



**Center for Vaccine Ethics & Policy (CVEP)
Vaccines and Global Health: The Week in Review
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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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Pandemic Preparedness

Accelerating Action for Pandemic Preparedness in 2026: Joint Statement by IPPS, CEPI, FIND and DNDi

April 2, 2026

- International Pandemic Preparedness Secretariat (IPPS)
- Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI)
- Foundation for Innovative New Diagnostics (FIND)
- Drugs for Neglected Diseases initiative (DNDi)

Member States have a critical opportunity in 2026 to strengthen readiness for future health threats at global, regional, and national levels.

Partners of the 100 Days Mission (100DM) reaffirm our shared commitment to reducing the impact of future health emergencies by accelerating the discovery, development, and delivery of diagnostics, therapeutics, and vaccines (DTV) within the first 100 days of an outbreak.

Successful preparedness requires a strong commitment to invest in the necessary tools and technologies to prevent, detect, and respond to infectious disease threats. This requires an enabling policy environment, including the finalisation of the Pandemic Agreement through consensus on a practical, workable, and equitable system for pathogen access and benefit sharing (PABS). It also requires elevating the 2026 UN High-Level Meeting on PPPR, during the high-level week, as a pivotal moment to reinvigorate political action to make progress towards the 100DM.

We call on Member States to use the major political moments of 2026 to adopt a focused set of commitments that will: strengthen a reformed global health architecture that is more equitable, resilient, cohesive, and sustainable; enable more efficient use of resources; build resilient health systems; and accelerate development of, and equitable access to, DTVs.

Priority Policy Asks for Member States

The 100DM partners jointly call for action in the following areas:

- Reaffirm the 100DM as the unifying global goal for PPPR for DTV R&D and manufacturing that supports equitable access and requires global coordination with regional and country ownership.
- Recognise capabilities and operational system readiness as necessary building blocks to enable faster, equitable outbreak response. Moving beyond individual DTV products, this requires ready-to-activate R&D and manufacturing networks, and sustainable, geographically anchored 100DM plans, owned by countries and regions, that are regularly tested or exercised.
- Accelerate access to quality, safe, and effective DTVs during outbreaks through regulatory mechanisms optimised for emergencies, with regulatory capacity-building and collaboration (for example, harmonisation, reliance, and recognition) fostered in advance of the emergency.
- Unify existing PPPR monitoring tools into a coherent, independent mechanism that identifies critical gaps and supports countries in addressing them. In line with wider global health architecture reforms, this mechanism should enable a more efficient and coherent use of resources and clear guidance to countries.

- Adopt portfolio financing approaches that fund diagnostics, therapeutics, and vaccines in an integrated way, incentivising co-development and driving greater synergies across the MCM spectrum.
- Endorse the establishment of a Therapeutics Development Coalition to reinvigorate the bare therapeutics pipeline, strengthen global coordination, and accelerate end-to-end development of promising candidates toward scalable and accessible therapeutics, in alignment with complementary global initiatives such as the Global Coalition for Local and Regional Production, Innovation and Equitable Access.

Key 2026 Moments for Action

Member States should advance these commitments through coordinated action at:

- One Health Summit, 6th – 7th April, Lyon
- World Health Regional Summit, 27th – 29th April, Nairobi
- Africa Forward Summit, 11th – 12th May, Nairobi
- World Health Assembly, 18th – 23rd May, Geneva
- 2026 Global Health Security Conference, 9th-12th June, Kuala Lumpur
- ATACH meeting, July/September
- UN High-Level Meeting on PPPR, September, New York
- World Health Summit, October, Berlin
- International Conference on Public Health in Africa, 1st-5th November, Addis Ababa

The 100 Days Mission partners stand ready to support Member States in delivering these actions and ensuring that 2026 becomes a turning point for global preparedness. By acting together, governments can build a system that protects all countries, uses resources more efficiently, and ensures that life-saving tools reach people within the first 100 days of the next outbreak.



WHO IVB

[Message by the Director of the Department of Immunization, Vaccines and Biologicals at WHO - March 2026](#)

Kate O'Brien, Director of the Department of Immunization, Vaccines and Biologicals at WHO
2 April 2026 *Departmental update*

[Excerpts]

Recent discussions at the Strategic Advisory Group of Experts on Immunization (SAGE) meeting (9-12 March) highlighted both the extraordinary progress achieved by immunization programmes and the growing challenges that lie ahead.

In a global context marked by sudden reductions and changes in financial resources, rapidly escalating conflicts, increasing numbers of humanitarian and fragile settings, evolving disease threats, and increasing programmatic complexity, SAGE stressed the critical importance of strong, evidence-based policies to support countries in making informed vaccine and immunization decisions...

As we have now reached the midpoint of the Immunization Agenda 2030, our collective responsibility is clear: prevent backsliding, close immunity gaps, and ensure that the benefits of scientific progress reach everyone, everywhere.

These priorities will continue to guide discussions at the Seventy-ninth World Health Assembly (18–23 May 2026), where Member States will consider the future of global health cooperation, financing, and the evolving global health architecture. In a changing world, immunization remains a shared global

good — one that saves lives, stops outbreaks, strengthens health systems, prepares and responds to emergencies when they hit, and protects generations past, present, and future.



OCV

[Introducing the 2026 Canada Gairdner Award Laureates](#)

TORONTO, ON (March 31, 2025) – The Gairdner Foundation today announced the nine 2026 Canada Gairdner Award laureates, honouring world-leading scientists whose pioneering biomedical and global health research has transformed our understanding of human health and disease...

2026 John Dirks Canada Gairdner Global Health Award

The two 2026 John Dirks Canada Gairdner Global Health Award laureates are recognized for outstanding achievements in global health research:

Prof. John D. Clemens, MD

Senior Scientific Advisor to the Director General, International Vaccine Institute, Seoul, South Korea; Adjunct Professor of Epidemiology, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health, Los Angeles, United States

Dr. Jan Holmgren, MD, PhD

Senior Professor, Sahlgrenska Academy, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Awarded "For advances in understanding cholera disease and immunity, and for the development and evaluation of safe, effective, and affordable inactivated oral cholera vaccines that have enabled cholera control worldwide."



Global Health Architecture *[repeating from last edition]*

[Reform of the global health architecture and the UN80 Initiative](#)

EB158(20) 6 February 2026

The Executive Board, having considered the report by the Director-General,¹ and having also considered the report of the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee of the Executive Board;² recognizing the central role of Member States in the reform process, and mindful of the ongoing work of the United Nations General Assembly's Informal Ad hoc Working Group on the Mandate Implementation Review and the call for substantive proposals on structural changes and programme realignments from specialized agencies,

Decided to request the Director-General, in a transparent and inclusive manner and in close consultation with, and under the direction of, Member States:

(1) to design a proposal on a joint, inclusive, transparent, time-bound, resource effective and efficient process, hosted by WHO, which is led by Member States, that brings together and complements current global health architecture and UN80 discussions to facilitate convergence and consensus-building, **in order to support the transformation of the current global health architecture, enhance coordination and leverage the comparative advantages of diverse actors, while being responsive to country needs and realities;**

(2) to convene relevant global health actors, including other global health entities, regional organizations, development banks, philanthropic foundations, civil society and academic institutions, in line with the Framework of Engagement with Non-State Actors, as applicable, in the design of the proposal, taking into account ongoing global health reform initiatives;

(3) to **submit a proposal on the joint process for the consideration of the Seventy-ninth World Health Assembly**, through the forty-fourth meeting of the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee.

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[Have your say on transforming global health](#)

WHO – Call for consultation

26 March 2026



WHO has been requested by its Executive Board to convene relevant global health actors in the design of a proposal on a joint process to support transformation of the global health architecture (GHA).

Reform of the global health architecture and the UN80 Initiative

This joint process aims to streamline mandates, improve coordination, align financing with country-led strategies, and bring together key global health actors. It also aims for a more inclusive, transparent and efficient approach to addressing country needs.

To guide the design of the reform process, WHO invites stakeholders to share their views, comments and suggestions on a draft "skeleton". Your insights will help shape a proposal that reflects diverse experiences and expertise from across the global health community.

Input should be grouped under these headings:

- purpose, scope and principles
- functional areas for the proposed workstreams
- proposed approach to coordination of the process
- anticipated timeline and phases
- stakeholder engagement strategy.

Provide your input

All input must be received before 18 April 2026.

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Polio – PHEIC

[Polio this week](#) [25 March 2026]

Headlines [Selected]

Summary of new polioviruses this week:

- :: Afghanistan: one WPV1 case and 12 WPV1-positive environmental samples
- :: Pakistan: two WPV1-positive environmental samples
- :: Nigeria: one cVDPV2 case
- :: Somalia: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample

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WHO & Regional Offices [04 Apr 2026]

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

Selected News/Announcements/Statements

3 April 2026 *Departmental update*

[WHO's head of emergencies reaffirms support to Lebanon's health system amid escalating needs](#)

2 April 2026 *Departmental update*

[Urban health leaders renew commitment to accelerate life-saving action in cities](#)

2 April 2026 *Departmental update*

[From evidence to action: WHO consultation advances public health and social measures for public health emergencies](#)

... The consultation reflects a global commitment to connect experience, evidence, action and investment to strengthen PHSM research, decision-making and implementation on preparing for and preventing epidemics and pandemics, demonstrating WHO's unique role is in convening partners, setting norms and standards, and providing guidance to countries.

30 March 2026 *Departmental update*

[Message from the Director -zs continuing sexual and reproductive health and rights progress in turbulent times](#)

30 March 2026 *Statement*

[Types of data requested to inform May 2026 COVID-19 vaccine antigen composition deliberations](#)

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WHO Vaccines and Immunization [IVB]

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

News

[Message by the Director of the Department of Immunization, Vaccines and Biologicals at WHO - March 2026](#)

Kate O'Brien, Director of the Department of Immunization, Vaccines and Biologicals at WHO
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WHO Regional Offices

Selected Press Releases, Announcements

WHO African Region AFRO

:: 30 March 2026

[Sierra Leone strengthens management of severe mpox complications](#)

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

No new digest content identified.

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

No new digest content identified.

WHO European Region EURO

:: 1 April 2026 *News release*

[WHO's Humanitarian Bridge Initiative in Cyprus delivers first shipment to Gaza](#)

:: 1 April 2026 *News release*

[World Health Day 2026: Standing with science through a One Health approach](#)

WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO

No new digest content identified.

WHO Western Pacific Region

:: 30 March 2026 *Highlights*

[Shaping Indonesia's path towards zero dengue deaths by 2030](#)

:: 31 March 2026 *Media release*

[MHMS, Japan, and WHO bring malaria elimination closer to reality](#)

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WHO - Emergency situation reports

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

No new digest content identified.

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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.

No new digest content identified.

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Weekly Epidemiological Record

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

vol. 101, 12 [full issue] 20 March 2026

<https://iris.who.int/server/api/core/bitstreams/1ea408da-cd90-438b-b80c-b00aaf4e7315/content>

:: 14th Meeting of the WHO Expert Working Group of the Global Influenza Surveillance and Response System (GISRS) for Surveillance of Antiviral Susceptibility

[Reviewed earlier]

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New WHO Publications

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

Selected

30 March 2026

[Joint external evaluation of the International Health Regulations \(2005\) core capacities of Vanuatu](#)

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Africa

Africa CDC [04 Apr 2026]

<https://africacdc.org/>

Press Releases, Statements [Selected]

Press Releases

[Africa CDC Rolls Out Continental SPARK-NCDs Programme as Noncommunicable Diseases Rise Across Africa](#)

30 March 2026

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China – CDC+

National Health Commission of the People's Republic of China [04 Apr 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

National Medical Products Administration – PRC [04 Apr 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

China CDC

CCDC Weekly Reports: Current Volume (7)

2026-04-03 / No. 14

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No new digest content identified.

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Europe

European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control

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

News/Updates/Reports/Publications [Selected]

Surveillance and monitoring

[Communicable disease threats report, 28 March – 3 April 2026, Week 14](#)

1 April 2026

European Medicines Agency [EMA]

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

News & Press Releases

[EU recommendations for 2026/2027 seasonal flu vaccine composition](#)

Annual updates to virus strains ensure vaccines stay effective

30 March 2026

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India

National Centre for Disease Control

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

Announcements

No new digest content identified.

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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

[Adjusting Imports of Pharmaceuticals and Pharmaceutical Ingredients into the United States](#)

Presidential Actions, Proclamations April 2, 2026

[Excerpt]

6. I have decided to direct the Secretary and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to pursue negotiations of agreements or continue any current negotiations of agreements, such as agreements contemplated in section 232(c)(3)(A)(i) (19 U.S.C. 1862(c)(3)(A)(i)), to address the threatened impairment of the national security with respect to imported patented pharmaceuticals and associated pharmaceutical ingredients, with any party the Secretary and the Secretary of Health and Human Services deem appropriate, and to update me on the progress of such negotiations within 90 days of the date of this proclamation. Under current circumstances and in light of future requirements of the

United States, this action is necessary and appropriate to address the threatened impairment of the national security.

7. I have determined that it is necessary and appropriate to impose a 100 percent ad valorem duty rate on the import of patented pharmaceuticals and associated pharmaceutical ingredients, as identified in Annex I to this proclamation, and except as otherwise provided in this proclamation. Pharmaceutical products and ingredients that are subject to the section 232 zero tariff at this time are listed in Annex IV to this proclamation.

8. I have determined that it is necessary and appropriate that the ad valorem duty rate be 20 percent on imports of patented pharmaceuticals and associated pharmaceutical ingredients produced by companies that have plans, approved by the Secretary, to onshore production of such pharmaceuticals and pharmaceutical ingredients. The aforementioned 20 percent rate shall increase to 100 percent 4 years after the date of this proclamation...

[ANNEXES I, II, III & IV](#)

Department of State

[Press Releases](#) - Selected

No new digest content identified.

HHS

[Press Room](#) - Selected

No new digest content identified.

NIH [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

News Releases

[Dr. Elisabeth Armstrong named NIH Chief of Staff](#)

March 30, 2026 — She will provide strategic counsel to the NIH Director and other key leaders within NIH, in addition to managing process, operations, and information flows.

FDA

[Press Announcements](#)

No new digest content identified.

FDA CBER

[What's New for Biologics](#)

No new digest content identified.

FDA VRBPAC [Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee]

[Advisory Committee Calendar](#)

No future meetings posted.

FDA Pediatric Advisory Committee Meeting

[Advisory Committee Calendar](#)

No future meetings posted.

CDC

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

Latest News - Selected

No new digest content identified.

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** [*Cancelled without notice; no agenda content posted*]
- June 24-25
- October 21-22

Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP); Notice of Charter Renewal

A Notice by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on 04/06/2026

SUMMARY:

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act of October 6, 1972, that the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services, has been renewed for a 2-year period through April 1, 2028.

[Excerpts]

... ***Reasons for the continuation:*** During the next two years, the ACIP is anticipated to work on and/or advise on the following initiatives:

- convene new work groups as needed in response to new vaccine development, emerging evidence, and/or the review of existing vaccine-related data);
- ensure publication of the child/adolescent and adult immunization schedules in professional society journals/websites, in addition to MMWR publication and posting on the CDC website;
- continue to implement consistent procedures across the ACIP work groups;
- continue to refine the evidence-based process for development of ACIP vaccine recommendations;
- continue to improve processes to ensure transparency and opportunity for public comment during deliberations; and
- conduct continuing education activities for ACIP members to enhance their understanding of the role of health economic evaluations, and the evidence-based recommendations process, in development of vaccine recommendations.

7. Explanation of why the committee/subcommittee is essential to the conduct of agency business:

The Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), and by delegation the Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), are authorized under Section 311 and Section 317 of the Public Health Service Act, [42 U.S.C. 243 and 42 U.S.C. 247b], as amended, to assist states and their political subdivisions in the prevention and control of communicable diseases; to advise the states on matters relating to the preservation and improvement of the public's health; and to make grants to states and, in consultation with the state health authorities, to agencies and political subdivisions of states to assist in meeting the costs of communicable disease control programs.

Vaccines have played an important role in public health around the globe. The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) provides recommendations to the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on the use of vaccines and immunization program strategies to inform individuals, clinicians, and broader public health efforts. This committee convenes scientific and medical experts to provide recommendations based on the best available evidence of vaccine risks and benefits, and efficacy. The ACIP shall provide advice and guidance to the CDC Director regarding use of vaccines and related agents for effective control of vaccine-preventable diseases and/or decrease symptomatology in the civilian population of the United States including identifying areas where additional data or evaluation would be useful to inform future recommendations.

Recommendations made by the ACIP are initially reviewed by the CDC Director, and if adopted, become official CDC/HHS recommendations, and may be published in the Morbidity and Mortality

Weekly Report (MMWR). The CDC Director informs the HHS Secretary, and Assistant Secretary for Health, of immunization recommendations provided by ACIP. Upon the licensure or authorization of any vaccine or any new indication for a vaccine, the Committee shall, as appropriate, consider the use of the vaccine at its next regularly scheduled meeting. If the Committee does not make a recommendation at the Committee's first regularly scheduled meeting, the Committee shall provide an update on the status of such for the Committee's review.

In conclusion, this public interest determination documents that renewing the committee is in the public interest, essential to the conduct of agency business, and that the information to be obtained is not already available through another advisory committee or source within the Federal Government...

National Vaccine Advisory Committee (NVAC)

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

Upcoming Meetings/Latest Updates

No 2025-26 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/index2026.html>

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:: Influenza and COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage Among Health Care Personnel — United States, 2024–25 Respiratory Virus Season

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NSF

News

No new digest content identified.

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U.S. Congress

House of Representatives

No new digest content identified.

U.S. Senate

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

No new digest content identified.

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Supreme Court, Federal & Appellate Courts

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 04 Apr 2026)

No new digest content identified.

American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)

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

(Accessed 04 Apr 2026)

News

No new digest content identified.

American College of Physicians (ACP)

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

(Accessed 04 Apr 2026)

ACP News

No new digest content identified.

America's Health Insurance Plans (AHIP)

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

(Accessed 04 Apr 2026)

News

No new digest content identified.

American Geriatrics Society (AGS)

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

(Accessed 04 Apr 2026)

Recent Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

American Medical Association (AMA)

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

(Accessed 04 Apr 2026)

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

American Osteopathic Association (AOA)

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

(Accessed 04 Apr 2026)

Latest News

[Leading physician organizations alarmed by new restrictions to Americans' access to vaccines](#)

The below statement is issued by

- the American Osteopathic Association,
- the American Academy of Family Physicians,
- American Academy of Pediatrics,
- American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists,
- American College of Physicians and
- the American Psychiatric Association

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Our organizations, representing nearly 600,000 physicians, recognize that access to healthcare, including vaccines, and strong, trusted public health agencies are two planks in the foundation of our nation's health.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has long been a leading resource for research and evidence-backed recommendations on how to keep Americans healthy. Unfortunately, that has changed with recent actions by the agency, including its Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices' recent recommendations to restrict access to vaccines, taking away the choice of many individuals and families seeking life-saving immunizations.

These actions and others by the Department of Health and Human Services do not reflect gold standard science, resulting in confusion and erosion of trust in physicians and public health professionals. Our patients deserve transparency and accountability when it comes to decisions that affect their health, not policies that limit their choices.

Our organizations will continue to offer and support evidence-based vaccine recommendations. We urge our federal leaders to do the same. Congress needs to step in and provide appropriate oversight and protect public health.

American Public Health Association (APHA)

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

(Accessed 04 Apr 2026)

No new digest content identified.

Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA)

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

(Accessed 04 Apr 2026)

News releases and statements

No new digest content identified.

National Foundation for Infectious Diseases (NFID)

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

(Accessed 04 Apr 2026)

News and Updates

No new digest content identified.

National Medical Association (NMA)

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

(Accessed 04 Apr 2026)

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society (PIDS)

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

(Accessed 04 Apr 2026)

News & Announcements

No new digest content identified.

Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA)

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

(Accessed 04 Apr 2026)

No new digest content identified.

Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine (SMFM)

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

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

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Kaiser Family Foundation/KFF [04 Apr 2026]

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

[Overview of President Trump’s Executive Actions on Global Health](#)

Mar 31, 2026 Fact Sheet

This guide provides an overview of executive orders and other executive actions made by the Trump Administration since January 21, 2025 that directly address or affect U.S. global health efforts. This resource identifies each executive action, describes its purpose and actions taken, and outlines the implications and what happens next for each. The resource will be updated as needed.

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Vaccine Integrity Project – CIDRAP [to 04 Apr 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 Invulnerability Myth](#)

A recent outbreak of meningitis in Kent, England, harkens back to an unusual series of events at Princeton and Drexel universities months before a meningococcal vaccine was licensed.
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Organization Announcements

Paul G. Allen Frontiers Group [04 Apr 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Gates Foundation [04 Apr 2026]

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

Press Releases & Statements

No new digest content identified.

CARB-X [04 Apr 2026]

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

News

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[CARB-X provides funding to Myers Research Group to develop antibiotic targeting drug-resistant pathogens](#)

CARB-X is awarding US\$1.2 million to the Andrew G. Myers Research Group at the Harvard University Department of Chemistry and Chemical Biology to develop enhanced antibiotics that target multi-drug-resistant Gram-negative bacterial pathogens, including *Escherichia coli* and *Klebsiella pneumoniae*, to treat urinary tract infections, pneumonia, and bloodstream infections

Chan Zuckerberg Initiative [04 Apr 2026]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

CEPI – Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations [04 Apr 2026]

<http://cepi.net/>

CEPI News, Blog

No new digest content identified.

CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES [to 04 Apr 2026]

<https://cioms.ch/>

News; Publications; Events

No new digest content identified.

DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.] [04 Apr 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

DNDI – Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative [04 Apr 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Duke Global Health Innovation Center [04 Apr 2026]

<https://dukeghic.org/>

News

No new digest content identified.

EDCTP [04 Apr 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

No new digest content identified.

Emory Vaccine Center [04 Apr 2026]

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

Vaccine Center News

No new digest content identified.

European Vaccine Initiative [04 Apr 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Fondation Merieux [04 Apr 2026]

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

Actualités

No new digest content identified.

Gates Medical Research Institute [04 Apr 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

[Krishnan Ramanathan, PhD, Appointed as Interim Chief Executive Officer of Gates Medical Research Institute](#)

CAMBRIDGE, MA (April 1, 2026)—Krishnan (Krish) Ramanathan, who has served as Chief of Staff and Head of Development at Gates Medical Research Institute (MRI), has been named Interim Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the organization. Krish takes on the role after Patrice Matchaba, who retired as CEO on March 31 and will take a seat on Gates MRI’s Board of Directors...

Gavi [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

GE2P2 Global Foundation [04 Apr 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 – 19 March 2026](#)

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

GHIT Fund [04 Apr 2026]

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

Press Releases

March 30, 2026

[GHIT Fund and Thailand Science Research and Innovation to Strengthen Partnership through Co-funding Initiative](#)

Global Fund [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

Global Research Collaboration for Infectious Disease Preparedness [GloPID-R] [04 Apr 2026]

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

News & Events

No new digest content identified.

Hilleman Laboratories [04 Apr 2026]

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

News & Insights

No new digest content identified.

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [04 Apr 2026]

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

Press Room

No new digest content identified.

Human Immunome Project [nee Human Vaccines Project] [04 Apr 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

IAVI [04 Apr 2026]

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

Press Releases, Features

Features

[IAVI announces the onset of first-in-human Phase 1 clinical trial of broadly neutralizing antibodies \(bnAbs\) to prevent HIV transmission](#)

April 1, 2026

The trial, run by the HIV Vaccines Trial Network (HVTN) and HIV Prevention Trials Network (HPTN), will evaluate the safety, dosing, pharmacokinetics, and ability of four bnAbs to neutralize HIV

INSERM [04 Apr 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 04 Apr 2026]

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

News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selected]

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

ICRC [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Latest press releases and statements

No new digest content identified.

IFFIm [04 Apr 2026]

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

Press Releases/Announcements

No new digest content identified.

IFRC [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Press releases

No new digest content identified.

IPPS - International Pandemic Preparedness Secretariat [04 Apr 2026]

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

News

[Accelerating Action for Pandemic Preparedness in 2026: Joint Statement by IPPS, CEPI, FIND and DNDI](#)

April 2, 2026

Institut Pasteur [04 Apr 2026]

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

Press release 02.04.2026

[Institut Pasteur in Paris' reaction to the situation of the Institut Pasteur in Iran](#)

In light of the information that has come to our attention, our thoughts go out especially to all the researchers,...

Press release 01.04.2026

[Pesticides and Cancer: A Study Reveals the Biological Mechanisms Behind an Environmental Health Risk](#)

A new scientific study, published in Nature Health, reveals a strong link between exposure to agricultural pesticides...

InterAcademy Partnership (IAP)

<https://www.interacademies.org>

News

No new digest content identified.

ISC / International Science Council [to 04 Apr 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.

No new digest content identified.

International Union of Immunological Societies (IUIS)

<https://iuis.org/>

News, Resources

No new digest content identified.

IVAC [04 Apr 2026]

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

Updates; Events

No new digest content identified.

IVI [04 Apr 2026]

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

IVI News & Announcements

No new digest content identified.

Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security [04 Apr 2026]

<https://centerforhealthsecurity.org/newsroom>

Center News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Latest News and Highlights

No new digest content identified.

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements]

Gaza-Israel war

[**Gaza: Israeli entry restrictions cause critical shortage of medical supplies**](#)

Project Update 3 Apr 2026 _

Conflict in Sudan

[**Strike on Al-Jabalain hospital results in 10 fatalities, including 7 medical staff**](#)

Statement 2 Apr 2026

Chad

[**Tine, two months after repeated attacks at the border**](#)

Press Release 2 Apr 2026

Conflict in Sudan

[MSF report finds there are no safe places for women and girls in Darfur](#)

Press Release 31 Mar 2026

Conflict in Sudan

[Report: Surviving the sexual violence crisis in Darfur](#)

Report 31 Mar 2026

Gaza-Israel war

[MSF reaffirms decision to challenge Israel's ban on 37 NGOs from operating in Palestine](#)

Statement 30 Mar 2026

South Sudan

[As people die in Nyatim, humanitarian access must be opened](#)

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

News, Stories, Insights

No new digest content identified.

PATH [04 Apr 2026]

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

Newsroom [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

Sabin Vaccine Institute [04 Apr 2026]

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

Latest News & Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

UNAIDS [04 Apr 2026]

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

News, Stories, Updates

Feature Story

[UNAIDS is deeply saddened by the death of Stephen Lewis](#)

01 April 2026

UNAIDS is deeply saddened by the death of Stephen Lewis, an early and vocal champion of the AIDS response who passed away on 31 March 2026. UNAIDS expresses its sincere condolences to his family, friends and colleagues.

Press Release

[New Access Framework for the new era of HIV prevention calls for scaled-up investments, expanded choice and sustainability to achieve 2030 targets](#)

GENEVA, 31 March 2026—The HIV response is at a tipping point. If HIV prevention is deprioritized and defunded, gains made in stopping new HIV infections could be reversed.

With 1.3 million new HIV infections per year in both 2023 and 2024, the world remains off-track to end the pandemic. Yet, global HIV prevention targets are achievable. At the end of 2024, five countries—Lesotho, Malawi, Nepal, Rwanda and Zimbabwe—had achieved a 75% reduction in new HIV infections compared to 2010. New targets for 2030, co-developed with countries and communities, have informed the new [Global AIDS Strategy 2026-2031](#)...

UNICEF [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Latest press releases, news notes and statements [Selected]

Press release 31 March 2026

[Humanitarian crisis for children deepens after one month of war in the Middle East](#)

NEW YORK, 30 March 2026 – , More than one month into the military escalation in the Middle East, conflict continues to exact a devastating toll on children across the region. More than 340 children have reportedly been killed and thousands injured. This includes 216 killed and 1,767 injured in Iran, 124 killed an...

Unitaid [04 Apr 2026]

<https://unitaid.org/>

News releases

[Japan commits US\\$ 6.7 million to expand life-saving oxygen access and strengthen pandemic preparedness](#)

31 March 2026

Vaccine Equity Cooperative [nee Initiative] [04 Apr 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified. [Last update Jun 30, 2023]

Vaccine Confidence Project [04 Apr 2026]

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

News, Research and Reports

No new digest content identified.

Vaccine Education Center – Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia [04 Apr 2026]

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

News

[Vaccine Update Newsletter March 2026](#)

Wellcome Trust [04 Apr 2026]

<https://wellcome.org/>

News, Opinion, Reports

No new digest content identified.

The Wistar Institute [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

Press Releases

April 1, 2026

[The Wistar Institute Announces the Recruitment of Murad Mamedov, Ph.D., to the Center for Advanced Therapeutics](#)

Mamedov is an immunologist studying immune stress sensing and the role of human unconventional T cells called gamma-delta T cells in fighting cancer and other diseases.

World Bank [to 04 Apr 2026]

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

News [Selected]

[Joint Statement by the Heads of the International Energy Agency, International Monetary Fund, and World Bank Group](#) [War in Middle East]

Date: April 01, 2026 Type: Statement

WFPHA: World Federation of Public Health Associations [04 Apr 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

[The World Medical Association Raises Alarm Over Escalating Attacks on Healthcare in Sudan](#)

01.04.2026

[World Medical Association Condemns Attacks on Healthcare in Lebanon and Calls for Respect of Medical Neutrality Across the Middle East](#)

30.03.2026

World Organisation for Animal Health [OIE] [04 Apr 2026]

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

Press Releases, Statements

No new digest announcements identified.

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ARM [Alliance for Regenerative Medicine] [04 Apr 2026]

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

Selected Press Releases

No new digest announcements identified.

BIO [04 Apr 2026]

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

Press Releases

[BIO Statement on the Section 232 Pharmaceutical Proclamation](#)

April 2, 2026

DCVMN – Developing Country Vaccine Manufacturers Network [04 Apr 2026]

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

News; Upcoming events

No new digest announcements identified.

EFPIA – European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations

<https://www.efpia.eu/news-events/>

News & Events

[EFPIA statement on the conclusions of the EU-India Free Trade Agreement \(FTA\) negotiations](#)

31.03.26

EFPIA welcomes the EU's continued efforts to strengthen trade ties with strategic partners at a time of growing geopolitical uncertainty and pressure on supply chains. Closer EU-India trade ties would be particularly important in the life sciences sector, helping advance innovation and improving patient access to medicines.

ICBA – International Council of Biotechnology Associations [04 Apr 2026]

<https://internationalbiotech.org/>

News

No new digest announcements identified.

IFPMA [04 Apr 2026]

<https://ifpma.org/>

News & Resources

No new digest announcements identified.

International Alliance of Patients' Organizations – IAPO [04 Apr 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

[IGBA welcomes Ana Gaunt as new Secretary General \(March 2026\)](#)

The International Generic and Biosimilar Medicines Association (IGBA), has appointed Ana Gaunt as its new Secretary General with immediate effect, following the decision of Susana Almeida to step down from the role to pursue other opportunities.

PhRMA [04 Apr 2026]

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

Press Releases

April 2, 2026

[PhRMA Statement on Section 232 Tariff Announcement](#)

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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 - No new digest announcements identified.

BioCubaFarma – Cuba

Últimas Noticias - No new digest announcements identified.

Biological E

News - No new digest announcements identified.

BioNTech

Press Releases - No new digest announcements identified.

Boehringer

Press Releases - No new digest announcements identified.

CanSinoBIO

News - Website not responding at inquiry.

CIGB

Latest News - No new digest announcements identified.

CinnaGen – Iran

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

30 March 2026

[Bepirovirsen accepted for regulatory review in China as a potential first-in-class functional cure for chronic hepatitis B](#)

:: Submission supported by statistically significant and clinically meaningful functional cure rates in pivotal Phase III B-Well trials

:: An estimated 75 million people in China live with chronic hepatitis B1, a leading cause of liver cancer2

:: Bepirovirsen granted Breakthrough Therapy designation

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 31, 2026

[Samsung Biologics completes acquisition of GSK's manufacturing facility in Rockville, Maryland](#)

Sanofi Pasteur

Press Releases - No new digest announcements identified.

Serum Institute

News & Announcements - No new digest announcements identified.

Sinopharm/WIBPBIBP

News - No new digest announcements identified.

Sinovac

Press Releases

[SINOVAC and Bio Farma Sign Strategic MoU to Advance Cooperation and Support Global Public Health](#)

BEIJING, March 27, 2026 — Sinovac Holding Group (“SINOVAC”) and Bio Farma, Indonesia's state-owned pharmaceutical company, signed a strategic memorandum of understanding in Beijing on March 27, 20

SK Biosciences

Press Releases - No new digest announcements identified.

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 176 2025 Issue 1

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

Article

[Differences Between Government, Consortium, and Private Database Stewards Impacting the Genomic Data Market: A Survey of U.S. Academic Genetic Researchers](#)

Amanda K. Greene, J. Denard Thomas, Kaitlyn Jaffe, Luyun Chen, Kerry A. Ryan, Brian J. Zikmund-Fisher, J. Scott Roberts, Amy L. McGuire, Katherine Hendy & Kayte Spector-Bagdady

Pages: 20-29

Published online: 06 Mar 2026

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

Apr 02, 2026 Volume 113 Issue 4 p637-888

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

[This month in *The Journal*](#)

Paul W. Hook, Alyson B. Barnes

Polygenic risk scores (PRSs) are promising tools that have the potential to help translate findings from genetic association studies into clinically meaningful health insights. As work on PRSs has increased, it has become clear that the accuracy of their predictions varies between and within ancestry groups. These performance issues have been primarily attributed to differences in genetic architectures between the populations used to construct scores and the populations or individuals in which the scores are applied.

Review

[Incorporating polygenic risk scores and social determinants of health across populations: Considerations and best practices in research](#)

Sara J. Cromer, et al. Open Access

Despite increasing focus on the intersection of genetic and social risk factors on health, heterogeneity in how these factors are measured, distributed, and analyzed across populations and datasets complicates modeling efforts across contexts. We highlight complexities and best practices for research integrating genetic factors and social determinants of health.

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>

[Reviewed earlier]

Annals of Internal Medicine

March 2026 Volume 179, Issue 3

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Artificial Intelligence – An International Journal

Volume 352 March 2026

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/artificial-intelligence/vol/352/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

BMC Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation

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

(Accessed 04 Apr 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Health Services Research

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmchealthservres/content>

(Accessed 04 Apr 2026)

[National Public Health Institutes in Africa, 2010–2025: pathways, governance, and outcomes, a scoping review](#)

Howard Nyika, Tizta Tiluhan, Hamufare Mugauri

Research Open access 04 April 2026

[Knowledge, attitudes, and willingness of community pharmacists to provide vaccination services: a web-based cross-sectional survey in Uganda](#)

Elima Francis, Rusoke Leavan, Narayana Goruntla

Research Open access 30 March 2026

BMC Infectious Diseases

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcinfectdis/content>

(Accessed 04 Apr 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Medical Ethics

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcmedethics/content>

(Accessed 04 Apr 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Medicine

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcmed/content>

(Accessed 04 Apr 2026)

[**Scoping review on the prioritisation of high-consequence infectious pathogens for research preparedness and response to health emergencies**](#)

Nicolas Pulik, Holly Sadler, Alice Norton

Research Open access 01 April 2026

BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcpregnancychildbirth/content>

(Accessed 04 Apr 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Public Health

<http://bmcpublikehealth.biomedcentral.com/articles>

(Accessed 04 Apr 2026)

Articles

[**Grocery store workers' knowledge, attitudes, and barriers influencing uptake of COVID-19 vaccine in the United States: a qualitative study**](#)

Harpriya Kaur, Nikie Sarris Esquivel, Cammie Chaumont Menéndez

Research Open access 02 April 2026

[**Influenza vaccination intention among emergency medical service personnel: examining the role of health perception within the theory of planned behavior**](#)

Demhat Şahin Uyar, Tezcan Şahin

Research Open access 02 April 2026

[**Social media-based interventions for improving vaccine uptake, reducing hesitancy, and combating misinformation: a comprehensive systematic review and meta-analysis of RCT**](#)

Abouzar Nazari, Raziye Ataei, Anvar Mousavi

Systematic Review Open access 28 March 2026

BMC Research Notes

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcresnotes/content>

(Accessed 04 Apr 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine

April 2026 - Volume 31 - 2

<https://ebm.bmj.com/content/31/2>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

BMJ Global Health

March 2026 - Volume 11 - 3

<https://gh.bmj.com/content/11/3>

[Reviewed earlier]

Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists

DIGITAL MAGAZINE - March 2026

<https://thebulletin.org/magazine/2026-03/>

[Reviewed earlier]

Bulletin of the World Health Organization

Volume 104, Number 2, February 2026, 61-136

[Reviewed earlier]

Cell

Mar 19, 2026 Volume 189 Issue 6 p1591-1874

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Cell and Gene Therapy Insights

February 2026 Issue, Volume 12 Issue 1

<https://www.insights.bio/cell-and-gene-therapy-insights/journal/283/volume-12-issue-1>

[Reviewed earlier]

Child Care, Health and Development

Volume 52, Issue 2 March 2026

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/13652214/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics

Volume 119, Issue 4 Pages: 813-1111 April 2026

<https://ascpt.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/15326535/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Therapeutics

March 2026 Volume 48 Issue 3 p213-298

<http://www.clinicaltherapeutics.com/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Trials

Volume 23 Issue 1, February 2026
<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/ctja/23-1>
[Reviewed earlier]

Conflict and Health

<http://www.conflictandhealth.com/>
[Accessed 04 Apr 2026]
[No new digest content identified]

Contemporary Clinical Trials

Volume 162 March 2026
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/contemporary-clinical-trials/vol/162/suppl/C>
[Reviewed earlier]

The CRISPR Journal

Volume 9 Issue 1, February 2026
<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/tcja/9/1>
[New issue: No digest content identified]

Current Genetic Medicine Reports

Volume 13, Issue 1 December 2025
<https://link.springer.com/journal/40142/volumes-and-issues/13-1>
[Reviewed earlier]

Current Medical Research and Opinion

Volume 42, Issue 1, 2026
<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/icmo20/current>
[New issue: No digest content identified]

Current Opinion in Infectious Diseases

April 2026 - Volume 39 - Issue 2
<https://journals.lww.com/co-infectiousdiseases/pages/currenttoc.aspx>
[New issue: No digest content identified]

Current Protocols in Human Genetics

<https://currentprotocols.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/19348258>
[Accessed 04 Apr 2026]
[No new digest content identified]

Cytotherapy

March 2026 Volume 28 Issue 3

<https://www.isct-cytotherapy.org/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Developing World Bioethics

Volume 26, Issue 1 Pages: 1-80 March 2026

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14718847/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Development in Practice

Volume 35, Issue 5, 2025

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/cdip20/35/5?nav=tocList>

[Reviewed earlier]

Development Policy Review

Volume 44, Issue 2 March 2026

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14677679/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness**Volume 20 - 2026**

<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/disaster-medicine-and-public-health-preparedness/latest-issue>

[Reviewed earlier]

Disasters

Volume 50, Issue 2 April 2026

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14677717/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

eBioMedicine

Volume 124 February 2026

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/ebiomedicine/vol/124/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

EMBO Reports

Volume 27, Issue 5 March 2026

<https://link.springer.com/journal/44319/volumes-and-issues/27-5>

Article

[Reviewed earlier]

Emerging Infectious Diseases

Volume 32, Number 3—March 2026

<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/>

[New issue: No digest content identified]

Epidemics

Volume 54 March 2026

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/epidemics/vol/53/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

Epidemiology and Infection

Volume 154 - 2026

<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/epidemiology-and-infection/latest-issue>

[Reviewed earlier]

Ethics & Human Research

Volume 48, Issue 2 Pages: 1-38 March–April 2026

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/25782363/current>

[New issue: No digest content identified]

Ethics & International Affairs

Volume 39 - Issue 4 - Winter 2025

<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/ethics-and-international-affairs/latest-issue> [

[Reviewed earlier]

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Max S. Y. Lau, et al.

Abstract

Foundation models—large AI systems pretrained on broad, heterogeneous data—are transforming scientific discovery. These models (e.g., GPT, GenCast, AlphaFold) excel at learning generalizable representations and adapting to new tasks with limited data. Yet, epidemic modeling has not experienced a comparable transformation. Traditional models remain pathogen-specific and often struggle to generate rapid insights during emerging outbreaks, as starkly illustrated by the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic. This Perspective asks whether the foundation model paradigm can extend to epidemic science: Can we build a single, pretrained model that captures the shared principles of infectious disease dynamics across pathogens, populations, and settings? Such a model could be fine-tuned to new contexts with minimal data, enabling faster forecasting, inference, and response, especially valuable in resource-limited settings. We argue that the growing convergence of epidemiological insight and modern AI makes this goal both urgent and increasingly plausible. We outline the main challenges in building foundation models for epidemics—nonstationarity, fragmented surveillance data, presence of diverse dynamical regimes, and the need for interpretability. We then propose a roadmap toward epidemic foundation models, emphasizing both algorithmic innovations to address these challenges and progress beyond algorithms, including investments in open datasets and cross-disciplinary training and collaboration. Developing epidemic foundation models offers a potentially transformative opportunity to strengthen global health security, particularly by improving preparedness in underresourced settings. If successful, they will serve as powerful, generalizable tools that complement existing efforts. The process of building these models will itself be valuable, exposing critical data gaps and guiding investments in global surveillance.

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[Directed donations for unvaccinated blood: A departure from evidence-based medicine associated with clinical harm, resource waste, and oversight gaps in a two-year single-center series](#)

Jeremy W. Jacobs, Erika Hall, Toufik Tahiri, Princess Taylor, Chaitali Patel, Miriam Brown, Kaycie Atchison, Angela Mueller, Deva Sharma, Garrett S. Booth

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Abstract

Background and Objectives

Requests for “unvaccinated” blood have been discouraged by professional and regulatory bodies because they lack scientific support and may negatively impact patient care. We describe a single-center series in which patients or surrogates refused standard blood components unless sourced from directed donors perceived to be “unvaccinated.”

Materials and Methods

We performed a retrospective review of directed donations received at Vanderbilt University Medical Center between January 1, 2024 and December 31, 2025. Data included demographics, clinical scenario, component details, and documented operational or clinical consequences.

Results

Directed donor units were received for 15 patients; 13 of these patients were transfused at least one unit ($n = 31$ directed components: 22 red blood cell [RBC] units, 5 platelet units, 2 plasma units, 2 cryoprecipitate units). Median age was 17 years (range 0.33–73); nine patients were pediatric (<18 years). An ethics consultation was documented for one case, and a transfusion medicine consultation was documented for one case. Seven patients (47%) had at least one directed unit that was not transfused to them. Two patients clinically deteriorated in the setting of refusal of standard components, one of which also received a transfusion that deviated from institutional transfusion guidelines to avoid outdated, and two additional patients had surgical delay/cancellation with rescheduling associated with directed component availability.

Conclusion

In this series, all directed units were from “unvaccinated” donors. These requests were associated with care delays, escalation, and inefficiencies. Health systems should implement standardized counseling, documentation, and escalation pathways consistent with existing guidance.

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[REVISED-A pilot protocol for surveillance of infection and antibiotic prescribing in primary healthcare across the globe: Antibiotic Prescribing in Primary Healthcare Point Prevalence Survey \(APC-PPS\)](#)

[version 2; peer review: 1 approved, 2 approved with reservations]

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Abstract

Little data is available from the primary healthcare setting in low- and middle-income countries to describe the burden of clinical infections and antibiotic prescribing proportions for those infections. The AWaRe Antibiotic Book provides a framework for assessing antibiotic prescribing in primary healthcare but requires understanding both frequency of clinical infections and their antibiotic prescribing proportions. The Antibiotic Prescribing in Primary Healthcare Point Prevalence Survey (APC-PPS) project is a series of point prevalence surveys conducted at primary healthcare facilities in LMICs to capture the frequency of consultation for different clinical infections and diagnoses and the frequency and type of antibiotic prescribing associated with these infections in primary healthcare facilities. This study aims to assess the feasibility of using a PPS methodology to collect data on clinical presentation and antibiotic prescribing in primary healthcare settings. The data collected are necessary to be able to summarise relative frequencies of presentation of different clinical infections and antibiotic prescribing practices to inform global estimates of antibiotic use and inform the development of surveillance methods and representative sampling frames. Each site will conduct 6–8 point prevalence surveys over the course of 12 months. Completely anonymous data on age, sex, relevant comorbidities, infection symptoms and diagnoses and antibiotic prescription are collected for patients of all ages with acute infection symptoms (up to 14 days of symptoms) who present to the facility on the day of the survey. No identifiable data will be collected from individuals. Data is collected via ODK Collect and stored in a secure ODK Cloud server hosted by City St. George's, University of London. Sites will be active between early 2023- mid 2025, with regular interim data analysis scheduled and final data analysis planned by mid-2026. All required local and national ethical and regulatory approvals will be obtained prior to sites starting.

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32 other countries around the world have birthright citizenship laws that are substantially similar to the U.S. Another 50 or so countries have more limited variations of birthright citizenship.

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This paper describes research security and provides a framework to aid researchers, research institutions, and research funders in identifying, assessing, and managing risks associated with global scientific collaborations.

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How the Turbulence Facing US Nonprofits Might Transform the Giving Infrastructure

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...The Declaration of Taipei tries to achieve a balance between the rights of individuals giving their tissue or data for research and other purposes based on confidentiality and privacy rules while at the same time recognising that health data has become a very powerful tool for increasing knowledge.

In analysing the scenarios that already exist for the use (and misuse) of health data and biobanks, we came to the conclusion that the major risk scenarios may not result from science, but from the commercial, administrative or political use of such data. Limiting our guidelines to research only would have left us blind to the imminent risk of abuse from outside the field of medicine: commercialization, cost-cutting and potential political abuse.

Therefore, in contrast to the Declaration of Helsinki, this policy aims to address any use of health databases and biobanks excluding individual treatment and is not restricted to research. As physicians are the primary custodians of confidential health information, they feel an obligation towards their patients and other persons who entrust them with their data and specimens...

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