



# COVID-19 Pandemic Chilean Experience

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## Immunization Strategy campaign (launched December 2020)

### Priority in Population Immunization

- Objective(s) Immunize 80% of the country's population to achieve herd immunity and **thus flatten the curve of COVID-19 infections.**

### Quick start of immunization

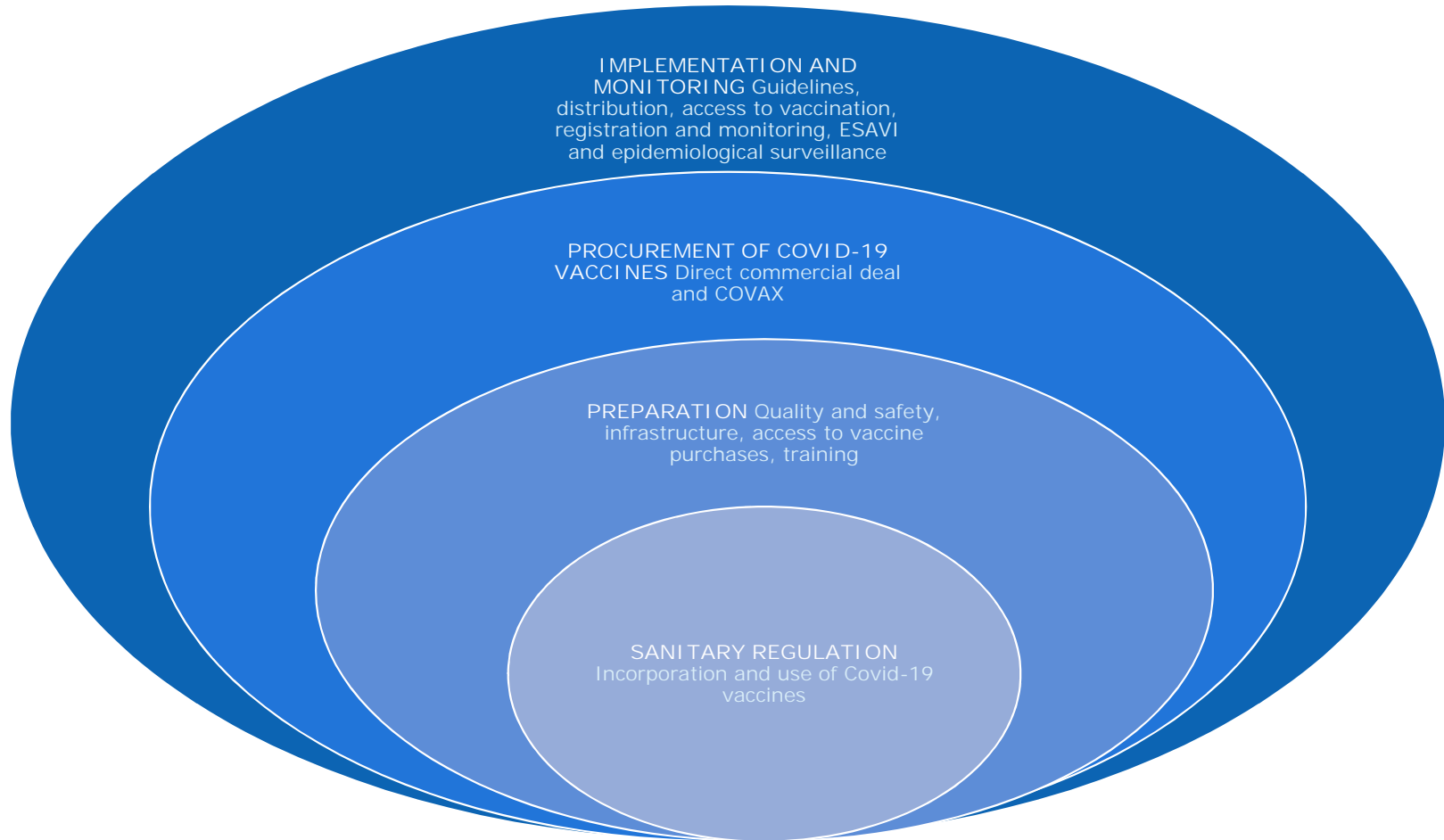
- Chile was one of the first countries in LATAM to start vaccinating its population against COVID-19 which has been free and voluntary.

### Speedy vaccination process

- Being one of the fastest vaccinations in the world. In a few weeks, by mid-March, it had managed to vaccinate a quarter of its population achieving the desired herd immunity **August 2021**



# Essential elements of the planning and development design of the COVID-19 vaccination campaign in Chile.



# Achievements

early diversification of commercial agreements and scientific collaboration with developers of COVID-19 vaccines



By August 9, 2021, the country managed to vaccinate **80% of its population**

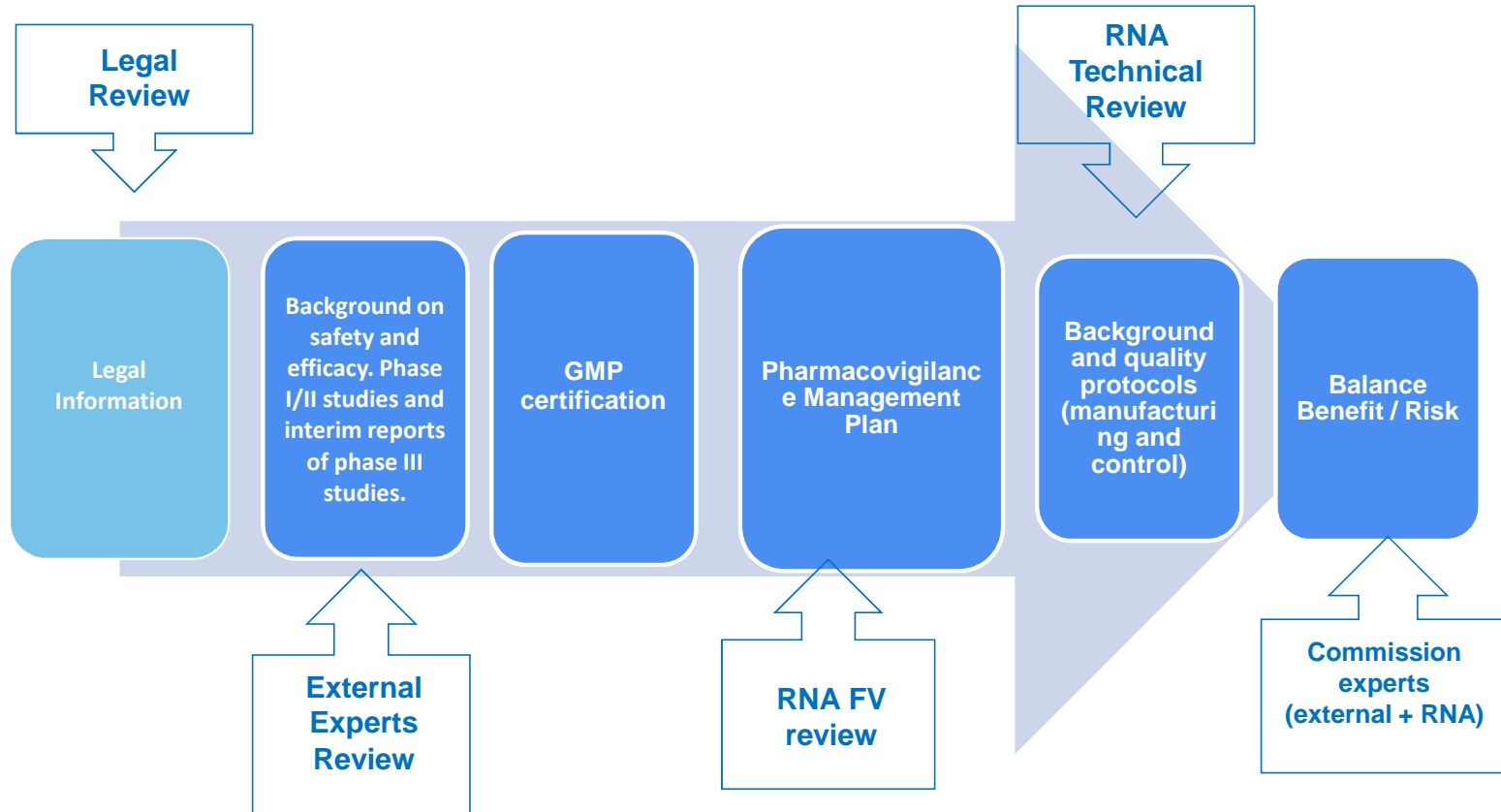


in August 2021, third booster doses



in May 2022, fourth booster doses

# Covid-19 Vaccines– Evaluation Process





## Conclusions

- Evidence shows that vaccination alone will not eliminate SARS-CoV-2, as population prevention and self-care measures still need to be maintained.
- The vaccination campaign has allowed Chile to move towards an initial opening, ending quarantines
- Promoting international cooperation on immunization and the exchange of good practices and experiences is essential to address the current and future challenges of COVID-19





Thank you - GRACIAS

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