

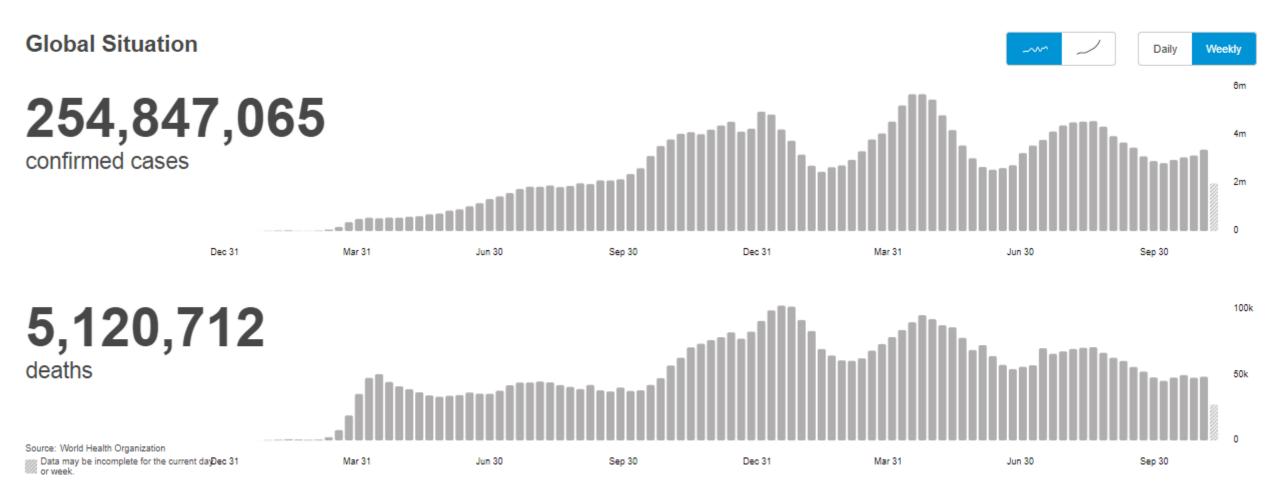
### ABSTRACT:

- ☐ The coronavirus disease (COVID 19) outbreak in China was first reported to the World Health Organization on 31 December 2019.
- ☐ The COVID 19 pandemic has impacted the economy, livelihood and physical and mental well-being of people worldwide.
- ☐ Gradually, the pandemic is under control through non-pharmaceutical interventions, and the mass vaccination program has been launched to further prevent the disease.
- □ But still there are few cases in several countries and the new variant of the virus also emerging around the world.

### MYSTERY??

- ➤ The first known infections from SARS-CoV-2 were discovered in Wuhan, China.
- The original source of viral transmission to humans remains **unclear**.
- Because many of the early infectees were workers at the Huanan Seafood Market, it has been suggested that the virus might have originated from the market.
- However, other research indicates that visitors may have introduced the virus to the market, which then facilitated rapid expansion of the infections.

Globally, as of 4:27pm CET, 18 November 2021, there have been 254,847,065 confirmed cases of COVID-19, including 5,120,712 deaths, reported to WHO. As of 17 November 2021, a total of 7,370,902,499 vaccine doses have been administered.



In China, from 3 January 2020 to 4:27pm CET, 18 November 2021, there have been 127,374 confirmed cases of COVID-19 with 5,697 deaths, reported to WHO. As of 11 November 2021, a total of 2,337,700,250 vaccine doses have been administered.



### BUT HOW?

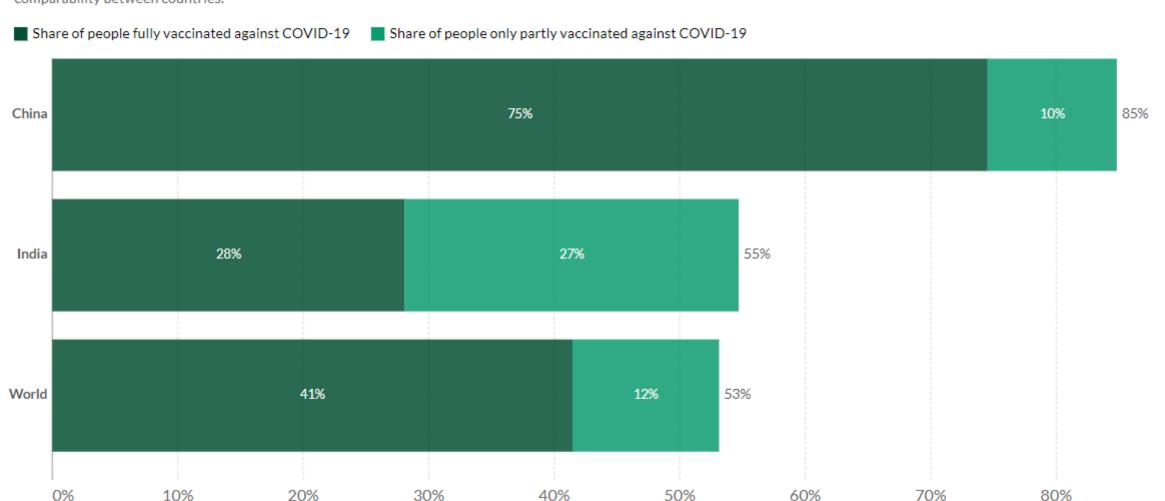
Some key responses implemented are:

- ✓ reporting to the public about the unexplained viral pneumonia outbreak;
- ✓ intensive surveillance and epidemiological investigations;
- ✓ case finding, quarantine and management;
- ✓ environmental sanitation and disinfection and closure of Huanan seafood market on January 1;
- ✓ public risk communication, efforts of improving public awareness and adoption of self-protection measures;
- ✓ communication with WHO and other countries;

### Share of people vaccinated against COVID-19, Nov 19, 2021



Alternative definitions of a full vaccination, e.g. having been infected with SARS-CoV-2 and having 1 dose of a 2-dose protocol, are ignored to maximize comparability between countries.



## Secret of China's fast and steady vaccine

#### The "secret" is:

- People want to get vaccinated.
- There is a quick efficient method to get vaccinated.
- Based on various needs they can change the allocation of vaccines.
- There are multiple local companies that make the vaccines. There isn't a single provider.
- Flexibility and obedience of the people.

How has the economy of China been affected by COVID and what China did to overcome the losses?

- \* Retail sector get hit first.
- ❖ Then transport sector as well, as travel both domestically and internationally grind to a halt.
- Since China is not only a producer but also a big consumer, there will be a reduction in China's demand on products from other parts of the world.
- ❖ In order to deal with the adverse impact of the epidemic on the economy, China has stepped up counter-cyclical adjustments and financial support.
- ❖ Various localities and departments have introduced measures to increase support for enterprises and targeted support for exports and imports.
- ❖ Promote trade in services, prevent and control risks, and stabilize foreign trade.

# Mitigating learning losses and protecting health and well-being

### **Learning Continuity**

- Disrupted classes undisrupted learning(DUCL).
- Online learning resources.

## Safe operations and community participation

- Policies and protocols on prevention and control.
- Sanitation and hygiene.

### Health and wellbeing

- Physical exercises and psychological support.
- Healthy network environment.

### Financial support

- Measures to support the economic recovery process.
- Financial assistance.

# THANK YOU!