

Situation Report on COVID-19 (09 June 2021)

DATA	<p>Global Confirmed Cases: 173,904,841 Global deaths: 3,745,152</p> <p>Data as at 09 June 2021 (9.20 local time) -Johns Hopkins University live-tracking;</p> <p>www.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/bda7594740fd40299423467b48e9ecf6</p>	<p>Confirmed Cases Deaths</p> <p>33,391,107 598,332 US 28,996,473 351,309 India 17,037,129 476,792 Brazil 5,781,556 110,299 France 5,300,236 48,341 Turkey 5,086,386 122,409 Russia 4,544,372 128,118 United Kingdom 4,235,592 126,690 Italy 4,008,771 82,667 Argentina 3,712,595 89,497 Germany</p>
AFRICA	<p>Number of Confirmed Cases: 4,951,177 Number of Deaths: 133,174 Number of Recoveries: 4,469,399</p> <p>Source: Africa CDC</p>	
UN	<p>UNICEF and celebrities appeal to G7 countries: Donate COVID vaccinations ‘now’</p> <p>From David Beckham to Whoopi Goldberg and Angelique Kidjo, Ambassadors for the UN Children’s Fund (UNICEF) and other agencies, have signed an open letter to the upcoming G7 Summit of world leaders, underscoring the urgency of suppling vaccine donations now. “We’re asking you to make these urgent donations by August and to set out a roadmap to scale up donations as supplies increase”, wrote the celebrities, influencers and activists.</p> <p>Priyanka Chopra Jonas and Billie Eilish were among those highlighting that the Summit provides a vital opportunity for the G7 intergovernmental group of leading countries to agree actions that will get COVID-19 vaccines “where they are most needed, fast”.</p> <p>Despite spending a year and a half battling the COVID-19 pandemic, the virus continues to spread in many countries, producing new variants that threaten to undo all the progress so far, with more school closures, healthcare disruptions and greater economic fallout, the letter explained.</p> <p>“The pandemic will not be over anywhere until it is over everywhere, and that means getting vaccines to every country, as quickly and equitably as possible”, said Ramla Ali, José Manuel Calderón and Lucy Liu as signatories.</p> <p>UNICEF has warned that millions of vaccines could be wasted if rich countries send large amounts of unused doses to poorer nations at the same time, explaining that there needs to be a steady supply throughout the year as poor countries lack the resources to get them in arms all at once.</p> <p>https://news.un.org/en/story/2021/06/1093612</p>	