



Emergency Manager's Weekly Report Coronavirus Pandemic Situation Report #81 (April 27th)

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Global Highlights:

- The World Health Organization (WHO) reported 147,539,302 confirmed cases of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) and 3,116,444 deaths as of April 27th.
- Globally, new COVID-19 cases increased for the ninth consecutive week, with nearly 5.7 million new cases reported in the last week surpassing previous peaks:
 - The highest numbers of new cases were reported from India (2,172,063 new cases; 52% increase), the United States of America (406,001 new cases; 15% decrease), Brazil (404,623 new cases; 12% decrease), Turkey (378,771 new cases; 9% decrease), and France (211,674 new cases; 9% decrease).
 - An update on the COVID-19 Variants is included in today's [Epidemiological Report \(Page 4\)](#).
- The number of new deaths increased for the sixth consecutive week, with over 87,000 new deaths reported:
 - All but two regions (South-East Asia and Eastern Mediterranean) reported declines in new deaths this week.
- Vaccination Update:
 - As of April 27th, a total of 961,231,417 vaccine doses have been administered globally.
 - COVAX has so far shipped over 48 million COVID-19 vaccines to 120 participants.
 - The WHO Foundation has launched a new global fundraising campaign called #GoGiveOne to promote Vaccination Equity. Complete details are available [here](#).
- WHO and the UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) have launched a new [initiative](#) to support local media professionals in providing reliable health information and deconstructing myths on the COVID-19 vaccines:
 - WHO has developed ten brief audio messages which can be freely downloaded and broadcast by public, private and community radio stations globally on eight topics:
 - ✓ COVID-19 transmission
 - ✓ Contact tracing
 - ✓ Masks
 - ✓ Schools
 - ✓ Traditional markets
 - ✓ Public gatherings
 - ✓ Science evolution
 - ✓ Vaccines
 - UNESCO and WHO will also support strengthening capacity and skills in an upcoming project for radio stations on pre-identified needs for

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broadcasting from a home during the pandemic, such as home studios, remote contributions, remote programming, remote broadcasting, transversal cloud approach, and cyber security.

Republic of India Highlights:

- India accounts for the most cases from a regional trend and 38% of global cases reported in the past week. As a result, India has requested assisted from the international community:
- United States of America Assistance:
 - At the request of the Government of India, the United States will be providing raw materials to produce the AstraZeneca Covishield vaccine at the Serum Institute of India.
 - The CDC and the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) will also be providing technical assistance and materials and strengthening vaccine communications at the national and subnational levels. This material technical assistance will include:
 - ✓ Oxygen generation
 - ✓ Therapeutics
 - ✓ Personal Protective Equipment
 - ✓ Testing kits
 - USAID and CDC will also be deploying a strike team to India which will include public health experts that will work with the U.S. Embassy and the Indian Ministry of Health.
- European Union (EU):
 - The EU Civil Protection Mechanism has been activated upon request from the Government of India.
 - The EU Member States have already provided the following resources which will be deployed soon:
 - ✓ Ireland: 700 oxygen concentrators; 1 oxygen generator; and 365 ventilators
 - ✓ Belgium: 9,000 doses of Remdesivir (antiviral medicines)
 - ✓ Romania: 80 oxygen concentrators and 75 oxygen cylinders
 - ✓ Luxembourg: 58 ventilators
 - ✓ Portugal: 5,503 vials of Remdesivir and 20,000 liters of oxygen per week
 - ✓ Sweden: 120 ventilators.
- Private Sector Assistance:
 - The U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation and the U.S.-India Business Council are collecting information to share with U.S. government officials. Businesses wishing to make large quantities of in-kind donations should complete this [form](#).
 - Several organizations are accepting direct cash donations to aid in the response efforts in India, they include:
 - ✓ [American India Foundation](#)
 - ✓ [Americares](#)
 - ✓ [Direct Relief](#)



- ✓ [GiveIndia](#)
- ✓ [PM-CARES Fund](#) (Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situation Fund)

United States of America Highlights:

- The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) are reporting 31,924,610 cases and 569,771 deaths:
 - In the last seven days there has been 386,305 new cases.
- Vaccination Update:
 - Total Delivered Doses: 297,543,635
 - Total Administered: 232,407,669:
 - ✓ At Least One Dose: 141,751,857 (42.7% of the population)
 - ✓ Fully Vaccinated: 96,747,454 (29.1% of the population)
 - COVID-Vaccine that Require [Two Doses](#):
 - ✓ If you receive a Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine, you will need two shots to get the most protection.
 - ✓ COVID-19 vaccines are not interchangeable. If you received a Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine, you should get the same product for your second shot.

Sources:

- WHO Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) [Dashboard](#)
- WHO Weekly Operational Update ([April 26](#))
- WHO Weekly Epidemiological Update ([April 27](#))
- COVAX Vaccine Tracking [Website](#)
- WHO [Twitter Page](#)
- European Commissioner for Crisis Management [Twitter Page](#)
- CDC Novel Coronavirus [Website](#)
- CDC [Twitter Page](#)
- Dr. Nahid Bhadelia [Twitter Page](#)
- U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation, [Resources for India's COVID-19 Crisis](#)
- Background [Press Call](#) by Senior Administration Officials on COVID-19 in India
- US Agency for International Development [Twitter Page](#)



Resources

ACAPS/Map Action Government Measures Dashboard

<https://www.acaps.org/projects/covid19/data>

CDC Interactive Global Variants Report

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-updates/variant-surveillance/global-variant-map.html>

COVID-19 Data Explorer: Global Humanitarian Operations

<https://data.humdata.org/visualization/covid19-humanitarian-operations/>

CDC, Interim Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated-guidance.html>

INDIA COVID SOS Organization

<https://www.indiacovidsos.org/>