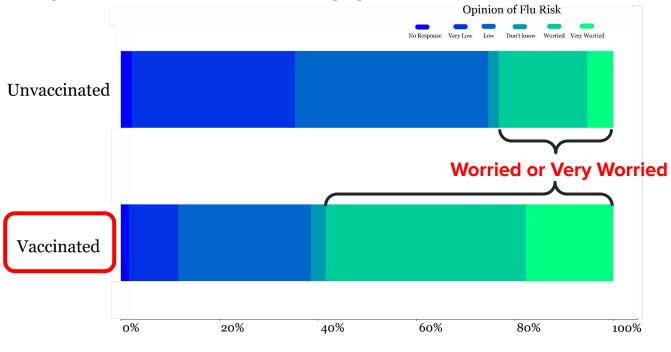
#### **Vaccination Status and Access to Health Insurance**



Percentage of Total

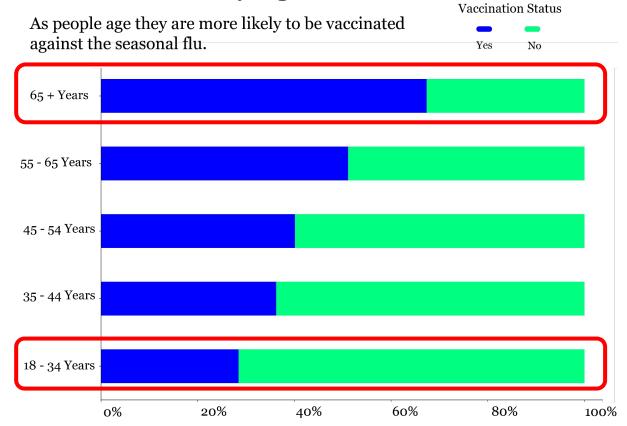
#### **Opinion of Flu Risk and Vaccination Status**

People that are vaccinated are more worried about the negative effects of the flu than unvaccinated people



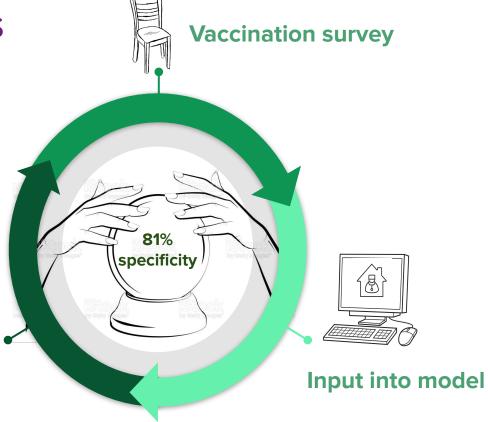
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#### **Vaccination Status by Age**



Percentage of Total

# **Prediction Steps**





Provide relevant information

### Recommendations Unvaccinated Vaccinated Model Prediction >= 55 years old < 55 years old Option to get the vaccine now Give information on Give information effectiveness of based on risk of vaccination infection

Follow up on vaccination status

### Next Steps

- Create persuasive information for healthcare workers to give their patients on the risk of the seasonal flu and COVID-19
- Create persuasive information for healthcare workers to give their patients on the effectiveness of Moderna's new flu-COVID vaccination
- Create a dashboard for healthcare workers to predict if a patient will get vaccinated or not

# Thank You!

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# Appendix

## Important variables for prediction

Feature	Value	Importance
Opinion: Effectiveness of Seasonal Flu Vaccine	Very Effective (5)	24%
Opinion: Risk of Seasonal Flu Infection	Very Low (1)	14%
Age Group	65+ Years	9%
Doctor Recommend Seasonal Vaccine	Yes (1)	7%
Opinion: Effectiveness of Seasonal Flu Vaccine	Low (2)	4%

### Examples of prediction outcomes

ID	9320 (TN)	15308 (TP)	9463 (FN)	12417 (FP)
Age	35-44 Years	65+ Years	55-64 Years	65+ Years
Gender	Female	Male	Male	Male
Children	2	0	0	0
Employed	No Response	Not Employed	Employed	Not Employed
Income	No Response	<= \$75,000	> \$75,000	<= \$75,000
Flu Risk	Low (2)	Low (2)	High (2)	Low (2)
Effectiveness	Somewhat (4)	Very Effective (5)	Low (2)	Very Effective (5)
Dr. Recommendation	Not Received (0)	Received (1)	Not Received (0)	Not Received (0)
Predicted	Not Vaccinated (0)	Vaccinated (1)	Not Vaccinated (0)	Vaccinated (1)
Actual	Not Vaccinated (0)	Vaccinated (1)	Vaccinated (1)	Not Vaccinated (0)
Rate	<mark>82%</mark>	<mark>75%</mark>	<b>25%</b>	18%