

One Third of US Troops Are Rejecting Covid RNA Vaccine



Reports of Covid-19 are decreasing. Despite an outbreak of illness said to be Covid-19 aboard a Navy ship, a top US military official said Wednesday that more than one-third of service members are declining to take the vaccine. During a House hearing on the Armed Forces' response to Covid-19, Representative Mike Rogers asked Major General Jeff Taliaferro, Vice Director for Operations, what percentage of service members have declined to receive the vaccine. Taliaferro replied that the number was somewhere around two-thirds acceptance. -GEG

Across the US, Europe and most of the world, new COVID cases and deaths continue to decline as New York State announces more summertime reopening plans for summer camps, indoor family-entertainment centers and amusement parks and the EU strikes a major deal for more COVID jobs.

Worldwide, total case numbers are nearing 110MM, as total deaths are on the verge of breaking above 2.25MM as of Wednesday. In the US, new daily cases and deaths have plunged to their lowest levels since the fall, as projections show numbers falling even more quickly than academic projections used by the CDC had anticipated.

Globally, new case numbers and deaths are also at their lowest levels in months.

The first two FEMA mass vaccination centers open in

California, Joe Biden is promising all Americans who want the shot will be able to get one by July. But even after the latest outbreak aboard a Navy ship, a top US military said Wednesday that more than 1/3rd of servicemembers are declining to get the vaccine.

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