

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Please protect the current eviction moratorium. Covid is still with us, despite what President Biden said recently and the winding down of protections. Winter is coming and an increase in cases is projected. Bloomberg News Article, September 23, 2022: The World Health Organization said the world isn't at the end of the Covid pandemic, just days after President Joe Biden declared it's over in the US. "Being able to see the end does not mean we are at the end," said WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus in an online briefing on Thursday. Tedros, who said last week the end of the pandemic is in sight, warned there are still large gaps in vaccination in poor countries, risks of the virus evolving into more dangerous variants and hardly any access to life-saving Covid drugs in low-income nations. During an interview that aired Sunday, Biden said the pandemic is over in the US as cases and fatalities decline and he seeks to steer the world's biggest economy away from a recession. Still, hundreds were dying each day from the disease during the summer. While rich countries are awash in vaccines and treatments, the situation remains far different in poor ones. The vaccination rate stands at just 19% in low-income nations, compared with almost 75% in rich ones, the WHO said in a separate statement. To improve access to Covid medicines, Pfizer Inc. said on Wednesday it will supply as many as 6 million courses of its antiviral drug Paxlovid to low-and-middle income countries at a lower price. Different countries are at different stages in the pandemic, said Maria Van Kerkhove, the WHO's Covid-19 technical-lead at the briefing. "What we want to make sure is that all countries are focused on ending this emergency everywhere, because we live in an interconnected world."

# WHO Says Pandemic Isn't Done After Biden Called It 'Over' in US



Signage for the World Health Organization in Geneva, Switzerland. *Photographer: Stefan Wermuth/Bloomberg*

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I can probably spend another few weeks but have a full time job that I need to keep to continue to be a housing provider while do this . Just between 18 people we at approx \$710,000 that we need to be paid in back rent. Extending the moratorium is not the answer !!! It is very very disturbing for people like Karen Bass to say she doesn't assume that tenants are cheating, but she wants to assume that small landlords like us are going to evict and sell properties. I decided to rent my house because I saw it as an opportunity to fund my kids' college. Clearly, the inability for me to sell and lack of owner occupancy has diminished that bleak chance I had. I am being forced to perpetually be a housing provider at the cost of my financial and emotional well-being. HOW FAIR IS THIS? ALL THIS WHILE YOU WANTED THIS TO BE EQUITABLE AND FAIR , it definitely has not been that The list of people are REAL PEOPLE that I have been talking to everyday !!! We are working class people who are being exploited by the rogue policies that the council does not want to lift. And in each one of these cases , the tenants have committed fraud! Their social media profiles definitely do not support covid difficulty. I had to put my trip on hold to go see my ailing mother back home in India for 2 years !!!! yet my tenant submitted covid financial difficulty and took trips to exotic places . Why wouldn't they?!! If I can make adjustments to my lifestyle because of pandemic why are you all enabling tenants to live beyond their means ? This is not a personal decision because it's propagated by the Govt !! We are the real victims here. An 80-year-old lady with 40% lung capacity in my circle cannot get back into her property because her tenants are demanding exorbitant money that she doesn't have , to vacate which like many others do not follow through . HOW EQUITABLE AND FAIR IS THIS ???? The numbers I shared do not even account for the court fees, attorney fees that we will have to spend to recover the money! YOU ALL SMART PEOPLE DO THE MATH. WE HAVE HAD STORIES WHERE TENANTS HAVE BEEN ADVOCATED AND CONSISTENTLY BEEN ADVISED BY LAHD NOT TO PAY RENT AND THERE IS NOTHING LANDLORDS CAN DO . Is this fairness ??!!!! At whose cost are you all extending moratorium??? I NEED MY PROPERTY BACK