

# How Australia's fickleness on COVID vaccines is perpetuating global vaccine inequity | The Conversation

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Despite assurances from Prime Minister Scott Morrison that Australia was at “[the front of the queue](#)” for COVID-19 vaccines, Australia's rate of vaccination ranks [last in the OECD](#).

Nevertheless, Australia is still ahead of [scores of other nations](#) when it comes to vaccination rates, with many countries in the developing world unlikely to be able to vaccinate significant numbers of their people [before 2023](#).

Global vaccine inequity is a “[catastrophic moral failure](#)”, according to the director-general of the World Health Organization, Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus.

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