

Situation Report on COVID-19 (26 September 2022)

DATA	<p>Global Confirmed Cases: 615,090,698 Global deaths: 6,536,963</p> <p>Data as at 26 September 2022 (9.16 local time) -Johns Hopkins University live-tracking;</p> <p>www.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/bda7594740fd40299423467b48e9ecf6</p>	<p>Confirmed Cases Deaths</p> <p>Japan 28-Day: 2,639,317 5,526 Totals: 21,060,267 44,401</p> <p>US 28-Day: 1,853,900 12,242 Totals: 96,070,980 1,056,416</p> <p>Korea, South 28-Day: 1,636,310 1,644 Totals: 24,634,296 28,246</p> <p>Russia 28-Day: 1,370,139 2,621 Totals: 20,493,730 378,935</p> <p>Taiwan* 28-Day: 1,016,243 981 Totals: 6,250,051 10,828</p> <p>Germany 28-Day: 910,701 2,354 Totals: 32,952,050 149,458</p> <p>France 28-Day: 641,814 1,030 Totals: 35,304,648 155,927</p> <p>Italy 28-Day: 495,950 1,561 Totals: 22,303,606 176,880</p>
AFRICA	<p>Number of Confirmed Cases: 12,064,330 Number of Deaths: 255,733 Number of Recoveries: 11,439,772</p> <p>Source: Africa CDC</p>	
UN	<p>Build momentum to ‘finish the job’ and end COVID-19 pandemic, Guterres urges</p> <p>Senior UN officials, including Secretary-General António Guterres, took part in a High-Level event at UN Headquarters in New York on Friday, noting the encouraging progress that has been made towards ending the COVID-19 pandemic, while acknowledging that work still needs to be done to ensure the most vulnerable are protected.</p> <p>Mr. Guterres celebrated rising vaccination coverage worldwide, particularly among high-risk populations, and the fact that, on average, countries have vaccinated around three-quarters of health care workers and older people.</p> <p>COVID-19 measures are increasingly integrated into routine health programmes, and new antiviral drugs are about to become available.</p> <p>However, gaps in coverage and protection remain, said Mr. Guterres. There is minimal vaccine booster coverage in all countries, and there are low vaccination rates in poorer countries. He also warned of a “shadow pandemic” of vaccine hesitancy, and misinformation, that needs to be tackled.</p> <p>https://news.un.org/en/story/2022/09/1127801</p>	