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# Two fully vaccinated Israeli doctors test positive for Omicron variant

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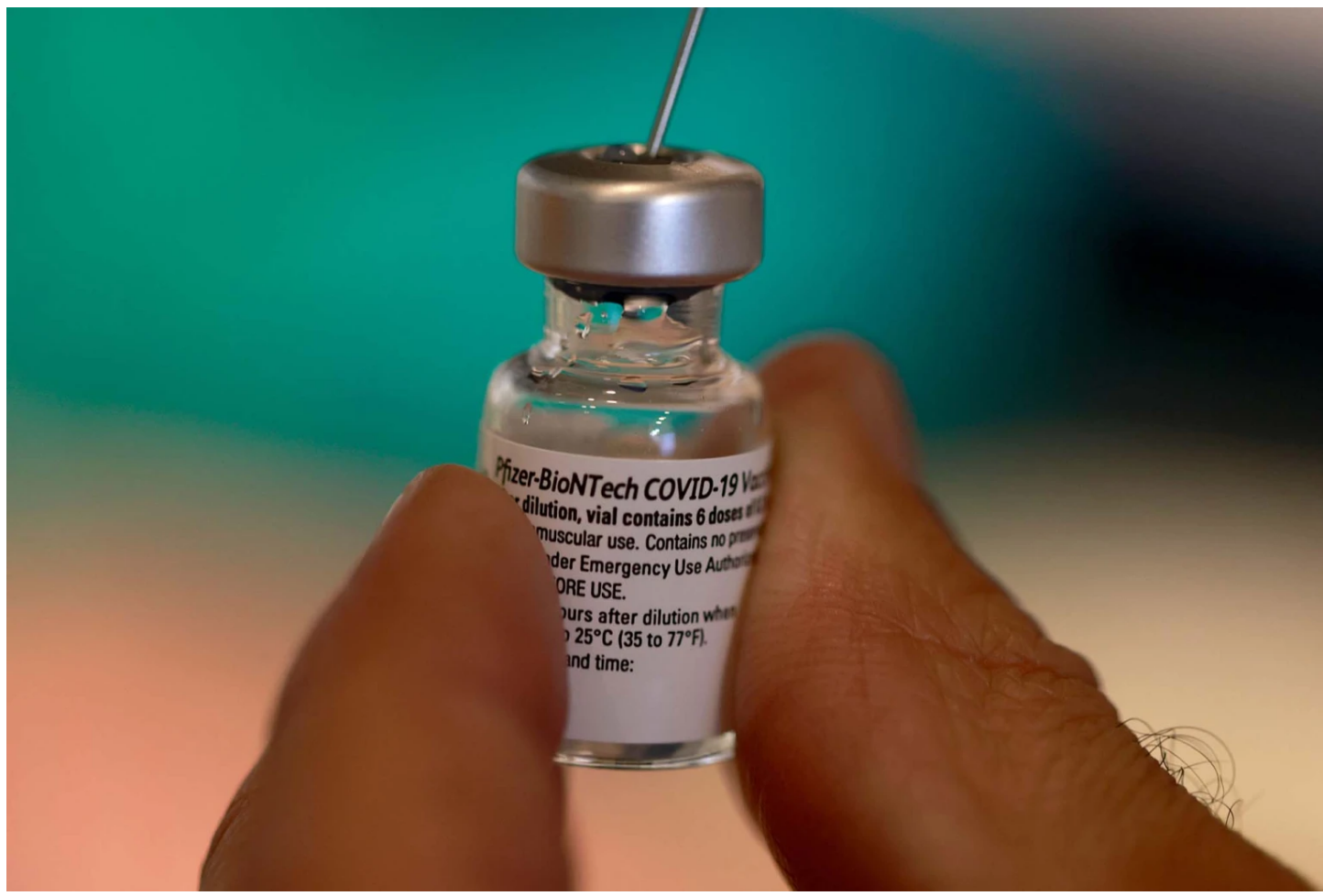
Both doctors had received a booster shot in their COVID vaccine series.

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The doctors had each received their double-dose of the Pfizer/BioNtech vaccine plus a follow-up booster, according to a rep for the Sheba Medical Center outside Tel Aviv, **Reuters reported**.

One doctor had recently returned from a conference in London, according to the hospital, which said it was likely he infected his colleague.



The doctors had received the Pfizer/BioNtech vaccine as part of their first two shots.

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Travelers walk through Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv, Israel.

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The pair were reportedly experiencing mild COVID symptoms Tuesday.

The infections come just days after Israel shut its borders to foreigners, instituting a **two-week ban** Saturday.

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