

Letter/ Email Script

Dear Honorable _____

I am a [social worker/student/professor/researcher] at [organization/institution]. I live in _____ and I am a constituent in your [district/state]. I am writing to share my concern about the rising global COVID-19 vaccine apartheid that will threaten human rights, health equity, and social and economic justice in the United States—and around the world—for many years to come.

I welcome the U.S. commitment to provide 500 million doses of vaccine support to the world, waive vaccine patents, and increase COVID-19 vaccine and drug manufacturing. I also appreciate President Biden's moral leadership at the G7 summit, where he encouraged G7 leaders to pledge donations of 1 billion vaccines. However, the world needs about 10 billion vaccines to be urgently delivered, which means we need to find immediate solutions beyond vaccine donations.

The U.S. is uniquely positioned to prevent further catastrophe in resource-poor nations and end the vaccine apartheid across the globe. Therefore, I urge you to ask President Biden to take the following steps to end the global COVID-19 vaccine apartheid.

1. The U.S. has unused surplus vaccines that will expire soon. Therefore, we can provide more vaccines to end the global vaccine apartheid.
2. The U.S. should take the moral leadership to prioritize hard-hit areas and work for direct and immediate bilateral vaccine support, especially given the persistent COVAX setbacks and delays.
3. Support a comprehensive World Trade Organization waiver for vaccine patents and technologies associated with the vaccines.
4. Persuade other developed countries to support the World Trade Organization waiver and mandate pharmaceutical companies to share their vaccine technology, so the world can share the hope of a future free from COVID.

The virus does not recognize borders—no one is safe until we all are. Ending the global vaccine apartheid will protect all Americans and the rest of the world.

Thank you for your time!

Sincerely,

Twitter Message



The world needs equitable vaccines urgently. The U.S. can do more. Ask President Biden to provide more vaccines and support a comprehensive WTO waiver for vaccine patents and tech! #EndGlobalVaccineApartheid

- List of U.S. Officials associated with COVID-19 Global Response Efforts
 - ⇒ Mr. Jacob J. Sullivan, National Security Advisor of the United States (Twitter handle [@jakejsullivan](#))
 - ⇒ Mr. Jeffrey Zients, Coronavirus Response Coordinator (Twitter handle [@JeffreyZients](#))
 - ⇒ Ms. Gayle Smith, Coordinator for Global COVID Response and Health Security at the U.S. Department of State (Twitter handle [@GayleSmith](#))
 - ⇒ Mr. Antony J. Blinken, U.S. Secretary of State, U.S. Department of State (Twitter handle [@SecBlinken](#))
 - ⇒ Mr. Jeremy Konyndyk, USAID COVID-19 Task Force and a Senior Advisor to the USAID Administrator (Twitter handle [@JeremyKonyndyk](#))

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