

# TIMELINE OF COVID-19 FROM MARCH 2021 TILL DATE

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## March 2021

- Covax delivers more than 20 million doses of Covid-19 vaccines to 20 countries and is set to deliver more doses to more countries.
- Nigeria receives about 4 million Covid-19 vaccine doses as part of Covax.

## April 2021

- Brazil becomes 2<sup>nd</sup> country to have a Covid-19 death toll of over 4000 in just one day
- Covax vaccine deliveries extend to 100 economies
- Global coronavirus cases exceed 150 million.

## May 2021

- The pandemic increases vehemently in south and southeast Asia.
- Covax Facility distributes about 65 million doses of Covid-19 Vaccine.

## June 2021

- About one billion Covid-19 vaccine doses have been administered globally.
- WHO declares that the Delta variant is likely to become globally dominant.
- Covid-19 vaccines distributed to about 51 countries in Africa.
- At least 10% of the global population is vaccinated against Covid-19.

## July 2021

- Israel provides a third dose of Covid-19 vaccines
- Reports of Covid-19 deaths globally exceeds 4 million

## August 2021

- U.S achieves 70% vaccination against Covid
- Over 200 million cases of Covid-19 infections reported globally.

## September 2021

- Covax reduces projections of Covid-19 vaccines due to restrictions such as delays in regulatory approval, challenges in scaling up manufacturing, etc.
- China announces 71% vaccination against Covid
- Only few African Nations achieves WHO's goal of vaccinating at least 10% of their population by the end of September.

## October 2021

- Total number of Covid-19 infections reported globally reaches 240 million

## November 2021

- Coronavirus deaths reported to have exceeded 5 million people by John Hopkins University.
- WHO identifies Omicron variant as a Variant of Concern
- Globally confirmed deaths exceed 5 million.

## December 2021

- Germany reports first omicron death.
- Israel commences trial for 4<sup>th</sup> dose of Covid-19 vaccine.

## January 2022

- Omicron variant of Coronavirus spreads in Europe

## February 2022

- WHO reports Africa to be transitioning out of the pandemic period.
- WHO establishes biomanufacturing training hub in South Korea to teach countries to produce vaccines.

## March 2022

- Ukraine war and refugee crisis increases fears of Covid-19 and other outbreaks due to low vaccina-

tion rates in eastern europe.

- WHO assists Ukraine with Shipment of medical aid, including Covid-19 treatments and medical oxygen.
- Global Covid death toll exceeds 6 million
- A third of the world population reported to be unvaccinated by WHO.

### April 2022

- Rwanda vaccinates more than 60% of its population
- WHO declares that over 65% of Africans have been infected with Covid-19 since the beginning of the pandemic.
- Reports of Covid-19 infections globally exceeds 500 million.

### May 2022

- South Africa's Aspen Covid-19 Vaccine Plant at the verge of closure due to lack of orders.
- India contemplates manufacturing vaccines in Africans.
- World-wide Covid-19 death toll estimated by WHO to be about 15 million.
- Director-general of WHO declares that pandemic is not yet over.

### June 2022

- Africa nations experience progress in vaccinating the vulnerable populations.
- Reports of Covid-19 infections globally approach 550 million with over 6 million deaths.
- Over 11 million doses of Covid-19 vaccines have been distributed globally.

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