



Data Dictionary

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This file contains a record for every policy/guidance document which we have reviewed/evaluated. For additional information, please refer to our [data collection protocol document](#).

Column Number	Column Name	Format	Required	Description
1	id	String	Yes	Unique identifier for the document record
2	dateUpdated	Date (YYYY-MM-DD)		The date this document was published or most recently updated when it was reviewed. This value may be missing if we were unable to determine it.
3	dateAccessed	Date (YYYY-MM-DD)		The date this document was retrieved for review.
4	documentLink	String (URL)	Yes	The internet address from which the document was retrieved. Note: documents may no longer be available at the noted address. The COMIT team also downloads and retains copies of documents. Please contact us if you need something specific.
5	documentType	String		The type of document which was evaluated <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Guidance statement● Fact sheet● FAQ● Press release● Official social media post● Consent form/screening checklist● Government website● Media article* * This information was obtained from a media article that met COMIT curation standards, and may not fully reflect the

				position of this country's public health authority.
6	lactationBooster	String		<p>May contain one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommended for all lactating people • Recommended for high risk lactating people
7	lactationCode	String		<p>Based on the explicit language regarding covid vaccination during lactation/breastfeeding.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommended for some or all • Permitted • Permitted with qualifications • Not recommended but with exceptions • Not recommended • No position found <p>In some cases, there is conflicting language suggesting different overall positions; in these cases each of the different positions may be present here.</p>
8	lactationCounseling	String		<p>In some instances, the recommendation will include information about seeking or receiving counseling and information from a health care provider when considering vaccination while breastfeeding.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lactating people MUST consult provider • Lactating people SHOULD consult provider / "talk to provider" • Lactating people CAN/MAY consult provider • Lactation consultation NOT required
9	lactationQualifications	String		<p>There are various qualifications/sub-group specifications that may be indicated as part of the vaccination recommendation in breastfeeding individuals. These lactation qualifications help identify which code is likely to be applicable to the recommendation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elevated risk of exposure • Provider consultation required • Prescription required • If received 1st dose with this vaccine • mRNA vaccine contraindicated or unavailable • Age restriction
10	pregnancyBooster	String		<p>May contain one or more of the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommended for all pregnant people

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommended for high risk pregnancies
11	pregnancyCode	String		<p>Based on the explicit language regarding covid vaccination in pregnancy, one of 6 codes should be selected</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommended for some or all Permitted Permitted with qualifications Not recommended but with exceptions Not recommended No position found <p>In some cases, there is conflicting language suggesting different overall positions; in these cases each of the different positions may be present here.</p>
12	pregnancyQualifications	String		<p>There are various qualifications/sub-group specifications that may be indicated as part of the vaccination recommendation in pregnant individuals. These pregnancy qualifications help identify which code is likely to be applicable to the recommendation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provider consultation required Prescription required Elevated risk of exposure (occupational, housing) Elevated risk of serious disease (underlying condition, co-morbidity, age) Advises administration in 2nd and 3rd trimester Only if received 1st dose with this vaccine mRNA vaccine contraindicated or unavailable Age restriction
13	pregnancyTest	String		<p>Some recommendations may indicate whether a pregnancy test before vaccination is required or not required or not recommended.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required Not required Not recommended
14	vaccines	String		A list of vaccines which are specifically mentioned in the policy/guidance
15	orgName	String		Name of the organization
16	orgType	String		Type of organization

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Health Authority • Professional Society
17	countryIso3166Alpha2	String (2 characters)		<p>ISO-3166 Alpha2 Code for the country for which this document is relevant. When the countryName is 'Global', a country code is not provided.</p> <p>In some situations there may be more than one code - for example a document published by a professional society which operates in multiple countries.</p>
18	countryName	String	Yes	<p>Name of the country.</p> <p>Records with the countryName 'Global' are a placeholder for international organizations such as the World Health Organization.</p> <p>In some situations there may be more than one country name - for example a document published by a professional society which operates in multiple countries.</p>
19	wbRegion	String		<p>World Bank Region in which the country is located</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • East Asia and Pacific • Europe and Central Asia • Latin America and Caribbean • Middle East and North Africa • North America • South Asia • Sub-Saharan Africa <p>When the countryName is 'Global', this column is not provided</p> <p>In some situations there may be more than one World Bank Region provided - for example a document published by a professional society which operates in multiple countries.</p>
20	wbIncomeLevel	String		<p>Income level of the country</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upper • Upper Middle • Lower Middle • Lower <p>When the countryName is 'Global', this column is not</p>

				<p>provided</p> <p>In some situations there may be more than one income level provided - for example a document published by a professional society which operates in multiple countries.</p>
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