

The world is racing to find safe and effective vaccines against COVID-19. And when we do, these vaccines must be made available to everyone who needs them regardless of nationality or wealth. Not only is this morally right but it is also the fastest way to end the pandemic. So as world leaders line up to make deals for COVID-19 vaccines candidates we want to know: **did this deal move us closer to, or further from, an equitable outcome?**

The Vaccine Access Test provides a framework to answer this question by evaluating deals between companies and countries using three metrics:

- **Prioritized:** Is this deal aligned with global guidelines on prioritizing allocation among at-risk populations?
- **Phased:** Does this deal allow for phased delivery of doses to ensure initial-supply is not monopolized?
- **Published:** Is the contracting processes transparent from start to finish?

Each metric is worth up to 2 points with the potential for 6 points total. [Here is how this deal stacks up.](#)

## DEAL SUMMARY

**Parties:** AstraZeneca and Australia

**Date:** August 19, 2020

**Terms of Agreement:** AstraZeneca and Australia made an agreement to produce a total of 33.8m doses of AZD1222, with 3.8m lined up for as early as January or February 2021. Australian biotech company CSL will manufacture 30m doses of this vaccine and the government will offer free doses to all citizens.

METRIC	SCORE	RATIONALE
<b>Prioritized</b> 	0	33.8m doses would cover over two-thirds of Australia's population with a 2-dose regimen, exceeding the 3% initial allocation threshold and the threshold to prioritize the most vulnerable 20% population.
<b>Phased</b> 	2	The deal includes phased delivery of doses with the first 3.8m doses being available as early as January or February.
<b>Published</b> 	0	Australia has not listed details about the terms of deal and pricing online. AZ has not disclosed their pricing model.

**Total Score: 2 out of 6**

This deal does little to ensure the initial supply of vaccines isn't monopolized by Australia. However, it is a step in the right direction to phase delivery to allow for other countries to benefit from the initial supply and tier delivery of subsequent supply as it becomes available.

Subsequent deals could be improved by purchasing against global population allocation guidelines. AZ could also disclose a break-down of how they arrived at their unit price, and what it costs to produce the vaccine. We will also be watching to ensure subsequent doses aren't purchased before other countries have secured deals for portions of the initial supply.

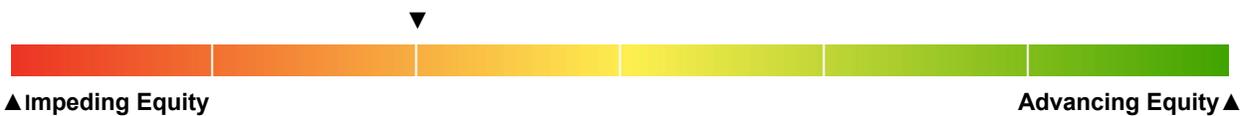
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