



Emergency Manager's Weekly Report Coronavirus Pandemic Situation Report #69 (January 25th)

The ESRI Story Map version of this report is available [here](#).

Global Highlights:

- The World Health Organization (WHO) reports that as of January 25th, there are 98,794,942 cases of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) and 2,124,193 deaths worldwide.
- As of January 19th, WHO reported the following updates by regions:
 - The Americas, Europe, and South-East Asia regions showed declines in new cases, with Europe showing a 15% decline and the Americas and South-East Asia regions showing more moderate declines of 2% and 1% respectively.
 - The Eastern Mediterranean, African, and Western Pacific regions reported increases in new cases, with the Western Pacific showing the largest increase (14%).
 - All regions reported increases in new deaths; case incidence continues to be one of the primary drivers of mortality, where increases in the number of COVID-19 related hospitalizations and deaths follow large numbers of cases after a short time lag.
 - The WHO European Office reported that as of January 14th, the United Kingdom variant of COVID-19 was present in 26 countries in the European region.
- Overview of United Nations Crisis Management Team meeting (January 15th):
 - WHO provided an overview of the SARS-CoV-2 Variants, noting that viruses constantly change through mutation, and the emergence of new variants is an expected occurrence.
 - Given the transmissibility of the new variants, WHO stressed the continued, and even increased, importance of maintaining the public health and social measures taking by countries even as vaccines are being introduced.
- Vaccination Update:
 - The COVAX announced the signing of an advance purchase agreement for up to 40 million doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine.
 - Pending WHO emergency use listings, nearly 150 million doses of the AstraZeneca/Oxford candidate are anticipated to be available in the first quarter of 2021.
 - COVAX is on track to deliver at least two billion doses by the end of the year, including at least 1.3 billion doses to 92 lower income economies.
 - The United States of America has joined COVAX.
- GAVI has released a COVAX Global Supply Forecast, it is available [here](#).



- The United States of American has rejoined WHO as an active member state:
 - Dr. Anthony Fauci will serve on the WHO Executive Board as the lead for the U.S. Delegation.
 - The WHO Director-General thanked President Biden and Vice President Harris for making this possible.
 - Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus added the following statement “WHO is a family of nations. And we are all glad that the United States is staying in the family.”



United States of America Highlights:

- The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is reporting 25,018,520 cases and 417,936 deaths:
 - In the past seven days there was 142,259 new cases and 1,926 new deaths.
 - As of January 20th, CDC reported that the 7-day average of new cases is 208,548.
 - The CDC Director reported that new variants will likely emerge and encourages Americans to get the COVID-19 vaccine if they are eligible, wear a mask and practice social distancing. These methods will decrease the amount of virus circulating and this will likely decrease the chance of more variants.
- The State of California on January 25th, lifted the regional Stay at Home orders statewide based on a four-week Intensive Care Unit projections for the three regions that had remained under the order.
- Vaccination Update:
 - Total Doses Distributed: 41,418,325
 - Total Doses Administered: 22,734,243
 - Number of People Receiving One or More Doses: 19,252,279
 - Number of People Receiving 2 Doses: 3,346,390
 - As of January 24th, more than 2.5 million COVID-19 vaccine doses have been administered through the Federal Pharmacy Partnership for Long-Term Care Program. Details are available [here](#).
- The CDC has released more information on the two COVID-19 vaccines currently approved for use nationwide. This information includes the number of shots required, how the vaccine is administered and what it does not contain:
 - [Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine](#)
 - [Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine](#)
 - CDC has also updated the frequently asked questions on these vaccines. It is available [here](#).
- To further limit the spread of COVID-19 Variants the President will reinstate travel restrictions on non-U.S. citizens entering the country from certain regions as part of his plans to strengthen public health measures around international travel. Complete details are available [here](#).
- Federal Emergency Management Agency update:
 - The National Response Coordination Center has activated to Level 1 in support of COVID-19 operations.
 - The Public Assistance program has obligated for COVID-19 Response: \$7.8 Billion.



Sources:

- WHO Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) [Dashboard](#)
- WHO Weekly Epidemiological Update ([January 19](#))
- WHO Weekly Operational Update ([January 19](#))
- WHO Director-General's [remarks](#) at the 148th session of the Executive Board
- COVAX [Announces new agreement](#) Press Release
- WHO [Twitter Page](#)
- CDC Novel Coronavirus [Website](#)
- CDC [Twitter Page](#)
- CDC Director's [Twitter Page](#)
- White House COVID-19 Response Team [Twitter Page](#)
- California Department of Public Health [Twitter Page](#)
- FEMA Daily Operations Briefing, [January 25](#)

Resources

ACAPS/Map Action Government Measures Dashboard

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

COVID-19 Solidarity Response Fund

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/donate>

CDC, New COVID-19 Variants

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/transmission/variant.html>

U.S. National Strategy for COVID-19 Response and Pandemic Preparedness

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/National-Strategy-for-the-COVID-19-Response-and-Pandemic-Preparedness.pdf>

U.S. Executive Order on Protecting the Federal Workforce and Requiring Mask-Wearing

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/presidential-actions/2021/01/20/executive-order-protecting-the-federal-workforce-and-requiring-mask-wearing/>

CDC, COVID-19 Vaccination Toolkits

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/toolkits.html>