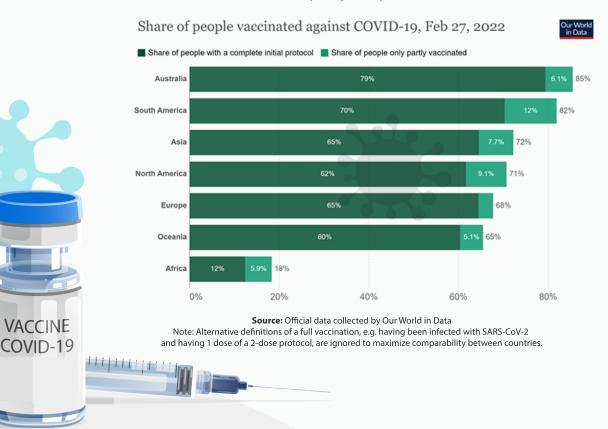


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## **HEALTH SECURITY**

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Despite shipping 1.1 billion doses to 144 countries and territories, the COVAX initiative - which was set up to ensure global equitable access to Covid-19 vaccines - has so far fallen short of its goal. The vast majority of vaccines have been administered in high- and upper-middle-income countries. This global failure to share vaccines equitably is taking its toll on some of the world's poorest and most vulnerable people. New variants of concern increase the risks of infection for people who have yet to receive vaccination.

