

The coronavirus matter wey don dey cause wahala everywhere first enter Naija on 27 February and e start for Lagos state. The tin cause many many fake news wey make NCDC and Federal Ministry of Health dem begin try calm pipo down, try make the sickness no spread. All of us need join hand make sure say we knack this virus correct apako so make we dey talk only news wey we don confam say na true; and make we dey do the ones wey go make the virus fear to near our domot.

The Coronavirus CivActs Campaign (CCC) dey gather different rumour and tori wey Naija pipo dey talk for different states make we help ordinary pipo understand wetin dey happen; so that beta information go dey flow well well for government, media, NGO and even the citizens dem. Once we talk the real gbege of wetin dey happen, all dem fake news go stop to dey spread before they cause more wahala for our country pipo. You know say no be all of us get the same language and no be everybody sabi this English well well so we need this CCC make everybody understand wetin dey happen so that we go finally throwaway this bad sickness comot for our country.

Coronavirus na serious threat to Naija pipo -- wey be over 180 million – because the healthcare system weak, the pipo dey very poor, the living conditions no good and the Government too dey corrupt. Economic and insecurity conditions for Naija dey bad before this coronavirus kasala burst, and Naija dey already score fail for health parameters; pipo too dey die and life expectancy dey poor. When and if coronavirus enter communities wey get high population for Naija, kasala go burst.

E dey important make Naija handle this pandemic in a way wey dey progressive and transparent, to ensure the well-being of citizens, build resilience and prevent any social conflict wey fit happen sharp sharp. This na huge challenge for Naija, but na also opportunity to renovate public health systems, improve relationship between Naija pipo and those who dey in power, and improve governance.

Oxford/AstraZeneca vaccine don come Nigeria

On march 2nd, Nigeria government bin talk say dem done receive about 3.94 million doses of the Oxford Astrazeneca COVID-19 vaccine wey dem carry from India through Emirates flight for Nnamdi Azikiwe international airport, Abuja. Na Nigeria be the third country wey don receive vaccine from COVAX, wey WHO dey take use share. Executive director of the National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NPHCDA), Dr Faisal Shuaib talk say President Buhari and Vice President Yemi Osinbanjo go follow for the first set of Nigerians wey go collect the COVID-19 vaccine and dem go collect live for TV.

Frontline health workers and support staffs go follow collect for the first phase. Na elderly people go collect for phase 2, people wey get two or more disease for body go collect for phase 3, country people between the age of 18-49 go collect for phase 4. After NAFDAC do sample analysis of the vaccine on 3rd and 4th of March, the campaign go start on Friday and government officials go collect their vaccine on March 8.

To register for COVID-19 vaccination, you fit visit the website <http://nphcda.gov.ng> and click on [“COVID-19 vaccination e-registration”](#)

Things wey you suppose know about the Oxford/Astrazeneca vaccine

Origin

Na British company wey dem dey call AstraZeneca develop the vaccine and dem bin work in partnership with Oxford university. Them manufacture am under license by the Serum institute in India. Na the version of the virus wey dey infect chimpanzees na hin dem modify with a portion of COVID-19 wey dem dey call 'spike protein' to give the immune system ginger.

South Africa bin reject am

South Africa people first order about 1.5 million doses of Oxford/AstraZeneca vaccine but dem no want again because dey talk say e no provide enough protection against the new COVID-19 variant wey dey their country. 501Y.V2. Na only 10 percent protection against mild to moderate COVID-19 disease the vaccine fit do for their side.

Protection against other variants

E dey sure say Astrazeneca vaccine dey work against soft cases from the B.1.1.7 variant of the virus, wey first show for UK, according to information from research pipo for University of Oxford. Nigeria don already confirm sey 30 cases of the B.1.1.7 Variant dey Nigeria.

Protection against transmission

Information wey AstraZeneca vaccine bring talk sey the vaccine fit block transmission after one dose. Another study talk say Astrazeneca vaccine fit affect the transmission of the virus because e fit reduce the number of infectious people for the area.

Price

The oxford-Astrazeneca vaccine get big advantages because e cheap, e cost about £2.50 (1,329 Naira) per dose. This one come make am good for large-scale vaccination and na the reason why na COVAX main choice.

Storage and Distribution

You fit keep the vaccine for normal refrigerator temperature of between two and eight degrees Celsius so e make sense for developing countries like Nigeria. We fit distribute am easily. The moderna vaccine suppose dey stored at -20C, and the Pfizer/BioNtech product fit dey stored at -70C and e go need ultra-modern freezer wey cost well well.

Timing of doses

Some changes dey for the vaccine efficiency depending on the dosage and timing. For the study wey dem bin do, the vaccine efficiency dey 62 percent with two standard dose. Tori for lancet magazine talk say the vaccine demonstrate 82.4 percent efficacy after two standard dose three months apart.

Safety for old pipo

For the phase 2 human trial for Germany, them talk say the vaccine safe and na small small reactions e dey cause, but e dey induce similar immunity for all ages.

Side effects

Astrazeneca bin talk for November say the vaccine dey 70 percent effective compared with Pfizer/BioNTech and Moderna wey be 90 per cent. The efficacy of the Oxford-Astrazeneca vaccine dey for 90 percent for volunteers wey first receive only half dose and then full dose after one month done pass, but na only 62 per cent for another group wey collect vaccine with two full dose one month apart.

Mistakes wey pipo dey make for facemask-wearing

1. Wear your face mask well



Them dey do facemasks for different size and type. Everybody dey different, so masks suppose fit your face well. E suppose cover all your nose and mouth and make e go down below your chin.

2. Wearing the mask/removing the mask



If you dey remove your face mask, remove am from your ear first make you no use hand touch the front.

3. Touching the mask too much



If you wear mask, try make you no dey touch am anyhow. Make you no go contaminate the front of the mask or your hands. If you dey public (like for supermarket), if you wear face shield, e fit help make you no too touch your face.

4. Pulling down the mask to talk



If person remove hin mask if e wan follow another pesin talk, e no good. E dey very important say make person no remove hin mask and make person wear am the way e suppose wear am. No forget say if person wear face shield, e go help reduce this temptation.

5. Not practicing hand washing



No forget say to wash hand dey very important (e good make person wash hand with soap and water or make person use hand sanitizer wey get alcohol) before person wear mask or remove am.

6. No wear your face mask under your chin



Wearing a facemask under the chin can lead to the wearer infecting their mask with bacteria or spreading germs around the face, if you don't need to wear your face mask, it's best to take it off completely.

7. No wear facemask under your nose



If you dey breathe unfiltered air comot from your nose, you no fit safe from airborne viruses. Na so you go dey exhale small small droplets from your nose.

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TRUE TALK

Face masks dey always protect person from coronavirus

Coronavirus na the deadliest virus known to humans

You fit contract the coronavirus for swimming pools

COVID-19 vaccines no safe because drug companies quick do them.

If I get allergies, I no fit collect COVID-19 vaccine.

Disposable and cloth masks fit protect against droplets, but e no mean say e fit protect person against particles for air. Even if person wear mask, e dey important with other precautions like make person no dey touch im face, practice physical distancing and make person dey wash im hand well.

While SARS-CoV-2 dey more dangerous than influenza viruses, e no be the deadliest virus wey people done see. Others like Ebola virus they kill more than coronavirus.

As the CDC bin don observe, no evidence talk say person fit catch SARS-CoV-2 from inside swimming pools, hot tub or water parks. If them disinfect the water with chlorine or bromine, e go inactivate the virus.

Because we dey global pandemic, drug companies spend plenty time and money to quickly make the COVID-19 vaccines. But e no mean say e no safe. All vaccines dey go through U.S. strict studies to make sure say e dey safe and e go work.

In rare cases, some people done get serious allergic reaction to the COVID-19 vaccines. If you dey allergic to any ingredient in a COVID-19 vaccine, make you no collect the shots. But if you get animal, food, pollen or any other kind allergies, you fit collect the vaccine.