

News reporter: Great 1. _____ today as 2. _____ - Pfizer and BioNTech - confirmed they have 3. _____ a vaccine for the Covid-19 virus which will prevent 90% of people from getting infected.

News reporter: So far, the vaccine has been tested on 43,500 people in Turkey, South Africa, Argentina, Germany, Brazil and the United States. No 4. _____ relating to safety were reported. The speed at which the vaccine has been created is 5. _____.

News reporter: The 6. _____ companies hope to get 7. _____ to use the vaccine before the end of November and expect 8. _____ 50 million doses before the year's end. The 9. _____ 10. _____ that there is still a long way to go, but there is 11. _____ with the vaccine being labelled 12. _____, and suggestions that the world could 13. _____ as usual by Spring of next year.

News reporter: One of the issues facing governments 14. _____ is who would be 15. _____ it first? With the elderly being most at risk, some have suggested that they should be first in line. However, hospital workers and staff at care homes, who are 16. _____ to care for the sick and 17. _____ more frequently to the virus, are also a 18. _____.

News reporter: The matter is still 19. _____ and no final decisions have been taken, though it will undoubtedly be the focus of much 20. _____.

in the coming weeks. It is likely that people under 50 who show no symptoms will be the least likely to be vaccinated.