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This weekly digest targets news, events, announcements, articles and research in the vaccine and global health ethics and policy space and is aggregated from key governmental, NGO, international organization and industry sources, key peer-reviewed journals, and other media channels. This summary proceeds from the broad base of themes and issues monitored by the Center for Vaccine Ethics & Policy in its work: it is not intended to be exhaustive in its coverage.

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Milestones, Perspectives

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[Conflict deepens health crisis across Middle East, WHO says](#)

11 March 2026 News release

More than ten days into the latest escalation of conflict in the Middle East, **health systems across the Region are coming under strain as injuries and displacement rise, attacks on health care continue, and public health risks increase.**

National health authorities in Iran report more than 1300 deaths and 9000 injuries, and in Lebanon report at least 570 deaths and more than 1400 injuries. In Israel, authorities report 15 deaths and 2142 injuries.

At the same time, the conflict is affecting the very services meant to save lives. In Iran, WHO has verified 18 attacks on health care since 28 February, resulting in 8 deaths among health workers. Over the same period in Lebanon, 25 attacks on health care have resulted in 16 deaths and 29 injuries. **These attacks not only cost lives but deprive communities of care when they need it most. Health workers, patients and health facilities must always be protected under international humanitarian law.**

Beyond the immediate impact, **the conflict is creating wider public health risks.** Current estimates indicate more than 100 000 people in Iran have relocated to other areas of the country due to insecurity, and up to 700 000 people have been internally displaced in Lebanon, with many in crowded collective shelters under deteriorating public health conditions, with **limited access to safe water, sanitation and hygiene. These conditions increase the risk of respiratory infections, diarrhoeal diseases, and other communicable illnesses,** especially for the most vulnerable populations, such as women and children.

Environmental hazards are also a raising concern. In Iran, petroleum fires and smoke from damaged infrastructure exposed nearby communities to toxic pollutants that potentially cause breathing problems, eye and skin irritation, and contaminated water and food sources.

Access to health services is becoming increasingly constrained across several countries. In Lebanon, 49 primary health care centres and five hospitals have shut following evacuation orders issued by Israel's military, reducing the availability of essential services as medical needs rise.

In the occupied Palestinian territory, increased movement restrictions and checkpoint closures are delaying ambulance and mobile clinics' access across several governorates in the West Bank. In Gaza, medical evacuations remain suspended since 28 February, while hospitals continue to operate under strain amid ongoing shortages of medicines, medical supplies and fuel, which is being rationed to prioritize essential health services such as emergency and trauma care, maternal and neonatal services, and management of communicable diseases.

Temporary airspace restrictions have disrupted the movement of medical supplies from WHO's global logistics hub in Dubai. More than 50 emergency supply requests, intended to benefit over 1.5 million people across 25 countries, are affected, resulting in significant backlogs. Current priority shipments include supplies planned for Al Arish, Egypt, to support the Gaza response, as well as Lebanon and Afghanistan. The first shipment, containing cholera response supplies for Mozambique, is expected to depart from the hub in the coming week.

The escalation comes at a time when humanitarian needs in the Eastern Mediterranean Region were already among the highest in the world. Across the Region, 115 million people require humanitarian assistance – almost half of all people in need globally – while humanitarian health emergency appeals remain 70% underfunded.

Without protection for health care, sustained humanitarian access and stronger financial and operational support for the humanitarian health response, the strain on vulnerable populations and already fragile health systems will continue to grow.

WHO calls on all parties to protect civilians and health care, ensure unimpeded and sustained humanitarian access, and pursue de-escalation of the conflict so communities can begin to recover and move towards peace.

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Yellow Fever

[PAHO reports sustained yellow fever transmission in parts of South America](#)

Washington, D.C., March 13, 2026 (PAHO) —

The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) has issued **a new epidemiological alert cautioning of sustained yellow fever transmission in parts of South America**, with cases continuing to be reported in 2026 and detection occurring in areas beyond the traditional hotspots of the Amazon basin.

Since September 2024, yellow fever cases have been reported in areas where they had not previously been recorded in the Region, including some locations outside the Amazon. In response, PAHO is reinforcing the call for Member States to strengthen epidemiological surveillance, **intensify vaccination campaigns among populations at risk, and take the necessary measures to ensure that travelers heading to areas where vaccination is recommended are properly informed and protected.**

The Organization also recommended reinforcing the capacity of health services for the early detection and timely clinical management of severe cases, as well as maintaining strategic vaccine stockpiles to enable a rapid response to potential outbreaks.

In 2025, a total of 346 confirmed yellow fever cases and 143 deaths were reported across seven countries in the Region: Bolivia (8 cases, 2 deaths), Brazil (120 cases, 48 deaths), Colombia (125 cases, 46 deaths), Ecuador (11 cases, 8 deaths), Guyana (1 death), Peru (49 cases, 19 deaths), and Venezuela (32 cases, 19 deaths). During the first seven weeks of 2026, 34 human cases and 15 deaths have already been confirmed in Bolivia, Colombia, Peru, and Venezuela.

PAHO noted that the sylvatic transmission cycle of yellow fever, involving mosquito vectors and nonhuman primates as hosts, —that is, transmission of the virus between wild mosquitoes and nonhuman primates (such as monkeys)— reactivates periodically in the region, which is an expected phenomenon.

However, since late 2025, human cases have been detected in geographic areas without recent transmission and outside previously considered risk zones, such as São Paulo state in Brazil and the department of Tolima in Colombia.

The detection of cases in areas near urban centers increases the risk of urban transmission of yellow fever, in which the virus spreads between people through the mosquito *Aedes aegypti*, which **can lead to rapidly spreading outbreaks.**

In May 2025, PAHO classified the overall public health risk in the Americas as high, due to the increase in cases, elevated case-fatality rates (41% in 2025), and the detection of cases in new areas. The current situation maintains a similar level of risk...

Most confirmed cases in 2025 and 2026 were reported in people who were not vaccinated.

PAHO reminds countries with risk areas to maintain vaccination coverage of at least 95% among exposed populations, while also strengthening epidemiological surveillance and surveillance of epizootics in nonhuman primates—that is, the occurrence of the disease in animals—which can serve as an early signal of virus circulation, as well as strengthening mosquito control measures.

Travelers are also advised to get vaccinated at least 10 days before visiting areas where the disease circulates regularly, in accordance with international health recommendations.

PAHO will continue monitoring the epidemiological situation and supporting countries in surveillance, prevention, and response actions related to this disease.



BioNTech

[BioNTech and Co-Founders Announce Plan to Pursue Next-Generation mRNA Innovations in Co-Founders-Led New Company as BioNTech Advances Toward Becoming a Multi-Product Company by 2030](#)

10 March 2026

:: BioNTech continues to sharpen its strategic focus on the growing late-stage clinical pipeline spanning immunomodulator, ADC and mRNA candidates

:: BioNTech co-founders Ugur Sahin and Özlem Türeci will establish an independent biotechnology company to research and develop next-generation mRNA innovations; management transition by end of 2026

:: Both companies focus on distinct strategic priorities to maximize value for patients and shareholders, with BioNTech planning to contribute related rights and mRNA technologies to the new company in exchange for a minority stake

:: Signing of binding agreements expected by end of H1/2026

Mainz, Germany, March 10, 2026 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) – **BioNTech SE today announced plans for an independent company to be established and led by BioNTech co-founders Prof. Ugur Sahin, M.D., and Prof. Özlem Türeci, M.D. The new company with distinct resources, operations and funding options, will advance next-generation mRNA innovations.**

BioNTech plans to contribute related rights and mRNA technologies to the new company to enable and support the prioritized development of **next-generation mRNA innovations with disruptive potential.** With both companies focusing on their respective strategic priorities, BioNTech expects to maximize value for patients and shareholders alike.

BioNTech is sharpening its strategic focus on the development and commercialization of its growing late-stage pipeline spanning innovative immunomodulator, antibody-drug conjugate (“ADC”) and mRNA

candidates. **Its current clinical pipeline, including previously announced milestones and the COVID-19 vaccine franchise, remains unaffected** by the plans for the new company: BioNTech expects to have 15 ongoing Phase 3 clinical trials in oncology by year end. 2026 will also be the first year in which the Company expects multiple late-stage data readouts across major cancer types. The clinical trials and resulting data will inform regulatory and launch plans.

Ugur Sahin and Özlem Türeci will transition into the management of their new company by the end of 2026 after their current service agreements end. BioNTech’s Supervisory Board has initiated an executive search to identify successors for the positions to ensure a smooth transition and seamless execution of BioNTech’s strategy.

“Over the past 18 years, we have built BioNTech from a start-up into a global biopharmaceutical company with a strong and diversified pipeline. During the COVID-19 pandemic, we expanded beyond oncology to develop the first approved mRNA vaccine, helping to protect people worldwide. Today, the company is well positioned to advance its mission and evolve into a commercial multi-product company. None of this would have been possible without the extraordinary dedication of our teams, the trust of our shareholders and Supervisory Board, and the commitment of the partners who have supported us along the way. For us, this is the right time to prepare to hand over the baton,” said Prof. Ugur Sahin, M.D., Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder of BioNTech. **“At the same time, Özlem and I are ready to become pioneers once again. Our vision has always been to translate our science into meaningful advances for patients, and we see extraordinary opportunities to unlock the next generation of transformative innovations.”** ...

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Global Health Architecture

Communique

Multilateral Cooperation for a Reformed Global Health Ecosystem

Hybrid high-level dialogue convened by the Republic of South Africa and the Republic of Ghana with support from The Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC)

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia | 14 February 2026

We, Heads of State and Government and leaders of regional and global institutions, met in Addis Ababa at the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC), on the margins of the 39th African Union Assembly, in a hybrid high-level dialogue convened by the Republic of South Africa and the Republic of Ghana, **to advance multilateral cooperation towards a reformed global health ecosystem and a strengthened global health architecture.**

We convened at a time of **profound and intersecting challenges, marked by declining international health financing, escalating climate impacts, worsening disease burden, protracted conflicts, and other global shocks that collectively threaten hard-won gains** in health and sustainable development. We recognise that health risks do not respect borders and that resilient health systems are foundational to economic stability, human security and sustainable development.

We acknowledge and welcome the ongoing discussions on reforming the global health architecture, including regional and global initiatives, aimed at streamlining mandates, strengthening coordination, and aligning financing with country-led priorities. Reform of the global health architecture

must be seen in the context of reform of the multilateral development system and financing structures, including the UN80.

We value the role of WHO, as the leading normative and coordinating intergovernmental agency for health, and we support its efforts to develop a proposal for an inclusive process to support the transformation of the current global architecture.

However, we remain concerned that fragmentation across global health initiatives and declining health Official Development Assistance could erode hard won gains.

We affirm that accelerated alignment around national priorities is imperative. National governments must lead with the support of harmonized, predictable, and complementary engagement from global partners. To this end we call for greater/strengthened cooperation amongst key global health actors, and a more streamlined approach to policy shaping.

Country ownership and responsible sovereignty must sit at the centre of a reformed global health ecosystem, alongside shared responsibility and accountability for global public goods for health, including pandemic prevention, preparedness, and response. This reformed ecosystem must contribute to strong, integrated and resilient health systems, with universal health coverage and primary health care as their foundation.

We reaffirm our **unwavering commitment to multilateralism** in an increasingly interconnected and interdependent world. **A rules-based multilateral system—reinforced by empowered regional institutions, including Africa CDC, the Pan American Health Organization, and the European CDC—remains indispensable** to advancing solidarity, and equitable access to lifesaving tools and innovations to address our shared challenges and risks.

We commit to an open, leader-driven movement to build consensus and advance reforms by aligning with ongoing global and regional processes. We will exercise high-level political stewardship to ensure practical reforms that make the global health ecosystem more coherent, country-led, equitable, resilient, and fit for present and future challenges.

We welcome continued high-level political dialogue among interested nations and key initiatives, including in the lead-up to and alongside major forums such as the World Health Assembly, the G7, and the United Nations General Assembly, and we invite other countries and partners to join this collective effort.

Adopted in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 14 February 2026 by the African Union Ministers of Health and the Heads of State and Government of Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, France, Germany, Norway and Spain

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Polio – PHEIC

[**Polio this week**](#) [11 March 2026]

Headlines [Selected]

:: Integration in Pakistan – children protected against measles, rubella and polio

“Integrating polio drops in the measles-rubella campaign meant we used the opportunity to reach vulnerable populations with 3 essential vaccines, doubling our public health delivery on the spot.” Polio

frontline worker Mahnoor Ali perfectly summarized the spirit that led Pakistan to administer the oral polio vaccine during the measles-rubella vaccination campaign supported by the World Health Organization (WHO) in late 2025. The result: in addition to protecting 34 million children from measles-rubella nationwide, over 19 million were also protected from paralytic polio across 88 high-risk districts. [More](#).

:: Women leading polio outbreak response efforts across Africa

Every child protected from polio represents a conversation that worked, a door that opened, a mother reassured, a family reached. Behind each of those moments, in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), in Ethiopia, in Nigeria, is a woman who is making it happen. Across all three countries, when women are provided genuine authority, trained resources, and institutional recognition, vaccination coverage climbs. The approaches differ by context, culture, and need. The outcome is consistent. [More](#).

Summary of new polioviruses this week:

- :: Afghanistan: four WPV1 cases
- :: Pakistan: one WPV1 case and six WPV1-positive environmental samples
- :: Malawi: two cVDPV2-positive environmental samples
- :: Nigeria: two cVDPV3 cases

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WHO & Regional Offices [14 Mar 2026]

<https://www.who.int/news>

Selected News/Announcements/Statements

11 March 2026 *News release*

[**Conflict deepens health crisis across Middle East, WHO says**](#)

11 March 2026 *Departmental update*

[**WHO releases new target product profiles for urgently needed antibiotics**](#)

10 March 2026 *Departmental update*

[**WHO launches first-ever implementation handbook to accelerate country action on hepatitis elimination**](#)

10 March 2026 *Departmental update*

[**Singapore sets global first by reaching WHO's highest classification for medical device regulation**](#)

9 March 2026 *Departmental update*

[**WHO recommends near point-of-care tests, tongue swabs, and sputum pooling for TB**](#)

[diagnosis](#)

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WHO Vaccines and Immunization [IVB]

https://www.who.int/health-topics/vaccines-and-immunization#tab=tab_1

News

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WHO Regional Offices

Selected Press Releases, Announcements

WHO African Region AFRO

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[WHO supports Burundi to deliver lifesaving emergency health assistance](#)

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

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[PAHO reports sustained yellow fever transmission in parts of South America](#)

Washington, D.C., March 13, 2026 (PAHO) — The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) has issued a new epidemiological alert cautioning of sustained yellow fever transmission in parts of South America, with cases continuing to be reported in 2026 and detection occurring in areas beyond the traditional hotspots of the Amazon basin. Since...

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[PAHO Director highlights regional commitment to eliminating leprosy at conference in Rio de Janeiro](#)

Rio de Janeiro, March 13, 2026 (PAHO) —The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) reaffirmed its commitment to eliminating leprosy during the National High-Level Conference on Hansen’s disease held yesterday in Rio de Janeiro, where PAHO Director Dr. Jarbas Barbosa participated in the opening of the event and delivered a presentation on the...

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

No new digest content identified.

WHO European Region EURO

:: 6 March 2026 *News release*

[WHO Country Office in Ukraine and ASEF support hospitals on the frontline](#)

3 March 2026 *News release*

[Over 6400 Ukrainians receive life-saving treatment abroad through medical evacuations](#)

WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO

:: 10 March 2026 *News release*

[Ukraine adds HPV vaccine to the national immunization schedule](#)

WHO Western Pacific Region

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[WHO - Emergency situation reports](#)

Latest WHO official reports for emergency situations. Latest WHO official reports for emergency situations.

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[Public Health Situation Analysis - Afghanistan - March 2026](#)

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[Public Health Situation Analysis - Somalia](#)

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[Disease Outbreak News \(DONs\)](#)

Latest WHO Disease Outbreak News (DONs), providing information on confirmed acute public health events or potential events of concern.

[13 March 2026 | International food safety event: Infant formula and products containing arachidonic acid oil contaminated with cereulide toxin - Multi-country](#)

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[Weekly Epidemiological Record](#)

<https://www.who.int/publications/journals/weekly-epidemiological-record>

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<https://iris.who.int/server/api/core/bitstreams/73dac5de-f161-457c-8d47-990035a3c861/content>

[:: Recommended composition of influenza virus vaccines for use in the 2026 – 2027 northern hemisphere influenza season](#)

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[New WHO Publications](#)

<https://www.who.int/publications>

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[Report of the 49th meeting of the WHO Global Advisory Committee on Vaccine Safety, 27-28 November 2025](#)

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[Target product profiles for new antibacterial agents](#)

Overview

This World Health Organization (WHO) report presents target product profiles (TPPs) for new antibacterial agents for therapy of severe infections caused by multidrug-resistant Gram-negative bacteria, antibiotic-resistant Gram-positive infections in immunosuppressed and critically ill patients, and community-acquired and health care-associated bacterial meningitis. The TPPs outline desired characteristics for novel antibiotics, including intended use, target populations, pharmacokinetics, safety, efficacy, route of administration, stability, and access and affordability considerations, to support research and development (R&D) of products that address the greatest and most urgent public health needs posed by antimicrobial resistance (AMR)...

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[Global research agenda on knowledge translation and evidence-informed policy-making: prioritizing research...](#)

Overview

This publication presents the first Global research agenda on knowledge translation and evidence-informed policy-making (KT/EIP) developed by the World Health Organization to strengthen

the use of evidence in health decision-making. Although public health research has expanded significantly, evidence is not yet used consistently to inform policies and practice. KT and EIP help bridge this gap by making research accessible, relevant and actionable.

Developed through a global, inclusive process involving experts from 38 countries, the agenda identifies 19 priority research areas focused on what works in KT/EIP, what enables or hinders evidence use, and how methods and tools can be improved. It serves as a practical guide for researchers, policy-makers, funders and partners to align efforts and translate evidence into effective, equitable health policies.

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Africa

Africa CDC [14 Mar 2026]

<https://africacdc.org/>

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Press Releases

[Landmark Summit Elevates Fungal Diseases to a Public Health Priority in Africa](#)

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 10 March 2026 – Africa’s first summit dedicated to fungal diseases concluded with a multi-stakeholder commitment to strengthen surveillance, capacity building, access to diagnostics and treatment across the continent...

Press Releases

[Africa CDC and ECDC strengthen joint commitment to Global Health Security](#)

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China – CDC+

National Health Commission of the People's Republic of China [14 Mar 2026]

<http://en.nhc.gov.cn/>

News

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National Medical Products Administration – PRC [14 Mar 2026]

<http://english.nmpa.gov.cn/>

News

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China CDC

[CCDC Weekly Reports: Current Volume \(7\)](#)

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:: Preplanned Studies: Spatiotemporal Epidemiological Characteristics of Dengue Fever and Its Relationship with Meteorological Factors — Yunnan Province, China, 2012–2024

:: Preplanned Studies: Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Surveillance of Rooftop Aedes Breeding Sites Before Dengue Season — Dongguan City, Guangdong Province, China, 2024–2025

:: Healthy China: Comprehensive Analysis of Mpox Prevention and Control Policies in China: a Three-Dimensional Framework for Policy Tool Evaluation

:: Notifiable Infectious Diseases Reports: Reported Cases and Deaths of National Notifiable Infectious Diseases — China, January 2026*

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Europe

European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control

<https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en>

News/Updates/Reports/Publications [Selected]

[Calls for new EU Reference Laboratories for public health in four fields are now open](#)

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[ECDC and Africa CDC strengthen joint commitment to global health security](#)

9 March 2026

.. ECDC and Africa CDC will collaborate in a new five-year action starting in May 2026, under the Team Europe Initiative on Fighting Antimicrobial Resistance and Strengthening the One Health Approach in Africa in collaboration with EFSA.

Through continued technical exchange and coordinated epidemic intelligence, ECDC and Africa CDC aim to reinforce the resilience of public health systems across both continents and globally.

Surveillance and monitoring

[Communicable disease threats report, 7 – 13 March 2026 , week 11](#)

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Surveillance and monitoring

[Avian influenza overview December 2025–February 2026](#)

12 March 2026

Operational support

[Reporting Protocol for integrated respiratory virus surveillance](#)

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European Medicines Agency [EMA]

<https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/news>

News & Press Releases

[Meeting highlights from the Pharmacovigilance Risk Assessment Committee \(PRAC\) 9 - 12 March 2026](#)

PRAC warns about known risk of aseptic meningitis with chikungunya vaccine Ixchiq

13 March 2026

EMA's safety committee (PRAC) has completed its review of a safety signal of aseptic meningitis with Ixchiq (live attenuated chikungunya vaccine) and has recommended an update to the vaccine's product information to reflect the most recent evidence related to this known risk...

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India

National Centre for Disease Control

Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

Announcements

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U.S. Immunization and Public Health Governance/Policy/Funding

Given the continuing extraordinary situation in the U.S., we have established a separate section of the digest to capture and organize key content. Please note that we will selectively include external analysis and comment, either boxing or indenting this content under the relevant organization/action. We recognize that despite the volume of content in this section, this summary is indicative and not exhaustive

Executive Branch - White House, State, HHS, FDA, CDC+

White House

Presidential Actions – Executive Orders; Memoranda; Proclamations

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Department of State

Press Releases - Selected

Press Statement

[Forging Health Partnerships Under the Trump Administration’s America First Global Health Strategy in Honduras and Senegal](#)

March 13, 2026

The United States signed bilateral health cooperation Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) with the Republic of Honduras and the Republic of Senegal, marking significant milestones in advancing the Trump Administration’s America First Global Health Strategy while strengthening our partnerships in the Western Hemisphere and Africa.

In Honduras, the Department of State signed a five-year, \$46.5 million bilateral health MOU which includes \$29.6 million in U.S. investment and \$16.9 million in Honduran co-investment—of which \$9.6 million is dedicated to Global Health Security. **The MOU integrates the transition of HIV/AIDS programming with strengthened infectious disease outbreak preparedness**, with the goal of enabling Honduras to detect outbreaks within seven days, notify the United States within one day, and initiate a response within seven days by 2030...

In Senegal, the Department of State signed a five-year health cooperation MOU totaling \$90.4 million. The Department of State, working with Congress, intends to provide \$63.1 million to **fight HIV and malaria, support health governance, laboratory capacity, health facility upgrades, and digital health systems advancement**. Senegal commits to invest \$27.3 million in co-financing. Senegal’s strategic objectives prioritize expanding health coverage, strengthening governance through quality control and establishing a new National Institute of Public Health, advancing digital health transformation with electronic patient records and telemedicine, and **achieving pharmaceutical sovereignty by producing 30 percent of medicines locally using government of Senegal funds**.

The MOU also includes \$15.7 million in global health security funding to improve health governance, enhance laboratory capacity, upgrade health facilities, and advance digital health systems—critical

investments that will strengthen Senegal's ability to detect and respond to infectious disease outbreaks that could threaten both Senegalese and American populations...

HHS

[Press Room](#) - Selected

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<http://www.nih.gov/>

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FDA

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FDA CBER

[What's New for Biologics](#)

[Influenza Vaccine Composition for the 2026-2027 U.S. Influenza Season](#)

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[Approval Letter - AREXVY](#)

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FDA VRBPAC [Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee]

[Advisory Committee Calendar](#)

[Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee - March 12, 2026](#)

On March 12, 2026, the Committee met in open session to discuss and made recommendations on the strain composition of influenza virus vaccines for use in United States during the 2026-2027 influenza season [see CBER announcement above]

FDA Pediatric Advisory Committee Meeting

[Advisory Committee Calendar](#)

No future meetings posted.

CDC

<http://www.cdc.gov/media/index.html>

[Latest News - Selected](#)

[CDC Reinforces National Measles Response Through State Collaboration](#)

March 9, 2026

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) today reaffirmed its commitment to protecting communities across the United States as it works closely with the South Carolina Department of Public Health and the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services to contain and prevent measles outbreaks. At South Carolina's request, CDC disease detectives from the agency's Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) are supporting on-the-ground response activities. They will also analyze outbreak data from both South Carolina and North Carolina in partnership with state and local officials...

Prevention Remains the Priority

Bhattacharya recently shared a [public video message](#) outlining CDC's comprehensive measles response, highlighting the agency's surge of resources, close coordination with states, and continued

emphasis on Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) vaccination as the most effective tool to prevent measles and protect communities nationwide.

The CDC continues to emphasize:

- The benefits of the MMR vaccine far outweigh the risks.
- Serious reactions are extremely rare.
- Vaccination substantially reduces the likelihood of infection and limits outbreak spread.
- High vaccination coverage protects infants and others who cannot be vaccinated...

CDC – Immunization Safety Office (ISO)

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccine-safety-systems/about/cdc-monitoring-program.html>

No new digest content identified [last updated August 7, 2024]

ACIP

2026 Meetings Schedule

- **February 25-27** *[Cancelled without notice; no agenda content posted]*
- **March 18-19** *[No agenda content posted]*
- June 24-25
- October 21-22

National Vaccine Advisory Committee (NVAC)

<https://www.hhs.gov/vaccines/about/index.html>

Upcoming Meetings/Latest Updates

No 2025 meeting dates posted.

Advisory Commission on Childhood Vaccines (ACCV)

<https://www.hrsa.gov/advisory-committees/vaccines/meetings>

Next ACCV meetings – TBD

MMWR Weekly

<https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/index2025.html>

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U.S. Congress

House of Representatives

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U.S. Senate

Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (HELP) Committee

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Supreme Court, Federal & Appellate Courts

Public Health Authority Case Updates, March 13, 2026

[State of Arizona et al. v. Kennedy et al.](#)

Childhood Vaccine Schedules

On February 24, 2026, **14 states and the Governor of Pennsylvania filed a lawsuit** against Secretary Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., the Department of Health and Human Services, acting Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Jay Bhattacharya, and the CDC, **challenging the January 5, 2026, Decision Memo that stripped seven childhood vaccines of their universally recommended status, as well as the replacement of members of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP)**. This case is similar to the American Academy of Pediatrics v. Kennedy case which we have covered in our [November](#), [July](#), [January 30](#), and [February 13](#) newsletters.

In [State of Arizona et al. v. Kennedy et al.](#) (Docket No. 3:26-cv-01609, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California), Plaintiffs assert that the Decision Memo is a radical departure from public health and science, and that the CDC's reliance on Denmark's vaccine policies to support changes to the childhood vaccine schedule is unfounded. In particular, the complaint states that the CDC's previous vaccine recommendations have provided life-saving interventions for children born in the U.S. between 1994 and 2023, with researchers estimating that routine childhood vaccines "will have prevented approximately 508 million cases of illness, 32 million hospitalizations, and 1,129,000 deaths, resulting in direct savings of \$540 billion and societal savings of \$2.7 trillion."

Plaintiffs point to the [ACIP Policies & Procedures](#), which requires voting members to be "acknowledged experts" with an "understanding of the immunization issues covered by ACIP," and that they should be experts in the use of vaccines in clinical practice and have expertise with clinical or laboratory vaccine research. Plaintiffs note that in 2025, Kennedy dismissed all 17 ACIP voting members and replaced them with appointees who they allege lack the requisite scientific knowledge on vaccines and instead hold minority anti-vaccine views, with many having no documented prior experience conducting research on vaccines or vaccine policy. Plaintiffs allege that Kennedy reconstituted ACIP in an unlawful manner that fails to follow federal requirements, and as a result, ACIP consists of unqualified appointees who ignore extensive evidence on the safety and efficacy of vaccines.

The Plaintiff States seek declaratory and injunctive relief to declare the new childhood vaccine schedule and new ACIP appointments unlawful and to have them set aside.

Defendants have not yet responded to the complaint.

O'Neill Institute – Health Care Litigation Tracker [Georgetown University]

<https://litigationtracker.law.georgetown.edu/>

No new digest content identified.

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U.S. Medical, Professional Societies; Health Organizations

This inventory is evolving and may not capture all instances of relevant comment and analysis.

American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)

<https://www.aafp.org/news/media-center.html>

(Accessed 14 Mar 2026)

Website under maintenance at inquiry.

American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)

<https://www.aap.org/en/news-room/news-releases-from-the-aap/>

(Accessed 14 Mar 2026)

News

No new digest content identified.

American College of Physicians (ACP)

<https://www.acponline.org/more-acp-news>

(Accessed 14 Mar 2026)

ACP News

No new digest content identified.

America's Health Insurance Plans (AHIP)

<https://www.ahip.org/news>

(Accessed 14 Mar 2026)

News

No new digest content identified.

American Geriatrics Society (AGS)

<https://www.americangeriatrics.org/media-center>

(Accessed 14 Mar 2026)

Recent Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

American Medical Association (AMA)

<https://www.ama-assn.org/press-center>

(Accessed 14 Mar 2026)

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

American Osteopathic Association (AOA)

<https://osteopathic.org/news/>

(Accessed 14 Mar 2026)

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

American Public Health Association (APHA)

<https://www.apha.org/news-and-media/news-releases?sortFieldName=ItemDate&sortDisplayName=Newest&sortMode=desc>

(Accessed 14 Mar 2026)

[**APHA and Several Leading Public Health Experts Urge Federal Court to Block HHS Policy Restricting Immigrants' Access to Essential Health Programs**](#)

March 09, 2026

Amici curiae brief argues July 2025 HHS notice is unlawful, harmful to public health, and economically damaging nationwide

Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA)

<https://www.idsociety.org/>

(Accessed 14 Mar 2026)

News releases and statements

Blog

[From policy to pathogens: Declining vaccination rates and preventable disease resurgence](#)

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National Foundation for Infectious Diseases (NFID)

<https://www.nfid.org/news-updates/>

(Accessed 14 Mar 2026)

News and Updates

March 12, 2026

[The Hidden Cost of a Sick Week: Flu’s Economic Impact](#)

Flu disrupts daily life in ways that can linger long after symptoms fade. And nationally, those disruptions add up to a staggering economic impact.

National Medical Association (NMA)

<https://nmanet.org/blog/>

(Accessed 14 Mar 2026)

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society (PIDS)

<https://pids.org/news-announcements/>

(Accessed 14 Mar 2026)

News & Announcements

No new digest content identified.

Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA)

<https://shea-online.org/news/>

(Accessed 14 Mar 2026)

No new digest content identified.

Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine (SMFM)

<https://www.smfm.org/>

(Accessed 14 Mar 2026)

News

No new digest content identified.

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Civil Society – Individuals, Organizations, Institutions *[Selected]*

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Kaiser Family Foundation/KFF [14 Mar 2026]

https://www.kff.org/search/?post_type=press-release

[KFF Tracker: America First MOU Bilateral Global Health Agreements](#)

Mar 12, 2026 *Tracker*

This tracker provides up-to-date information on countries with signed bilateral MOU global health agreements with the U.S.

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Vaccine Integrity Project – CIDRAP [to 14 Mar 2026]

<https://www.cidrap.umn.edu/vaccine-integrity-project>

Announcements, Viewpoints

No new digest content identified.

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Paul Offit, MD – *Beyond the Noise*

Substack: <https://pauloffit.substack.com/>

[The “V” Word](#)

In early 2025, a child died from measles—the first measles death in more than 20 years. Thirteen months later, a public health official finally said the “V” word?

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Organization Announcements

Paul G. Allen Frontiers Group [14 Mar 2026]

<https://alleninstitute.org/news-press/>

News

No new digest content identified.

Gates Foundation [14 Mar 2026]

<https://www.gatesfoundation.org/ideas/media-center>

Press Releases & Statements

No new digest content identified.

CARB-X [14 Mar 2026]

<https://carb-x.org/>

News

No new digest content identified.

Chan Zuckerberg Initiative [14 Mar 2026]

<https://chanzuckerberg.com/newsroom/>

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

CEPI – Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations [14 Mar 2026]

<http://cepi.net/>

CEPI News, Blog

No new digest content identified.

CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES [to 14 Mar 2026]

<https://cioms.ch/>

News; Publications; Events

No new digest content identified.

DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.] [14 Mar 2026]

<https://www.darpa.mil/news>

News

No new digest content identified.

DNDI – Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative [14 Mar 2026]

<https://dndi.org/press/press-releases/>

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Duke Global Health Innovation Center [14 Mar 2026]

<https://dukeghic.org/>

News

No new digest content identified.

EDCTP [14 Mar 2026]

<http://www.edctp.org/>

The European & Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP) aims to accelerate the development of new or improved drugs, vaccines, microbicides and diagnostics against HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria as well as other poverty-related and neglected infectious diseases in sub-Saharan Africa, with a focus on phase II and III clinical trials

News

13 March 2026

[Madagascar joins the EDCTP Association](#)

Emory Vaccine Center [14 Mar 2026]

<http://www.vaccines.emory.edu/>

Vaccine Center News

No new digest content identified.

European Vaccine Initiative [14 Mar 2026]

<http://www.euvaccine.eu/>

News

No new digest content identified.

Fondation Merieux [14 Mar 2026]

<http://www.fondation-merieux.org/>

Actualités

No new digest content identified.

Gates Medical Research Institute [14 Mar 2026]

<https://www.gatesmri.org/news>

The Gates Medical Research Institute is a non-profit organization dedicated to the discovery, development and effective use of novel biomedical interventions addressing substantial global health concerns, for which investment incentives are limited.

News: Articles and Publications

No new digest content identified.

Gavi [to 14 Mar 2026]

<https://www.gavi.org/>

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

GE2P2 Global Foundation [14 Mar 2026]

www.ge2p2.org

News/Analysis/Publications-Digests/Statements/Digests

:: [Vaccines and Global Health: The Week in Review](#) - Current edition

:: [Informed Consent: A Monthly Review – May 2025](#)

:: [Public Consultations Watch :: Global Calls for Input/Public Comment – 06 Feb 2026](#)

:: [Genomics, Gene Editing, Convergent Biosciences: Governance, Ethics, Policy, Practice – A Monthly Review – Nov 2025](#)

GHIT Fund [14 Mar 2026]

<https://www.ghitfund.org/newsroom/press>

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Global Fund [to 14 Mar 2026]

<https://www.theglobalfund.org/en/news/>

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

Global Research Collaboration for Infectious Disease Preparedness [GloPID-R] [14 Mar 2026]

<https://www.glopid-r.org/>

News & Events

No new digest content identified.

Hilleman Laboratories [14 Mar 2026]

<http://www.hilleman-labs.org/>

News & Insights

No new digest content identified.

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [14 Mar 2026]

<https://www.hhmi.org/news>

Press Room

No new digest content identified.

Human Immunome Project [nee Human Vaccines Project] [14 Mar 2026]

<https://www.humanimmunomeproject.org/>

News

No new digest content identified.

IAVI [14 Mar 2026]

<https://www.iavi.org/>

Press Releases, Features

Scientific Publications

[Report of a one-day convening on regulatory science, practices, and innovative approaches to facilitate approval of novel combination vaccines](#)

INSERM [14 Mar 2026]

<https://www.inserm.fr/en/home/>

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

International Coalition of Medicines Regulatory Authorities [ICMRA]

<http://www.icmra.info/drupal/en/news>

Selected Statements, Press Releases, Research

No new digest content identified.

ICH [International Council for Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Pharmaceuticals for Human Use] [to 14 Mar 2026]

<https://www.ich.org/>

News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selected]
No new digest content identified.

Ongoing Public Consultations	^
> E22 EWG	General Considerations for Patient Preference Studies
> M4Q(R2) EWG	Revision of M4Q(R1)

<https://www.ich.org/page/public-consultations>

ICRC [to 14 Mar 2026]

<https://www.icrc.org/en/news>

Latest press releases and statements

[**Lebanon: Intensification of hostilities worsens impact on civilians and critical infrastructure**](#)

Statement 13-03-2026

[**We are outraged that humanitarian workers continue to be killed across conflicts**](#)

Statement 12-03-2026

IFFIm [14 Mar 2026]

<http://www.iffim.org/>

Press Releases/Announcements

No new digest content identified.

IFRC [to 14 Mar 2026]

<http://media.ifrc.org/ifrc/news/press-releases/>

Press releases

Press release 10/03/2026

[**Cameroon's "silent food insecurity crisis" deepens as millions struggle to find food**](#)

IPPS - International Pandemic Preparedness Secretariat [14 Mar 2026]

<https://ippsecretariat.org/news/>

News

No new digest content identified.

Institut Pasteur [14 Mar 2026]

<https://www.pasteur.fr/en/press-area>

Press Documents

No new digest content identified.

ISC / International Science Council [to 14 Mar 2026]

<https://council.science/current/>

ISC is a non-governmental organization with a unique global membership that brings together 40 international scientific Unions and Associations and over 140 national and regional scientific organizations including Academies and Research Councils.

Blog

No new digest content identified.

International Union of Immunological Societies (IUIS)

<https://iuis.org/>

News, Resources

No new digest content identified.

IVAC [14 Mar 2026]

<https://www.jhsph.edu/research/centers-and-institutes/ivac/index.html>

Updates; Events

No new digest content identified.

IVI [14 Mar 2026]

<http://www.ivi.int/>

IVI News & Announcements

[IVI and Vaccines and Biotechnology City to collaborate across vaccine research, training, and technology transfer](#)

13 March 2026 — The International Vaccine Institute (IVI) and Vaccines and Biotechnology City (VBC) signed a partnership agreement to support collaboration in vaccine research and development, technology transfer, and capacity building.

The partnership reflects a shared vision of advancing global health through collaboration in vaccine innovation and ecosystem development. The organizations will explore cooperation in technology transfer and manufacturing, as well as in training and capacity-building activities...

Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security [14 Mar 2026]

<https://centerforhealthsecurity.org/newsroom>

Center News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 14 Mar 2026]

<https://www.rwjf.org/en/about-rwjf/newsroom.html>

Latest News and Highlights

No new digest content identified.

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 14 Mar 2026]

<http://www.msf.org/>

Latest [Selected Announcements]

Lebanon

[Lebanon: Families face uncertainty under bombardment and new evacuation orders](#)

Project Update 13 Mar 2026

Gaza-Israel war

["The needs in Gaza remain enormous"](#)

Voices from the Field 13 Mar 2026

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 14 Mar 2026]

<https://nam.edu/programs/>

News, Stories, Insights

Mar 9, 2026 *News*

[NAM Outlines a Path to a Fully Interoperable National Health Data Architecture](#)

Today, the National Academy of Medicine (NAM) released guidance on outlining how a cohesive, comprehensive digital and data architecture can address persistent interoperability challenges across the health ecosystem. The paper also identifies concrete actions to align stakeholders and establish long-term strategies for implementing a seamless national digital architecture that can revolutionize the potential health gains from a system that continually learns and improves—a learning health system.

[National Academy of Medicine Launches “Patient Safety in the Era of AI” Initiative to Harness AI for Breakthrough Improvement in Patient Safety](#)

March 4, 2026

The National Academy of Medicine (NAM) today announced the formal launch of its new national initiative, Patient Safety in the Era of AI, a dynamic effort to harness the promise of artificial intelligence to improve patient safety and prevent harm across all US health care delivery systems. The initiative kicked off with a Steering Group meeting in Washington, DC on March 3, 2026, where leaders from patient advocacy, health care, technology, policy, and payment convened to chart the course for strategic action...

PATH [14 Mar 2026]

<https://www.path.org/media-center/>

Newsroom [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

Sabin Vaccine Institute [14 Mar 2026]

<https://www.sabin.org/press/>

Latest News & Press Releases

Press Releases

[Sabin Vaccine Institute Completes Enrollment in All Phase 2 Clinical Trials for cAd3-Marburg Vaccine and cAd3-Sudan Ebolavirus Vaccine](#)

March 10, 2026

UNAIDS [14 Mar 2026]

<http://www.unaids.org/en>

News, Stories, Updates

Feature Story

[New guidance note on decriminalizing drug use in the context of HIV](#)

12 March 2026

At the 69th session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND), UNAIDS, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the International Network of People who Use Drugs (INPUD), together with partners, launched a new joint guidance note titled Decriminalization of drug use in the context of HIV...

Feature Story

[UNAIDS recognizes progress in West and Central Africa and urges continued commitment to end AIDS](#)

12 March 2026

UNICEF [to 14 Mar 2026]

<https://www.unicef.org/media/press-releases>

Latest press releases, news notes and statements [Selected]

Remarks 10 March 2026

[Afghan children returning from Iran face uncertainty and rising humanitarian needs](#)

ISLAM QALA/AFGHANISTAN/GENEVA, 10 March 2026 –, “The impact of escalating conflict in the Middle East is creating immediate risks for children across borders. Right now, in Afghanistan, families are arriving at the Islam Qala and other crossings coming from Iran, many distressed after an unexpected journey and uncertain about what lies ahead as they return to their homeland. For UNICEF, the...

Unitaid [14 Mar 2026]

<https://unitaid.org/>

News releases

No new digest content identified.

Vaccine Equity Cooperative [nee Initiative] [14 Mar 2026]

<https://vaccineequitycooperative.org/news/>

News

No new digest content identified.

Vaccine Confidence Project [14 Mar 2026]

<http://www.vaccineconfidence.org/>

News, Research and Reports

No new digest content identified.

Vaccine Education Center – Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia [14 Mar 2026]

<http://www.chop.edu/centers-programs/vaccine-education-center>

News

[Vaccine Update Newsletter February 2026](#)

Wellcome Trust [14 Mar 2026]

<https://wellcome.org/>

News. Opinion, Reports

Website not responding at inquiry.

The Wistar Institute [to 14 Mar 2026]

<https://www.wistar.org/news/press-releases>

Press Releases

March 11, 2026

[The Wistar Institute welcomes James Lovett to its Board of Trustees](#)

“We are delighted to welcome James back to The Wistar Institute Board of Trustees,” said Dr. Dario Altieri, president and CEO of The Wistar Institute.

March 10, 2026

Wistar Scientists Develop Two-Vaccine Strategy to Fight T Cell Lymphoma

Wistar scientists have designed a two-vaccine approach that not only targets the tumors' unique molecular identity but counters the evasion strategy the cancer employs in response.

World Bank [to 14 Mar 2026]

<http://www.worldbank.org/en/news/all>

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

WFPHA: World Federation of Public Health Associations [14 Mar 2026]

<https://www.wfpha.org/>

Blog, Events

No new digest announcements identified.

World Medical Association [WMA] [to 06 Sep 025]

<https://www.wma.net/news-press/press-releases/>

Press Releases

No new digest announcements identified.

World Organisation for Animal Health [OIE] [14 Mar 2026]

<https://www.oie.int/>

Press Releases, Statements

No new digest announcements identified.

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ARM [Alliance for Regenerative Medicine] [14 Mar 2026]

<https://alliancerm.org/press-releases/>

Selected Press Releases

No new digest announcements identified.

BIO [14 Mar 2026]

<https://www.bio.org/press-releases>

Press Releases

No new digest announcements identified.

DCVMN – Developing Country Vaccine Manufacturers Network [14 Mar 2026]

<http://www.dcvmn.org/>

News; Upcoming events

No new digest announcements identified.

ICBA – International Council of Biotechnology Associations [14 Mar 2026]

<https://internationalbiotech.org/>

News

No new digest announcements identified.

IFPMA [14 Mar 2026]

<https://ifpma.org/>

News & Resources

External study 4 Mar 2026

[Financing health systems: Leveraging the benefits of investing in prevention against NCDs](#)

Investing in the prevention and treatment of non-communicable diseases (NCDs) can strengthen health systems, protect economic productivity, and improve population wellbeing. Evidence shows that every dollar invested in preventing and managing NCDs generates substantial returns through reduced healthcare costs, improved workforce participation, and healthier, more resilient societies. Yet despite this compelling investment case, progress remains...

International Alliance of Patients' Organizations – IAPO [14 Mar 2026]

<https://www.iapo.org.uk/news>

Press and media [Selected]

No new digest announcements identified.

International Generic and Biosimilar Medicines Association [IGBA]

<https://www.igbamedicines.org/>

News

No new digest announcements identified.

PhRMA [14 Mar 2026]

<http://www.phrma.org/>

Press Releases

No new digest announcements identified.

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Vaccines/Therapeutics/Medicines – Selected Developer/Manufacturer Announcements

We recognize that this listing is indicative but certainly not exhaustive. We invite nomination of other vaccine developers for potential addition to those monitored below.

AstraZeneca

[Press Releases](#) - No new digest announcements identified.

Bavarian Nordic

[Latest News](#)

[Bavarian Nordic and Serum Institute of India Expand Strategic Partnership with Chikungunya Vaccine Manufacturing Agreement](#)

:: The agreement enables a full tech transfer of the chikungunya vaccine for future supply to low- and middle-income countries.

:: Expanded collaboration provides future co-development opportunities.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, March 11, 2026 – Bavarian Nordic A/S (OMX: BAVA) today announced an expansion of the strategic partnership with Serum Institute of India Pvt. Ltd. (SII) to include a contract manufacturing agreement covering a full tech transfer of the manufacturing process for the chikungunya vaccine (CHIKV VLP) from Bavarian Nordic to SII to allow for scaling of capacity to enable future supply to endemic low- and middle-income countries (LMICs). This agreement builds on the existing mpox vaccine license and manufacturing agreement with SII, and replaces the agreement previously entered with Biological E. Limited...

BioCubaFarma – Cuba

Últimas Noticias - No new digest announcements identified.

Biological E

News - No new digest announcements identified.

BioNTech

Press Releases

10 March 2026

[**BioNTech and Co-Founders Announce Plan to Pursue Next-Generation mRNA Innovations in Co-Founders-Led New Company as BioNTech Advances Toward Becoming a Multi-Product Company by 2030**](#)

Boehringer

Press Releases - No new digest announcements identified.

CanSinoBIO

News - Website not responding at inquiry.

CIGB

Latest News - No new digest announcements identified.

CinnaGen

Recent News - Website not responding at inquiry.

Clover Biopharmaceuticals – China

News - No new digest announcements identified.

CSL Seqirus

News Releases - No new digest announcements identified.

Curevac

News - Website now directs to BioNTech site

Dailchi Sankyo

Press Releases - No new digest announcements identified.

Gamaleya National Center/Sputnik

Latest News and Events - No new digest announcements identified [Last: 09 Nov 2020]

<https://sputnikvaccine.com/> - No new digest announcements identified [Last: 31 Aug 2022]

GSK

Press releases for media

3 March 2026

[GSK's RSV vaccine, Arexvy, approved in US for expanded age indication in adults aged 18–49 years at increased risk](#)

10 March 2026

[GSK tops Antimicrobial Resistance \(AMR\) Benchmark Report](#)

EuBiologics, S Korea

News - No new digest announcements identified.

HIPRA

Press releases - No new digest announcements identified.

JNJ Innovative Medicine [Janssen]

Press Releases - No new digest announcements identified.

Merck

News releases - No new digest announcements identified.

Moderna

News and Blog Posts - No new digest announcements identified.

Nanogen

News - No new digest announcements identified.

Novartis

News - No new digest announcements identified.

Novavax

Press Releases - No new digest announcements identified.

Pfizer

Recent Press Releases - No new digest announcements identified.

R-Pharm

<https://rpharm-us.com/index.php>

[No news or media page identified]

Samsung Biologics

Latest News

March 11, 2026

[Samsung Biologics Announces Collaboration with Lilly to Establish New Gateway Labs site in Korea](#)

- Partnership expands Lilly's global network of shared innovation hubs and strengthens Samsung Biologics' role as a connector between early-stage innovation and global development and manufacturing

- Facility to provide research infrastructure for up to 30 biotech companies within Samsung Biologics' Bio Campus II to support the advancement of next-generation therapies

Sanofi Pasteur

Press Releases - No new digest announcements identified.

Serum Institute

News & Announcements

Friday, March 13, 2026

[University of Oxford and Serum Institute of India Sign an Intellectual Property License Agreement to Advance ChAdOx1 NipahB Vaccine Candidate](#)

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

[Bavarian Nordic and Serum Institute of India Expand Strategic Partnership with Chikungunya Vaccine Manufacturing Agreement](#)

Sinopharm/WIBPBIBP

News - No new digest announcements identified.

Sinovac

Press Releases - No new digest announcements identified.

SK Biosciences

Press Releases

[SK bioscience Hosts Nationwide Forum for Healthcare Professionals to Raise Awareness of Meningococcal Disease](#)

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Takeda

Newsroom - No new digest announcements identified.

Valneva

Press Releases - No new digest announcements identified.

WestVac Biopharma

Media - No new digest announcements identified.

Zhifei Longcom, China

[Anhui Zhifei Longcom Biologic Pharmacy Co., Ltd.]

Website [No News/Announcements page identified]

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Journal Watch

Vaccines and Global Health: The Week in Review continues its weekly scanning of key peer-reviewed journals to identify and cite articles, commentary and editorials, books reviews and other content supporting our focus on vaccine ethics and policy. Journal Watch is not intended to be exhaustive, but indicative of themes and issues the Center is actively tracking. We selectively provide full text of some

editorial and comment articles that are specifically relevant to our work. Successful access to some of the links provided may require subscription or other access arrangement unique to the publisher.

If you would like to suggest other journal titles to include in this service, please contact David Curry at: david.r.curry@centerforvaccineethicsandpolicy.org

AJOB Empirical Bioethics

Volume 16, 2025 Issue 4

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/uabr21/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

AMA Journal of Ethics

Volume 27, Number 12: E823-875 December 2025

<https://journalofethics.ama-assn.org/issue/aging-bad-you>

Aging Is Bad for You?

At some point along life's trajectory, growing becomes aging. Gerotherapeutics—biologically-based approaches to health that target processes of aging—seem poised to respond. This theme issue investigates ethical valences of what gerotherapeutics suggest about our socially, culturally, and historically entrenched patterns of pathologizing and medicalizing aging. Advancement in our understanding of physiological mechanisms of aging has prompted some to reconceive lifespans as health spans. Geroscience also suggests the need to critically evaluate whether and to what extent we should think of anti-aging ventures as legitimate enterprises of health care. Normative roles played by aging in our personal and relational narratives, in our expectations about how duration and quality of life confer value to life, and in how life extension promotes or undermines our notions of wisdom and a good life are all at stake.

American Journal of Human Genetics

Mar 05, 2026 Volume 113 Issue 3 p401-636

<https://www.cell.com/ajhg/current>

This month in *The Journal*

Paul W. Hook, Alyson B. Barnes

As genomic medicine is being increasingly integrated into healthcare systems, we're seeing a shift in workforce needs. More clinicians, genetic counselors, and scientists need specific training in variant interpretation, but education, training initiatives, and professional competencies are poorly defined. In this issue, Nisselle et al. developed learning outcomes for variant interpretation training, used these outcomes to inform both introductory and advanced education courses, and then evaluated program outcomes.

American Journal of Infection Control

March 2026 Volume 54 Issue 3 p241-368

<http://www.ajicjournal.org/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Preventive Medicine

March 2026 Volume 70 Issue 3

<https://www.ajpmonline.org/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Public Health

March 2026 116(3)

<http://ajph.aphapublications.org/toc/ajph/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

Volume 114 (2026): Issue 3 (Mar 2026)

<https://www.ajtmh.org/view/journals/tpmd/114/2/tpmd.114.issue-3.xml>

Perspectives

[Need for Real-World Evaluation of Malaria Vaccines and Reliable Vaccination Records in Africa](#)

Yura K. Ko, et al.

[Ensuring the Public Health Impact of Malaria Vaccination in High-Transmission Settings](#)

Griffin J. Bell, et al.

[Mpox in US Immigration and Customs Enforcement Detention Facilities during 2022 Global Outbreak](#)

Carlo Foppiano Palacios and Mark A. Travassos

Annals of Internal Medicine

February 2026 Volume 179, Issue 2

<https://www.acpjournals.org/toc/aim/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Artificial Intelligence – An International Journal

Volume 351 February 2026

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/artificial-intelligence/vol/351/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

BMC Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation

<http://resource-allocation.biomedcentral.com/>

(Accessed 14 Mar 2026)

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A new tier of science built on reproducibility

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Scientific publishing faces at least three major challenges: there are too many papers for a single human to read, even in highly specialized fields; most published research is unlikely to be reproducible (Errington et al, [2021](#); Drude et al, [2021](#)), either because the original experiments are flawed or because the methods are not sufficiently described; and peer review has proven burdensome to both authors and reviewers and yet ineffective at screening out low-quality science or outright fraud (Schroter et al, [2008](#))...

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[CONSORT-C: a shared responsibility for truth and quality](#)

The Lancet Child & Adolescent Health

Much uncertainty remains in the evidence base for child and adolescent health. Not only is the quality of clinical trials involving neonates, children, and adolescents inconsistent; in numbers, they lag behind adult trials. The unique needs of paediatric populations are often inadequately considered and described, partly because no specific reporting guidelines exist. Published in *The Lancet Child & Adolescent Health*, the CONSORT-Children and Adolescents ([CONSORT-C](#)) extension guideline for trial reporting—alongside its companion [SPIRIT-C](#) guideline for trial protocols—marks a new era for child and adolescent health research.

SPIRIT-C and CONSORT-C aim to improve the quality and completeness of clinical trial protocols and reports involving participants aged 0–19 years. Each provides reporting items that are necessary for all research with and for children and adolescents, such as developmentally appropriate outcome selection and nuances of consent and assent. Importantly, these new guidelines reflect real priorities of the young people and family caregivers directly involved throughout their development. The youth impact is clear: each checklist includes six youth-endorsed items and additional youth-generated items, all warranting attention. For example, trial protocols should describe “the anticipated impact of trial participation on the child/adolescent's daily life” and how participants “will be given recognition”. Young people want to know whether trial interventions will be “delivered with help from a support person” or induce fear, pain, or distress, along with efforts to reduce risks. Together, these reporting requirements underscore the importance of treating young people and families with dignity and respect, empowering them to make informed decisions about study participation and treatment effects...

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On International Women's Day, we celebrate technology pioneers and recognize the mentorship that is necessary to inspire the current generation and those of the future.

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Researchers working on the most advanced AI models want rules to be drawn up to minimize the harm the technologies could cause. Their warnings need to be heard.

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A systemic failure of oversight allowed the sex offender Jeffrey Epstein to curry favour with academia. Stronger governance is urgently needed.

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A. Sutton and Others

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[Routine DTP Vaccination Coverage and Herd Immunity Against Pertussis in 2024 Did Not Recover to Pre-COVID-19 Levels Globally and in WHO Regions](#)

Pedro Plans-Rubió

Vaccines 2026, 14(3), 264; <https://doi.org/10.3390/vaccines14030264>

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Objectives: The study's objective was to assess ten diphtheria–tetanus–pertussis (DTP) vaccination program indicators globally and in World Health Organization (WHO) regions in 2024, and compare the values in 2024 and 2019. Methods:...

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[Monitoring the Performance of National Immunization Programs: Innovative Methodology and Tool for Countries' Self-Assessment](#)

Sergio Loayza, et al.

Vaccines 2026, 14(3), 258; <https://doi.org/10.3390/vaccines14030258>

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Background/Objectives: In the context of its policy of "Reinvigorating Immunization as a Public Good for Universal Health," the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) developed a methodology and tool (MD-PAI) to help Member States of the...

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[Conference Report on the 2025 Annual Review of the Essential Programme on Immunization in DR Congo: Dealing with Complexity](#)

Audry Mulumba, et al.

Vaccines 2026, 14(3), 257; <https://doi.org/10.3390/vaccines14030257>

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Background: At the end of each year, stakeholders of the Essential Immunization Programme (EPI) in the DR Congo meet to review progress made and lessons learned from the implementation of the Annual Operational Plan (AOP) and to set priorities for th...

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[Correlates of Integrated Human Papillomavirus Vaccination and Cervical Cancer Screening Protection in U.S. Low-Income Women](#)

Erika B. Biederman, et al.

Vaccines 2026, 14(3), 251; <https://doi.org/10.3390/vaccines14030251>

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Background/Objectives: In the United States, adult human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination coverage remains low at 20–50%, depending on age, and cervical cancer (CC) screening rates range from 68 to 76%. Few studies have evaluated characteristic...

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[The Impact of Neglecting Vaccine Unwillingness in Epidemiology Models](#)

Glenn Ledder

With significant population fractions in many societies who refuse vaccines, it is important to reconsider how vaccination is incorporated into compartmental epidemiology models. It is still most common to apply the vaccination rate to the entire class of susceptibles, rather than to use the more realistic assumption that the vaccination rate function should depend only on the population of susceptibles who are willing and able to receive a vaccination. This study uses a simple generic disease model to address two questions: (1) How much error is introduced in key model outcomes by neglecting vaccine unwillingness?, and (2) Can the error be reduced by incorporating vaccine unwillingness into the vaccination rate constant rather than the rate diagram? The answers depend greatly on the time scale of interest. For the endemic time scale, where longterm behavior is studied with equilibrium point analysis, the error in neglecting unwillingness is large and cannot be improved upon by decreasing the vaccination rate constant. For the epidemic time scale, where the first big epidemic wave is studied with numerical simulations, the error can still be significant, particularly for diseases that are relatively less infectious and vaccination programs that are relatively slow.

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[Resource need and cost estimates for universal health coverage across 122 countries using the WHO UHC Compendium](#)

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[Vaccine uptake patterns for COVID-19 and cholera among healthcare workers: a cross-sectional study in Yaounde-Cameroon](#)

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[Social Marketing to Enhance Community Empowerment and Ownership for a Successful Implementation of the "Big Catch-Up" in Togo in 2025: A Mixed Method Study](#)

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[Effectiveness of COVID-19 Vaccination Schedules Against Severe COVID-19 in Children Aged 6 Months to 4 Years in Brazil: A Population-Based Cohort Study \(2023–2024\)](#)

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REVISED - Rapid Ethical Appraisal: A tool to design a contextualized consent process for a genetic study of podoconiosis in Ethiopia

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Tewodros Tariku Gebresilase. Et al.

Abstract

Background

Obtaining valid informed consent from research participants in low-income settings can be difficult, partly due to participants' limited familiarity with scientific research concepts. The situation is complicated when conducting genomic research on a stigmatizing familial disease...

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[Policy Actors' Perspectives on Improving Federal Grants to Promote the Implementation Success of Evidence-Based Behavioral Health Practices](#)

To understand EBP reach through federal grant mechanisms, we conducted a series of focus groups with relevant federal and state policy actors to gather their perspectives on how to improve federal grants to support EBP implementation.

Research Mar 10, 2026

[Cost–benefit analysis for synthetic nucleic acid screening in the European Union](#)

An EU cost–benefit analysis of synthetic DNA/RNA screening policies comparing voluntary, conditional and mandatory approaches. Covers biosecurity risk reduction, market impacts, research effects and regulatory design implications for EU policymakers.

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Request for Information on Draft NIH Controlled-Access Data Policy and Proposed Revisions to NIH Genomic Data

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH (NIH) Notice Number: NOT-OD-26-023 **Response Date: March 18, 2026**

Purpose

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) is requesting public input on its proposal to establish harmonized and transparent policy requirements for protecting human participant research data. Specifically, NIH proposes (1) establishing policy requirements for which data should be controlled-access under NIH data sharing policies, and (2) revising the NIH Genomic Data Sharing Policy to simplify and harmonize requirements.

Background

NIH serves as the steward of a wide range of research data and continuously works to optimize open sharing with appropriate protections throughout the entire data lifecycle. Given its numerous established data policies, NIH is proposing a holistic update to its data policy framework to strengthen data protections, clarify requirements, and reduce duplicative burden. NIH is proposing a new NIH Controlled-Access Data Policy to support the research community in fulfilling NIH data sharing expectations. This proposed policy specifies human participant data types required to be managed via controlled-access and provides criteria for assessing the need for controls for other data types. It also provides a standard set of expectations across NIH Institutes, Centers and Offices to promote maximal responsible human participant data sharing through controlled access while simultaneously responding to emergent privacy and security risks, including those outlined in the following security directives...

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