



Joe Biden

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Biden receives second Covid booster as he pleads with Congress for funding

US president says 'Covid-19 no longer controls our lives' and asks

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And he told the public: "We're now at a new moment in this pandemic. It does not mean that Covid-19 is over. It means that Covid-19 no longer controls our lives."

- 'It does not mean that COVID-19 is over, it means that COVID-19 no longer controls our lives'
- On Wednesday, Pres. Biden provided an update on his admin's response to the pandemic, which now includes <https://t.co/LDEdMq9eOg>, a 'one-stop shop' website full of resources <pic.twitter.com/qfsgvGzV9r>
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"The bottom line, no longer will Americans have to scour the internet to find vaccines, treatments, tests or masks," he added.

Then Biden swiftly turned his remarks towards asking Congress for more money to continue the effort to halt the coronavirus pandemic.

"Just as we've reached a critical turning point in this fight, Congress has to provide the funding America needs to continue to fight Covid-19," he said.

"This isn't partisan, it's medicine," he added, warning that without the [\\$22.5bn his administration is asking for](#), monoclonal antibody therapies to treat Covid will begin to run out by the end of May and preventive therapies for the immunocompromised will be exhausted by the fall.

As for vaccines, he said: "If Congress fails to act we won't have the supply we need this fall to ensure the shots are available free and easily accessible for all Americans."

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peppered with as he rolled up his sleeve and was injected about his telephone call that morning with Ukraine's president, Volodymyr Zelenskiy.

"It didn't hurt a bit," Biden said of the shot, apologizing if the sight of a needle going into his arm had "discouraged" anybody from taking the vaccine.

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