



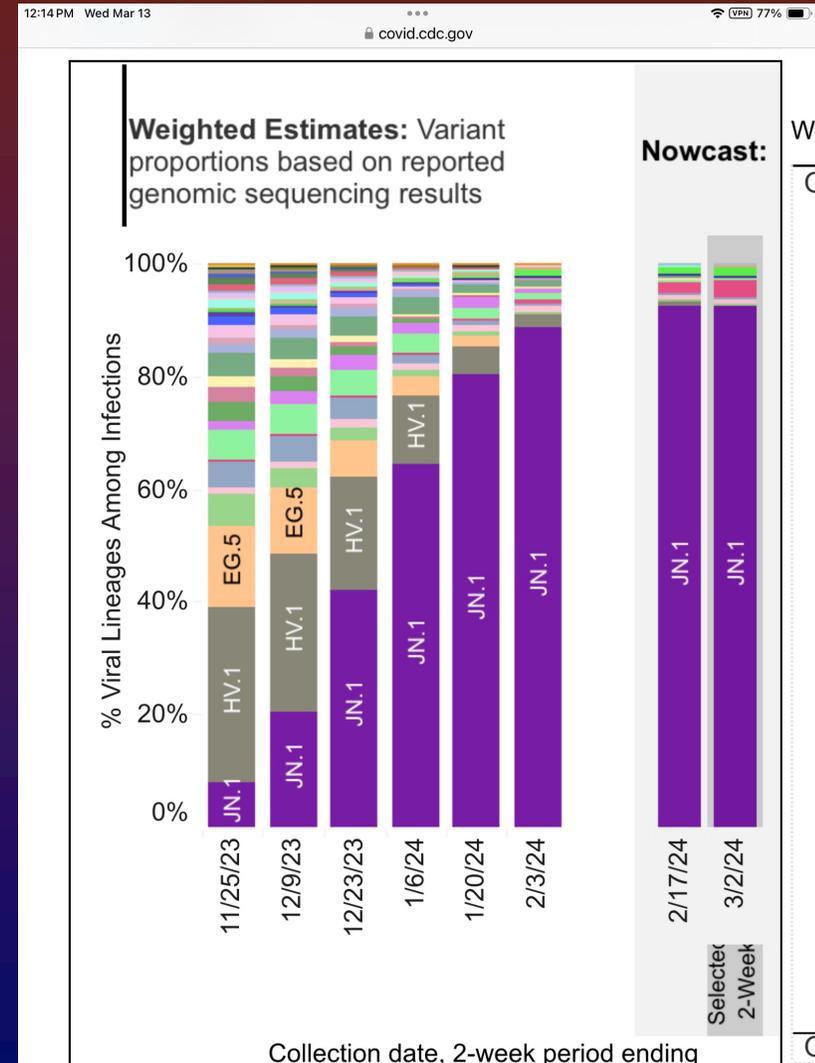
ID Clinical Update

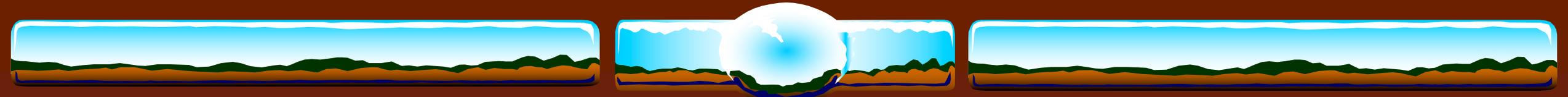
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Virology:

- ❖ JN.1 is the most common variant
- ❖ No new concerns about vaccine and treatment efficacy





COVID Prevention: Spring vaccines

❖ **Special situation for people ages 65 years and older:**

- ❖ People ages 65 years and older should receive 1 additional dose of any updated (2023–2024 Formula) COVID-19 vaccine **at least 4 months** following the previous dose of updated (2023–2024 Formula) COVID-19 vaccine.
- ❖ For initial vaccination with Novavax COVID-19 Vaccine, the 2-dose series should be completed before administration of the additional dose.



COVID Treatment Updates: January 2024

❖ The NIH COVID treatment guidelines are now available in the final version online.

❖ <https://files.covid19treatmentguidelines.nih.gov/guidelines/covid19treatmentguidelines.pdf>

Thank you, NIH!



ID Guideline Updates

- ❖ IDSA: No major updates
- ❖ DHHS HIV antiretroviral guidelines:
 - ❖ Age 40-75 years with 10 year ASCVD risk 5-20% → Initiate moderate intensity statin Rx (A1)
 - ❖ If risk < 5%, the panel recommends statin Rx (C1) : consider risk factors
 - ❖ Age < 40: lifestyle modifications are recommended

<https://clinicalinfo.hiv.gov/en/guidelines/hiv-clinical-guidelines-adult-and-adolescent-arv/whats-new>



ID Guideline Updates

International AIDS Society (IAS-USA) ART update

- ❖ **Injectable Cabotegravir/Rilpivirine** originally approved as a switch regimen for patients with viral suppression
- ❖ **CAB-RPV** now recommended for persons with viremia who have no other treatment options due to inability to take oral therapy
 - ❖ Unable to take oral ART despite extensive efforts and clinical support
 - ❖ High risk for progression (CD4 <200 or AIDS-defining complications)
 - ❖ Virus susceptible to CAB and RPV

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/fullarticle/2816037>



Indian Country Penicillin availability

❖ **Penicillin is available from the prime vendor**

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Coming very soon...

Simple HIV PrEP guidelines



Being developed for you and your patients...

- ❖ IHS STI Web page

- ❖ Statistics

- ❖ Treatment guidelines

- ❖ Doxy-PEP

- ❖ HIV PrEP

- ❖ Field Penicillin

- ❖ Link to STI toolkit at NPTC Strategic Initiatives page

