## PANDEMIC PREPAREDNESS

# Pandemics caused by human activity

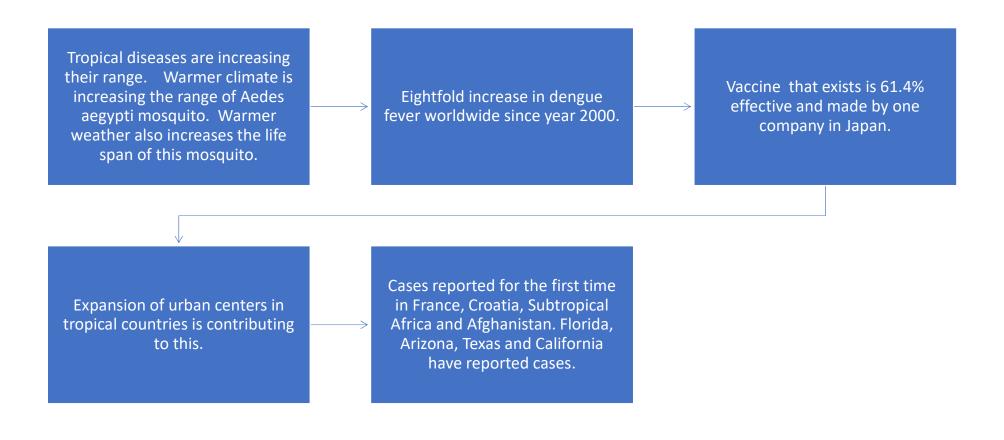
- . Bubonic Plague in Europe brought by rats on ship coming from Crimea to Italy
- Aedes Aegypti mosquito brought from Africa to Asia and Americas by slave trade

This mosquito carries yellow fever, Dengue and Zika among other disease.

• AIDS caused by people eating bush meat



### Climate change and spread of disease



### Good news about preparedness

MRNA vaccines distributed to market in record time.

Virus detection methods in sewage can warn of outbreaks.

New data centers set up by CDC

Ease of at home testing

Al promises faster development of drugs

## Bad news about preparedness

- Lack of transparency
- Anti Science attitude.
- Partisanship:
- State cuts in public health spending of 55,000 jobs.
- No bipartisan audit of what went wrong like we had for 9/11
- · Lack of universal health insurance
- Vaccine hesitancy: Only 18% of adults have booster shots in US.



ries) had reached, on avtheir populations with at ine dose and had begun excess doses, the averor low-income countries 1%. Duke University's cale Speedometer found as likely to have more spare doses that year. By 22, when both donations aring had ramped up, the nation coverage for lowry populations still stood % compared to 77% for ries. Even as late as July ecination gap remained overage for low-income rsus 84% for wealthy s gap is even wider conster shots, which remain tain in low-resource setovid tests and treatments. l Covid-19 vaccine ineqfound humanitarian and issue. It has also caused teral damage in terms of . From an epidemiologive, the emergence of the micron variant in southwhich resulted in a global vid-19 cases and deaths in d the first half of 2022, was



#### Top Ranked Covid-19 Cases by Country

	TOTAL COVID CASES	TOTAL DEATHS	PERCENT VACCINATED	% RECEIVING A BOOSTER
United States	103,436,829	1,138,309	66.18%	35.23%
China	99,318,718	121,790	87.3%	56.69%
India	45,001,384	533,294	69%	16.58%
France	38,997,490	167,985	78.37%	60.47%
Germany	38,437,756	174,979	76.37%	62.65%
Brazil	37,721,749	704,659	80.66%	51.93%
South Korea	34,571,873	35,934	86.38%	65.62%
Japan	33,803,572	74,694	81.75%	68.47%
Italy	26,257,548	192,554	83.83%	76.09%
United Kingdom	24,804,243	231,324	75.45%	N/A

#### World Vaccination Rates By Income