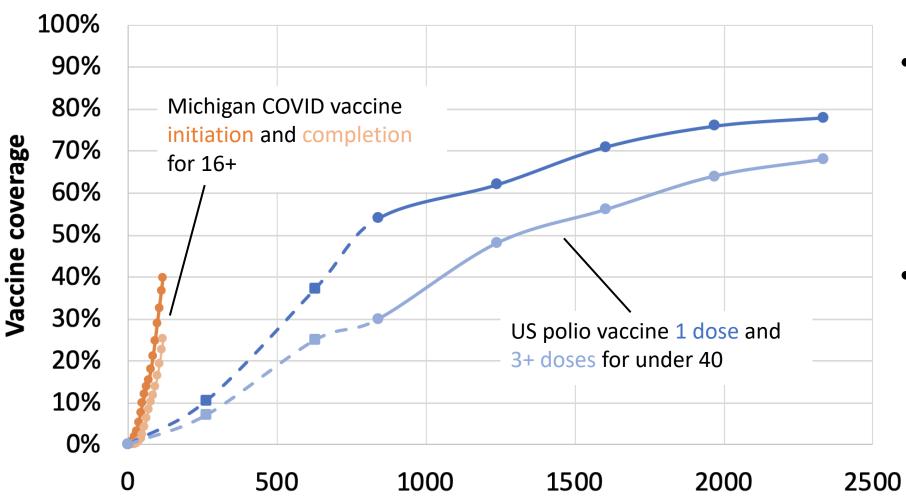
COVID-19 vaccines represent an unprecedented leap forward in vaccine development & rollout



Days since vaccine authorization

- Rapid coverage increase in COVID vaccine coverage (16+) compared to 1955 polio vaccine rollout (<40)
- Note that priority groups are different for the two vaccines and both have changed over time

Sources: MDHHS, Sirken, 1962, National Participation Trends, 1955-61 in the Poliomyelitis Vaccination Program. Thrupp et al, Surveillance of Poliomyelitis in the United States in 1957

