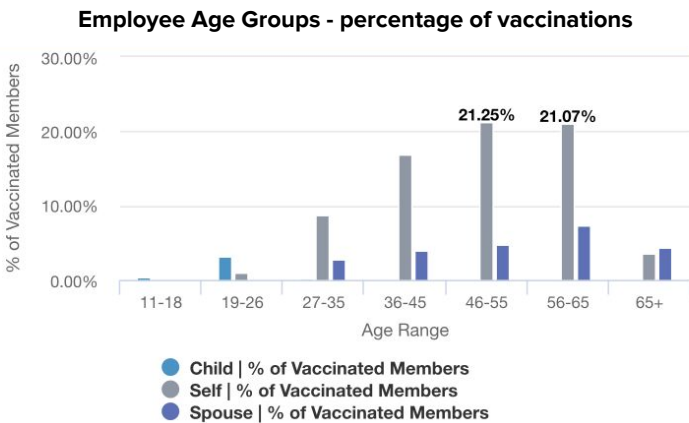
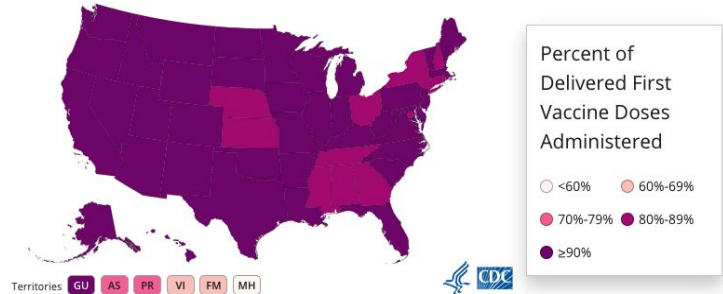


# Increased delivery and better administration of the vaccine will save thousands of lives

The expedient delivery and administration of the COVID-19 vaccinations has been critical in the fight against the pandemic. In the two and half months since the first vaccinations were made available to the public, 80% of delivered doses have been administered.

See Innovu's interactive COVID-19 Map <https://www.innovu.com/covid-solutions>



## Vaccine distribution has successfully focused on the most vulnerable populations

In order to maximize the impact of vaccines in reducing hospitalizations and deaths due to COVID-19, distribution has focused largely on the elderly. As most working populations are below the initial “most vulnerable” demographic of 65+ years of age, we see a lower percentage administered to those groups in your region.

## COVID-19 vaccines are covered by the government, but administrative fees are not

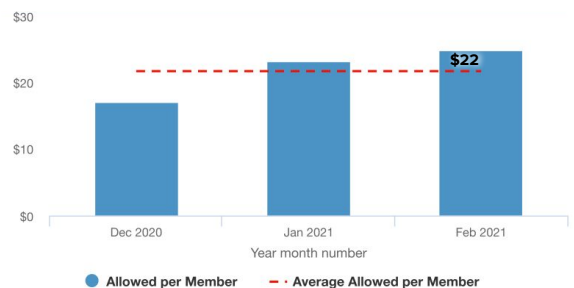
The federal government is covering the cost of all COVID-19 vaccines, but providers can still charge employers administration fees. Innovu’s data shows that your regional administration costs average about \$22 per member under Rx and are slightly higher, at \$39 per member, under medical. The presence of charges under the pharmacy benefits reflects the growing role of pharmacists to improve immunization rates historically administered by medical providers.

As of March 15th, 2021 Medicare now pays \$40 per COVID-19 shot. (\$80 for 2-doses). Innovu expects that commercial carriers will increase the costs for the shot to mirror Medicare reimbursements.

Vaccine Administration Costs per Member Billed under Medical



Vaccine Administration Costs per Member Billed under Rx



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