

Coming Soon: New WHO Pandemic Response Plans

**Pamela A. Popper, President
Wellness Forum Health**

In many parts of the U.S., our rulers are lifting some or all of the COVID restrictions. They are not citing scientific data to justify changes concerning “the emergency” but are doing this because their draconian rules have become a political liability. They are also losing their ability to maintain rigid control over people. For example, one local school district recently announced that masks would be optional. The reason? Too many students were not wearing masks, and students from other school districts did not wear masks at sporting events, which made the mandate increasingly difficult to enforce. Suddenly “science” is not as important as “inability to enforce.” Officials seem to have decided that giving up some control is better than admitting that they failed to maintain control.

I’m glad things are getting a little better. People are worn out from this, and particularly children have suffered too much. Enough already!! However, I fear that people will breathe a sigh of relief and be so happy to have some normalcy back that they will relax and think that this debacle is over. It’s not over – not even close.

A news release from the World Health Organization dated December 1 2021 - just three months ago - shows why we cannot let our guard down and why we must continue to organize, form deep connections with members of our community through our groups, raise money, file lawsuits, and make sure that the perpetrators are brought to justice. The global predators are going to do this again; they have learned from their mistakes in executing the “COVID plan;” and they are determined to do better next time.

Planning for Future Pandemics – There Will Be More!

In December 2021, the World Health Assembly agreed to take on a new project to develop an agreement under the Constitution of the World Health Organization that would strengthen pandemic prevention, preparedness, and response. The decision establishes an intergovernmental negotiating body (INB) to “draft and negotiate a WHO convention, agreement, or other international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response.”¹ The World Health Assembly is the forum through which the World Health Organization is governed by its 194 member states. It’s the world’s biggest health policy-setting body, and it is made up of health ministers from member states.²

Article 19 of the WHO Constitution provides the World Health Assembly with the authority to adopt conventions or agreements on any matter within WHO’s competence. According to a press release from the European Council, it is important that the Assembly meet and develop a plan because “No single government or institution can address the threat of a future pandemic alone.”³

According to WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, this is a great “opportunity to strengthen the global health architecture to protect and promote the well-being of all people. The COVID-19 pandemic has shone a light on the many flaws in the global system to protect people from pandemics: the most vulnerable people going without vaccines; health workers without needed equipment to perform their life-saving work; and ‘me-first’ approaches that stymie the global solidarity needed to deal with a global threat.”⁴

To put this in perspective, this is only the second time since the WHO’s founding in 1948 that the Health Assembly has met, which most likely means that a unified global response to pandemics is a very important goal to achieve. The assembly has requested that Tedros support its work in several ways, including “facilitating the participation of other United Nations system bodies, non-state actors, and other relevant stakeholders in the process...” The term “relevant stakeholders” makes me VERY nervous because this tends to refer to people like Bill Gates and Anthony Fauci and organizations such as the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and The National Institutes of Health.

Support From Another Global Organization

The European Council appears to be absolutely giddy over this plan. In a post on its website, it states that “A convention, agreement or other international instrument is **legally binding under international law**. An agreement on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response adopted under the World Health Organization (WHO) would enable countries around the globe to strengthen national, regional and global capacities and resilience to future pandemics.”

According to Charles Michel, president of the European Council, “We need to create an environment where every scientist, health worker, and government can band together for a common cause. Working together to build new solutions to protect what is most precious - our health and our lives.”

“Benefits” According to the European Council

According to the council, this worldwide coordinated effort would:

- ensure **higher, sustained and long-term political engagement** at the level of world leaders of states or governments
- define **clear processes and tasks**
- enhance **long-term public and private-sector support** at all levels
- foster **integration of health matters across all relevant policy areas**

The agreement will focus on issues like:

- **early detection and prevention of pandemics**
- **resilience** to future pandemics

- **response** to any future pandemics, in particular by ensuring **universal and equitable access** to medical solutions, such as vaccines, medicines and diagnostics
- a **stronger international health framework** with the WHO as the coordinating authority on global health matters
- the **"One Health" approach**, connecting the health of humans, animals and our planet

More specifically, such an instrument can enhance international cooperation in a number of **priority areas, such as surveillance, alerts and response**, but also in general trust in the international health system.

Better surveillance of pandemic risks

The monitoring of risks and, in particular, knowledge-sharing on new infectious diseases spreading from animals to humans is crucial to the prevention of future pandemics.

This could be achieved through:

- increased laboratory and surveillance capacity required to identify animal diseases in all countries
- enhanced collaboration between research centres globally
- better coordination of international funding for core capacities

Research and innovation

- The COVID-19 pandemic demonstrated how critical it is for the scientific community to mobilise quickly and for the industry to be able to rapidly scale up their manufacturing capacity.
- A globally coordinated approach to discovering, developing and delivering effective and safe medical solutions, such as vaccines, medicines, diagnostics and protective equipment would benefit collective health security.
- The sharing of pathogens, biological samples and genomic data as well as the development of timely medical solutions (vaccines, treatments and diagnostics) are vital in order to enhance global pandemic preparedness.⁵

The Bottom Line

This is chilling. The global predators are planning to do this again. Another pandemic will be declared, and most likely very soon. The response – including restrictions and lockdowns and forced testing and forced quarantines and forced vaccinations – will be more severe and will also be more uniform and coordinated in all 194 member nations. If you think the COVID debacle was well-orchestrated – this was just a dress rehearsal. The main show has not started yet, and if we are smart, we will be as prepared as they will be when it does.

¹ <https://www.who.int/news/item/01-12-2021-world-health-assembly-agrees-to-launch-process-to-develop-historic-global-accord-on-pandemic-prevention-preparedness-and-response>

² <https://www.who.int/about/governance/world-health-assembly>

³ <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/policies/coronavirus/pandemic-treaty/>

⁴ <https://www.who.int/news/item/01-12-2021-world-health-assembly-agrees-to-launch-process-to-develop-historic-global-accord-on-pandemic-prevention-preparedness-and-response>

⁵ <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/policies/coronavirus/pandemic-treaty/>