

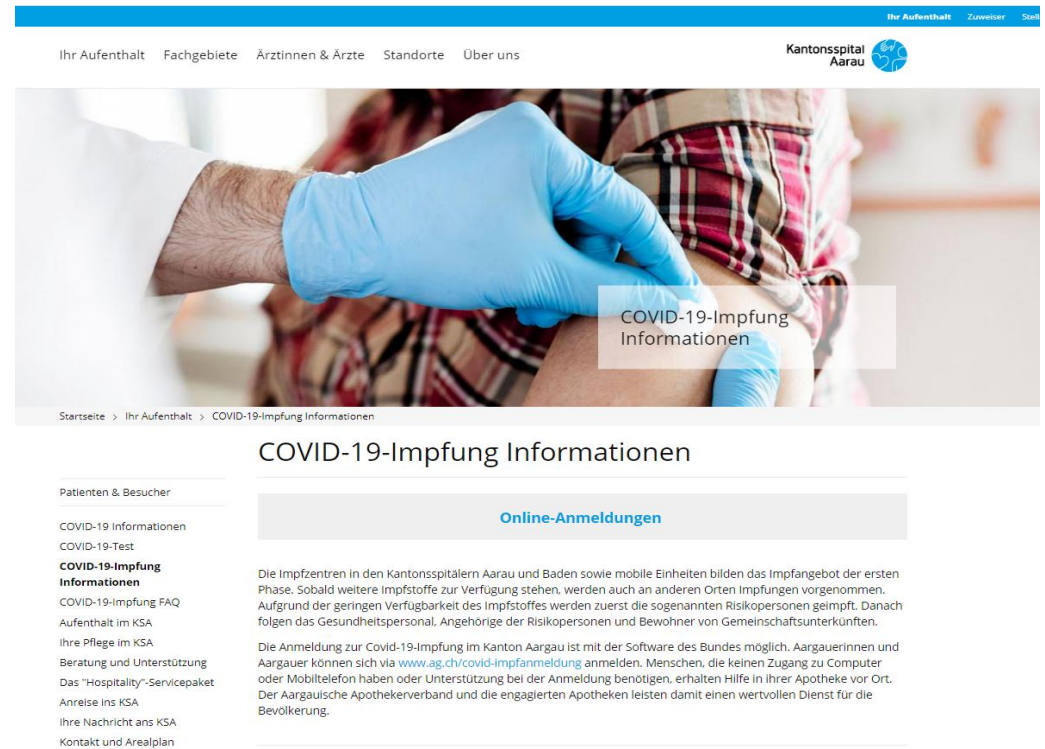
Vaccination Strategy Canton AG



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The screenshot shows the website's navigation bar with links for 'Ihr Aufenthalt', 'Fachgebiete', 'Ärztinnen & Ärzte', 'Standorte', and 'Über uns'. The main content area features a large image of a healthcare worker in blue gloves administering a vaccine to a patient's arm. A semi-transparent box over the image contains the text 'COVID-19-Impfung Informationen'. Below the image, the page title 'COVID-19-Impfung Informationen' is displayed, followed by a prominent 'Online-Anmeldungen' button. A sidebar on the left lists various services, including 'COVID-19-Informationen' and 'COVID-19-Test'. The main text block provides details about the vaccination process, including the availability of mobile units and the registration process via the website www.ag.ch/covid-impfanmeldung.

Strategic planning of DGS

9/9 hospital-based Vaccination Centers,
Starting with KSA /KSB (Pfizer)

potential: $\geq 15'000/\text{week}$

Later to involve District hospitals
(**Moderna**)

potential: $\geq 15'000/\text{week}$

10 / 300 Mobile teams for long term care
facilities (**Moderna**)

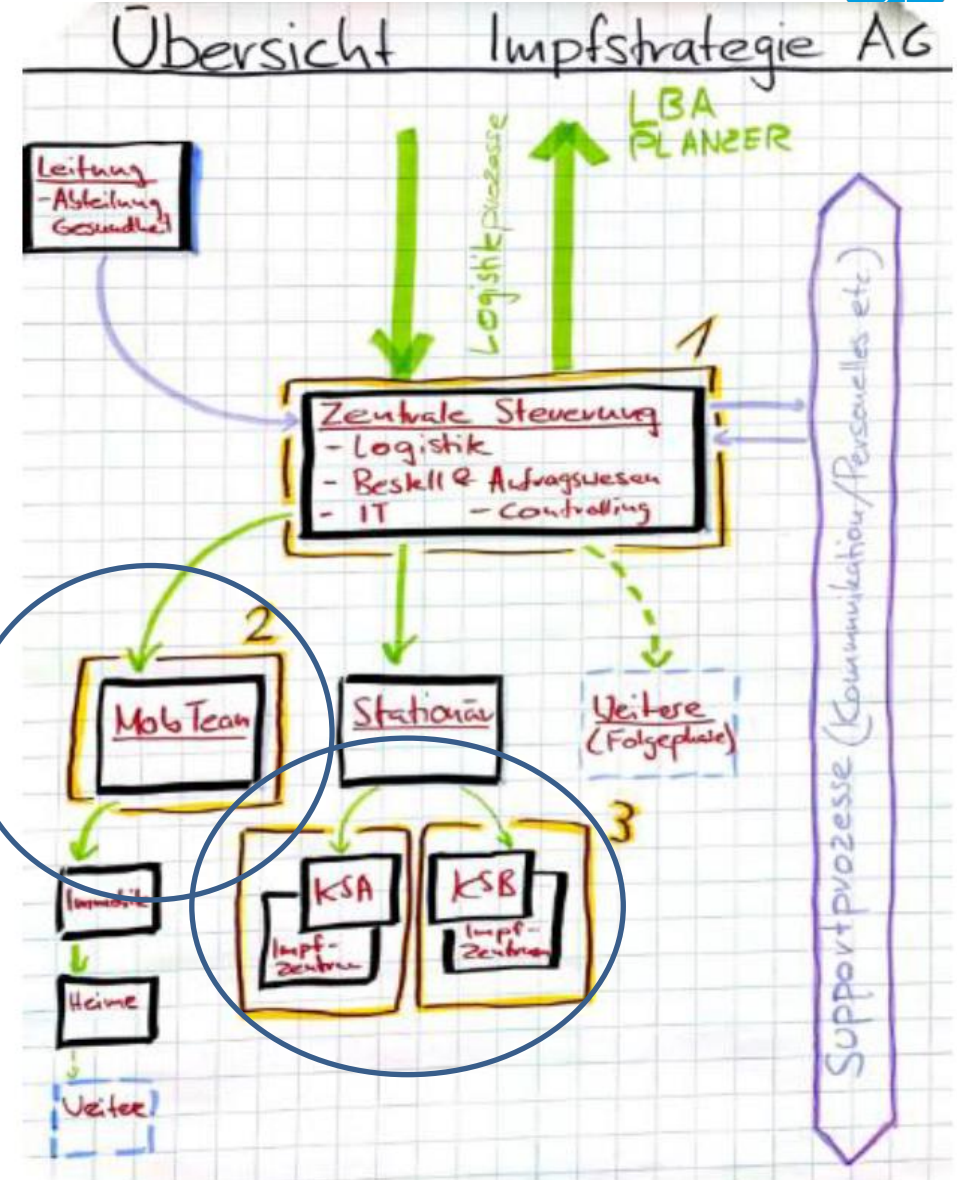
190/600 General Practitioners
(**Moderna/Vector-based vaccines**)

potential: $\geq 10(-30)'000/\text{week}$

50/200 Pharmacies (**Vector-based
vaccines**)

potential: $\geq 3(-10)'000/\text{week}$

**In 5 months 100% vaccine coverage in
AG**



Strategy of KSA / KSB

1 Sensitization campaign for Immunisation

- Personal letter & Flyer informing about mRNA vaccine sent to all hospital staff

❖ build vaccine confidence

- ❖ ensure high COVID-19 vaccination coverage

2 Recruitment of staff

- Personal letter to retired personnel (doctors, nurses and administrators)
- Add in whatsapp groups of med students of BE, BS and ZH

- ❖ recruit personnel with high performing und assisting in vaccinating

3 Establishment of vaccination center

- Infrastructure
- Staff roster
- Process planning (timing and coordination: Medical, Documentation & Order team)
- Financing (Canton)
- Preparing toolkits
 - Electronic Booking (Terminland®)
 - SOPs
 - Documentation
 - Patient flyers



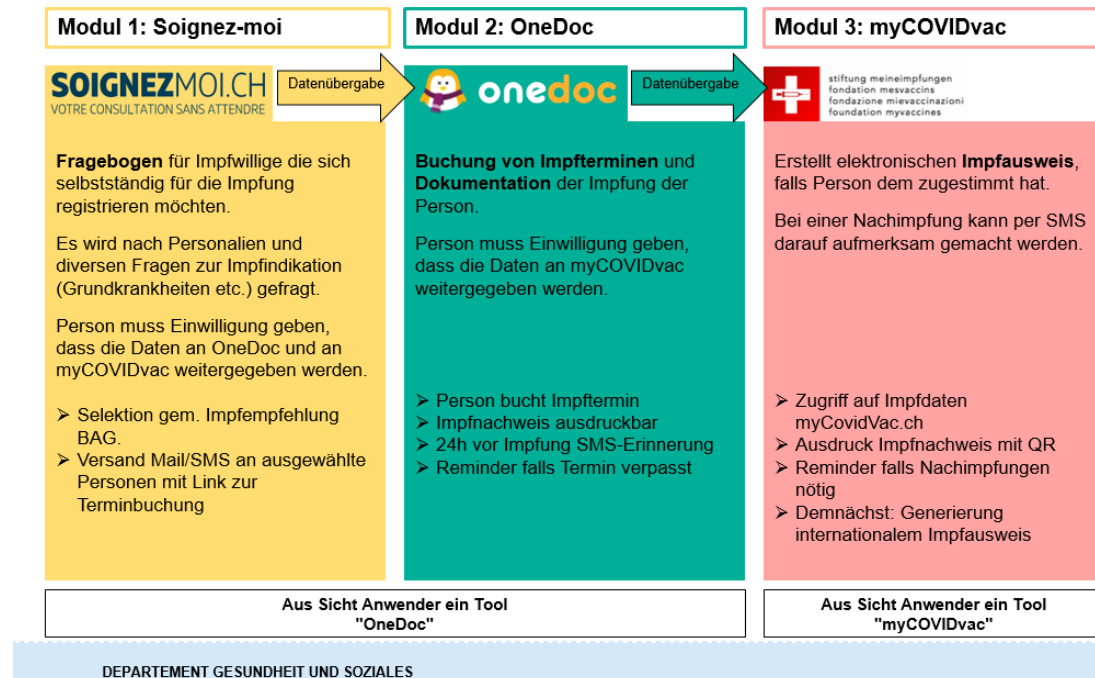
Within 14 days the vaccination center was ready for tests: 180 HCW of Covid-wards vaccinated during 3 days for standardization of processes.



- Training of staff on the job
 - (Contra-)Indication for vaccine
 - Vaccine Storage and Handling
 - Mobile team for longterm care facilities
 - Emergency training (anaphylactic reactions)
 - Infection prevention and control recommendations
- Continuous adaptation of established processes
 - Administration!

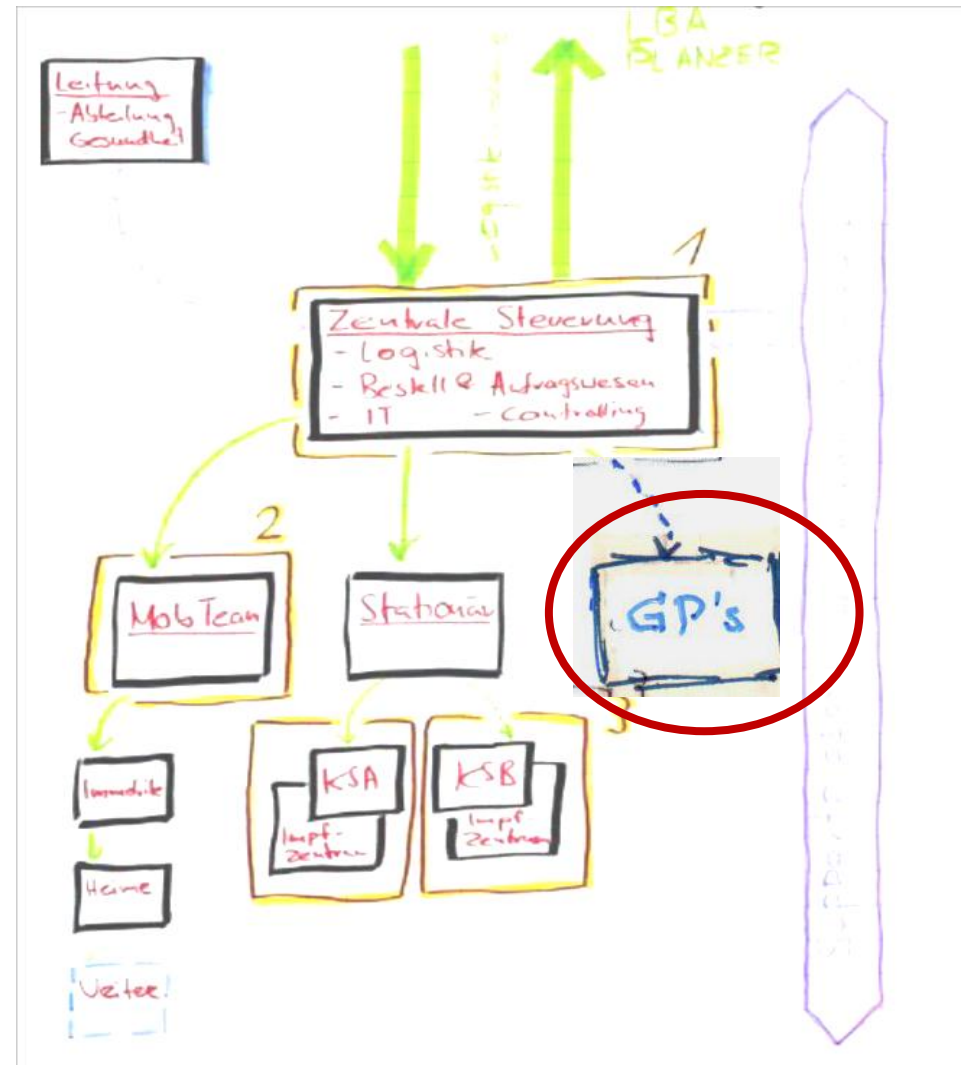
Constraints

- BAG was not ready with registration platform and documentation software
- own registration platform (,Terminland‘) crashed (9000 accesses per minute)
- Shortness of vaccine supplies
- **Vulnerable persons: Inaccurate self declaration (involvement of GPs for attestations)**



Lessons learned

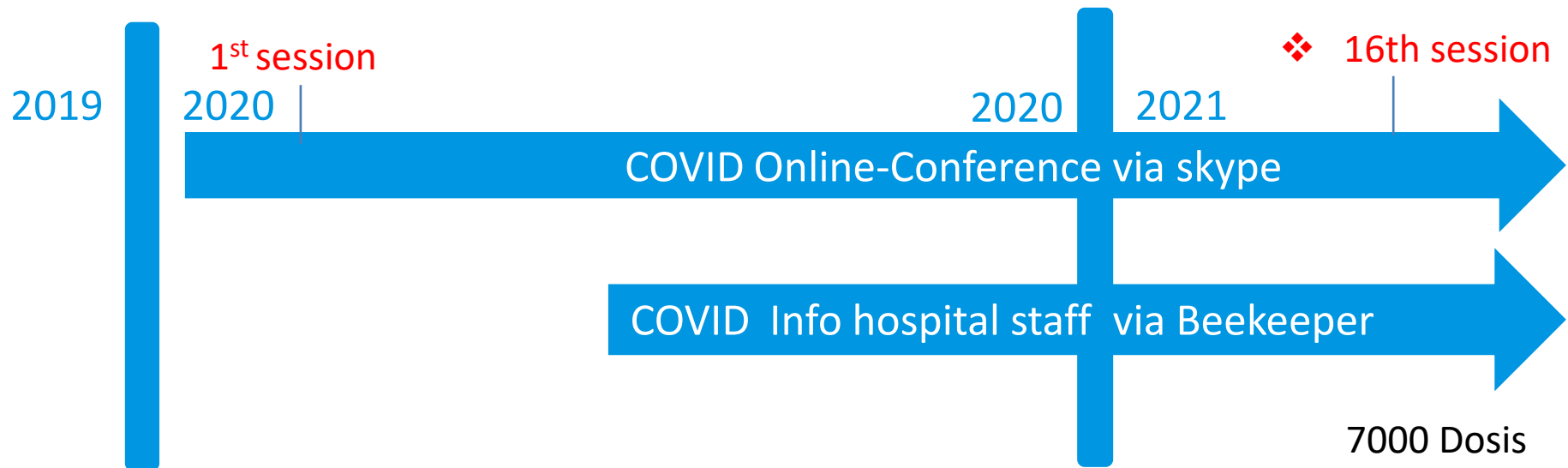
- Preparation for disasters is a need !!
- Lots of irritation by(print) media !!
- Vaccine shortage is a fact!
- **Coordination of logistics between BAG, Canton and Hospitals is a finding process (clash of cultures)**
- Self declaration has its limit: **Who knows them best?**
 --- > early involvement of GPs is key!



2nd dose

- 10 % Persons did not show ! ?
 - Hospital own IT System
 - Onedoc
 - Appointment another day (earlier oder later)
 - Not registered in one system
 - System did not confirm the appointment
 - Refused tried another vacc. Center

Communication* - Networking



1st Lockdown Summer 2020 2nd Lockdown Start of Vaccinations



- > 75 years, vulnerable persons
- 0: 15 every day slots for hospital staff
- Dialysis patients

*Health Department (medical and administrative), association of physicians AG, Infectious disease Departments of KSA, KSB, Hirslanden Group), GP's

And in the future

Actual situation!

- Shortness of vaccines
- Enthusiastic demand during the ongoing pandemic
- Waiting for release of new vaccines

What about in 3 months?

Demand will gradually decrease?

Coverage of 60 % reached?

A threat for whom?

Immunization services have been disrupted significantly during the COVID-19 pandemic, threatening the achievements in the eradication and elimination of major vaccine preventable diseases (VPDs) like polio and measles. **More than 80 million children under the age of one are estimated to be affected by disruptions in routine immunization services** in more than 68 countries and are at risk of polio, measles, diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, hepatitis B, *Hemophilus influenzae* type b, pneumococcus, and rotavirus infections ¹.

KSA Vaccination Center: Impressions



Vaccinated persons are very grateful and appreciate the work done at the vaccination centers!