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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 Agreement – PABS Annex; United Nations High-Level Meeting on Pandemic Prevention, Preparedness and Response (PPPR)

Member States advance negotiations on pathogen access and benefit-sharing ahead of UN General Assembly meeting on pandemics

18 September 2026 News release

WHO Member States concluded the eighth meeting of the Intergovernmental Working Group (IGWG) on the WHO Pandemic Agreement today, advancing negotiations on a proposed pathogen access and benefit-sharing (PABS) system that would underpin a faster and more equitable response to future pandemics.

The five-day meeting brought together governments and stakeholders in Geneva, where negotiations continued on the PABS annex, focusing on an equitable, feasible and implementable system.

The PABS annex is a central component of the WHO Pandemic Agreement, adopted by the World Health Assembly in 2025. It aims to facilitate the rapid and timely sharing of materials and sequence information from pathogens with pandemic potential, and, on an equal footing, enable the rapid, timely, fair and equitable sharing of the vaccines, therapeutics and diagnostics developed from their use.

The meeting took place as governments prepare for the Second United Nations General Assembly High-Level Meeting on Pandemic Prevention, Preparedness and Response on 25 September 2026 in New York. The high-level meeting is expected to bring together heads of state and government to reinforce political commitment to fighting future pandemics. **The political declaration that will be tabled for adoption at the meeting calls for, among other things, the timely completion of the PABS annex.**

“We made a promise after COVID-19 that we would not leave the world as vulnerable to the next pandemic as it was to the last,” said **Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, WHO Director-General**. **“The progress made this week brings us closer to keeping that promise.** As leaders prepare to meet at the United Nations General Assembly, the message from Geneva is clear: protecting future generations requires commitment, cooperation and urgency. **Finalizing the PABS annex is essential for strengthening the world's collective defences against future pandemic threats.”...**

At the meeting, **Dr Ahmed Al Mandhari, Undersecretary for Planning and Health Regulation at the Ministry of Health of Oman, was elected as a Vice-Chair of the IGWG**, joining fellow Vice-Chairs Ambassador Vuyile Dlamini of the Kingdom of Eswatini and Dr Viroj Tangcharoensathien of the Kingdom of Thailand.

Eighth meeting of the Intergovernmental Working Group (IGWG) on the WHO Pandemic Agreement

Sep 14 – 18, 2026 Geneva

IGWG8 - Session 3

Item 5 & 6 - Report of the meeting and Closure of the session

18/09/2026 – [Video - 15:40-15:55](#)

IGWG8 - Session 1

Item 1 - Opening of the session and adoption of the agenda and programme of work
14/09/2026 – [Video 09:20-10:35](#)

Editor's Note:

The IGWG for PABS continues to limit visibility to its ongoing negotiations to the opening and closing sessions, in this case meaning that five days of activity are not available for any analysis or scrutiny. Beyond the important formalities of adoption of the agenda and programme of work [Session 1] and the editing and adoption of the closing report [Session 3] there was limited time for member states, INGOs, industry and civil society to make interventions. However, those intervention is the second half of the recorded sessions as above signal a number of continuing and fundamental issues still not resolved. While the WHO media release above does not note it, the closing session referenced a next meeting of the IGWG on October 2026 with informal dialog in the interim.

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Second United Nations General Assembly High-Level Meeting on Pandemic Prevention, Preparedness and Response

25 September 2026 10:00 – 18:00 AT. New York, USA

The meeting will be broadcast live on [UN Web TV](#).

The United Nations High-Level Meeting (UN HLM) on Pandemic Prevention, Preparedness and Response (PPPR) will be convened by the President of the General Assembly on Friday, 25 September 2026. **The overall theme of the meeting is "Fostering a multinational and intergenerational approach to prevent, prepare for and respond to pandemics and public health emergencies, through the principles of equity and solidarity".**

The meeting will take place at a critical moment for health emergencies governance, when there is a need to sustain political attention and investment in pandemic prevention, preparedness and response. Since the first UN HLM on PPPR in September 2023, important progress has been made, in the strengthening of legal, institutional and financing frameworks. Efforts have also continued to strengthen capacities, surveillance, research and development, and equitable access to relevant health products.

While global PPPR capacity has improved, significant challenges persist, including inequities in access to health products, fragmented financing and governance mechanisms, and weaknesses in surveillance, laboratory and health systems capacities. The world is still insufficiently prepared for future health emergencies. and sustained and proactive action is needed to preserve gains and further strengthen capacities and systems.

The second UN HLM on PPPR will provide **a critical opportunity for Member States and stakeholders to reflect on the progress made and highlight persistent challenges.** The meeting will also be an opportunity to seek a renewed commitment for strengthening PPPR based on solidarity, equity, multilateral cooperation and shared responsibility. **The meeting will bring together Member States and Observers, civil society organizations and relevant stakeholders.**

The President of the General Assembly has appointed **H.E. Paruyr Hovhannisyan, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Armenia to the United Nations, and H.E.**

Martin K. Ngoga, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Rwanda to the United Nations, as co-facilitators of the meeting and to lead preparations for the HLM, including its Political Declaration.

Multistakeholder hearing

As part of the preparatory process for the HLM, the President of the General Assembly convened an interactive multistakeholder hearing on 9 June 2026. Participants reinforced the importance of multilateralism, equity, and community engagement in strengthening PPPR, highlighting the importance of the adoption of the WHO Pandemic Agreement as a key achievement for multilateralism and emphasizing the importance of prevention, including through a One Health approach, trust-building, and inclusive stakeholder participation.

Participants also stressed the need for stronger national capacities, sustainable domestic and international financing, resilient health workforces, enhanced surveillance, regional manufacturing, and support for developing countries.

- (Part 1) Multistakeholder Hearing on Pandemic Prevention, Preparedness and Response (PPPR) – General Assembly, 80th session | UN Web TV
- (Part 2) Multistakeholder Hearing on Pandemic Prevention, Preparedness and Response (PPPR) – General Assembly, 80th session | UN Web TV

Key documents

- UN GA Resolution: Scope, modalities, format and organization of the high-level meeting on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response (Document A/RES/79/333)
- UN Secretary-General Report: Strengthening pandemic prevention, preparedness and response (UN GA document A/79/984)
- 2023 Political Declaration of the General Assembly High-Level Meeting on Pandemic Prevention, Preparedness and Response

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Ebola – Bundibugyo virus disease (BVD) – PHEIC/PHECS

WHO

No new digest content identified.

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Africa

Ebola Response Shows Progress, but Outbreak Remains a Continental Emergency, African Scientists Say

Press Release Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 17 September 2026 –

Four months after the Ebola outbreak caused by Bundibugyo virus in the Democratic Republic of the Congo was designated a **Public Health Emergency of Continental Security (PHECS)**, the Africa CDC Emergency Consultative Group (ECG) has completed an independent scientific review and issued recommendations for the next phase of the response.

After reviewing the latest epidemiological, operational and scientific evidence, the ECG supports a position of cautious optimism. Declines in cases and deaths in some hotspots, including Ituri, are

encouraging, but the situation remains heterogeneous, with increases in some health zones, particularly in North Kivu. The available data do not yet confirm that the outbreak has reached its peak.

The Group therefore recommends maintaining the PHECS, scaling up response intensity, consolidating gains, addressing persistent community deaths and gaps in contact identification, strengthening community ownership, and protecting and restoring essential health services.

- **Transmission:** Declines in some hotspots, including Ituri, are encouraging, but active transmission and increases in some health zones, particularly in North Kivu, mean the available data do not yet confirm that the outbreak has reached its peak or that transmission has been sustainably interrupted.
- **Level of control:** Transmission is not yet consistently controlled across all affected areas. Persistent community deaths, gaps in contact identification and disruption of essential health services remain major concerns.
- **Surveillance:** Intensified surveillance is required in affected, newly affected and re-emerging health zones, with rapid reinforcement of response capacities when new infections are detected.
- **Vaccination:** Continue observational and other vaccine studies, strengthen informed consent on the uncertainty of protection against Bundibugyo virus, and continue generating effectiveness and safety evidence under approved protocols.
- **PHECS status: Maintain the PHECS designation and continental-level coordination while monitoring progress against clearly defined criteria for eventual de-escalation.**
- **Immediate priorities:** Scale up response intensity, especially in North Kivu; urgently reduce community deaths; strengthen contact identification, tracing and data quality; deepen community ownership; and fast-track the restoration of essential health services.

The Group assessed both the direction of the epidemic and the strength of the evidence supporting each conclusion...

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INGOs

[New research set to strengthen epidemic intelligence and modelling for Bundibugyo virus response](#)

CEPI – Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations

16 September 2026

:: CEPI-funded research projects will turn outbreak data into real-time insights to help guide the response and support Bundibugyo virus vaccine trials.

:: CEPI's US\$3.9 million investment strengthens modelling and analytics capacity in DRC and Uganda, supporting regional response capability now and for future outbreaks.

- Real-Time Epidemic Intelligence and Trial Readiness for the Bundibugyo Virus Response in the DRC (B-REACT) — led by the Institut National de Recherche Biomédicale (INRB), DRC
- Bundibugyo Response & Investment Decision-support: a Generalisable framework for outbreak analytics and vaccine portfolio strategy (BRIDGE) — led by Imperial College London
- Ring vaccination and vaccine-design modelling — led by Makerere University School of Public Health, Uganda

[MSF launches Ebola disease vaccination study among DRC frontline workers](#)

Press Release 19 Sep 2026

Bunia, Democratic Republic of Congo – As the Ebola disease outbreak, caused by the Bundibugyo virus, continues to spread in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) and Epicentre, MSF's epidemiological research centre, are launching a vaccination study, BRAVO.¹ The significant study will follow frontline workers in the Ebola response over time to assess the effect of the ERVEBO vaccine. The study is integrated into the Ministry of Health-led outbreak response. No vaccine or treatment specifically targeting Bundibugyo virus is immediately available.

Conducted with the Ministry of Health, Africa CDC, the Congolese National Institute for Biomedical Research (INRB), and scientific partners, the study will document and evaluate the use of ERVEBO, the only Ebola vaccine currently available at scale. The vaccine has a well-established safety profile and has been widely used in DRC. However, it was developed and licensed for the Zaire virus of Ebola disease, not Bundibugyo virus, which is driving the current outbreak...

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Polio – PHEIC

Polio this week [16 Sep 2026]

Headlines [Selected]

:: Uganda: Protecting the Progress

Rotary has helped bring the polio eradication message to a national audience in Uganda following the country's successful closure of its latest variant poliovirus outbreak. In an opinion piece published by the Daily Monitor, Uganda's leading independent daily newspaper, Rotary End Polio Now Coordinator for Eastern and Southern Africa Kenneth Mugisha, reflects on how wastewater surveillance detected the virus before any child was reported paralyzed, enabling a rapid vaccination response. He argues that Uganda's success is both a cause for celebration and a reminder that progress must be protected through sustained vaccination, surveillance and community engagement: the goal is to keep polio invisible by continuing the work that made it invisible in the first place.

:: 21,000 Unvaccinated Children Are Not a Minor Problem, But a Warning Sign

What happens when vaccines become so successful that we forget the diseases they prevent? Against the backdrop of new immunization data from Germany, Dr Frank Intert of Rotary International reflects on the paradox of vaccination success: as diseases disappear from everyday life, maintaining public awareness, trust and high population immunity becomes even more important. Polio offers a powerful reminder that progress cannot be taken for granted – and that as long as the virus circulates anywhere, the job is not finished.

Summary of new polioviruses this week:

- :: Afghanistan : two WPV1 cases
- :: Pakistan: one WPV1 case and one WPV1-positive environmental sample
- :: DR Congo : two cVDPV2 cases
- :: Mali : one cVDPV2 case
- :: Nigeria : one cVDPV2 case
- :: Somalia : two cVDPV2-positive environmental samples

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WHO & Regional Offices [19 Sep 2026]

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

Selected News/Announcements/Statements

21 September 2026 *Departmental update*

[WHO launches new primary health care course to strengthen health systems globally](#)

18 September 2026 *News release*

[Member States advance negotiations on pathogen access and benefit-sharing ahead of UN General Assembly meeting on pandemics](#)

18 September 2026 *Departmental update*

[One in four doctors nearing retirement age as WHO warns of global health workforce gap](#)

17 September 2026 *Departmental update*

[WHO calls for more research into traditional medicine to meet growing health needs](#)

... the World Health Organization (WHO) today launched the WHO Global research priorities and agenda for traditional, complementary and integrative medicine 2025–2034, a landmark roadmap identifying where traditional medicine research can make the greatest contribution to improving health outcomes, addressing NCDs and advancing UHC...

15 September 2026 *Departmental update*

[New strategy to build a healthier market for childhood cancer medicines](#)

15 September 2026 *News release*

[WHO and Commonwealth Secretariat renew partnership to strengthen health systems and advance universal health coverage](#)

14 September 2026 *Departmental update*

[Countries move to strengthen public health institutions and services amid mounting pressures](#)

As health challenges grow more diverse and complex, and public budgets tighten, WHO Member States are increasingly looking to more integrated public health capacity and services that can better promote and protect people's health, prevent illness and respond to emerging threats. More than 120 countries have identified building institutional capacity to deliver essential public health functions (EPHFs) as a medium-to-high priority for WHO support.

The shift comes as fragmented programmes, uneven workforce investment, and reliance on external financing in low- and middle-income countries make public health capacity harder to sustain. These pressures can also limit the ability of governments to respond effectively to both everyday health needs and emergencies...

14 September 2026 *News release*

[Chile becomes first country in South America validated for eliminating dog-transmitted rabies as a public health problem](#)

14 September 2026 *Departmental update*

BRICS leaders advance commitment for traditional medicine in New Delhi Declaration

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WHO Vaccines and Immunization [IVB]

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

News

14 September 2026

Report of the joint meeting of ACSoMP and GACVS June 2026

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WHO Regional Offices

Selected Press Releases, Announcements

WHO African Region AFRO

:: 17 September 2026 | *News Release*

WHO regional survey finds uneven progress on patient safety as Africa's NCD

:: 16 September 2026 | *News Release*

Strengthening dementia care in the African Region

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

:: 18 Sep 2026

PAHO: Strengthening El Niño raises growing health risks across the Americas

Drought, food insecurity, dengue, wildfires, and flooding are already affecting several countries across the region as El Niño intensifies. D.C., September 18, 2026 (PAHO) – El Niño continues to strengthen and could have significant public health impacts across the Americas in the coming months, according to the Pan American Health...

:: 16 Sep 2026

UNGA: PAHO joins global efforts to advance pandemic prevention, preparedness and response

The Organization will participate in a series of events to share the experience and priorities of the Americas region. Washington, D.C., September 16, 2026 (PAHO) – The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) will join global efforts to advance pandemic prevention, preparedness and response (PPPR) during the 81st session of the United...

:: 15 Sep 2026

PAHO opens a new pathway to access lenacapavir for HIV prevention in Latin America and the Caribbean

Through an agreement with Gilead Sciences, the Organization will facilitate access to this innovation in 14 countries through its Regional Revolving Funds, complementing existing voluntary licensing arrangements and supporting a longer-term strategy for sustainable access. Washington, D.C., September 15, 2026 (PAHO) – The Pan American Health...

:: 14 Sep 2026

Chile becomes first country in South America validated for eliminating dog-transmitted rabies as a public health problem

Santiago/Washington DC/Geneva, 14 September 2026 (PAHO/WHO)– Chile has become the first country in South America to receive the World Health Organization (WHO) validation for eliminating dog-transmitted rabies as a public health problem. The recognition highlights more than 50 years of progress without a human case of rabies and confirms the...

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

No new digest content identified.

WHO European Region EURO

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WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO

:: 18 September 2026 *Media release*

[Health workers earn less if they are women](#)

:: 17 September 2026 *News release*

[WHO launches new mentorship toolkit to support nurses entering the workforce](#)

WHO Western Pacific Region

:: 18 September 2026 *News release*

[WHO continues to support Fiji as it declares HIV a national emergency](#)

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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
No new digest content identified.

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Weekly Epidemiological Record

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

Volume 101 Issues 36 – 37 Epidemiological Weeks 36 - 37 (31 August – 13 September 2026)

<https://iris.who.int/bitstreams/9461967c-9c14-472e-adf3-7eafbfb2933/download>

203. Highlighted Signals and Events

204. Global Respiratory Virus Activity: Weekly Update

205. Influenza at the human-animal interface summary and risk assessment, 6 Sept 2026

206. Global leprosy (Hansen Disease) update, 2025: Strengthening a person-centered approach is integral to elimination of leprosy

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New WHO Publications

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

Selected

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[WHO global research priorities and agenda for traditional, complementary and integrative medicine 2025–2034](#)

Overview

Traditional, complementary and integrative medicine (TCIM) is used by billions of people worldwide, yet receives less than 1% of global health research funding. Research priorities have not been

consistently aligned with the evidence needs of policy-makers, health systems and communities, limiting the evidence available to inform regulation, safety, service delivery and financing.

Developed through a global research priority-setting process involving evidence and research landscape analyses and extensive stakeholder consultation across all six WHO regions, this report identifies where TCIM research can deliver the greatest public health and health system benefit. It defines priority clinical conditions, populations and cross-sectoral issues and sets out the drivers needed to translate evidence into policy and practice. Taking forward a core objective of the Global traditional medicine strategy 2025–2034, the agenda provides Member States, funders and researchers with a framework to guide research priorities and investment towards the safe, effective and equitable integration of TCIM into health systems.

15 September 2026

[Closing the childhood cancer survival gap through sustainable access to essential medicines: market shaping...](#)

14 September 2026

[Report of the joint meeting of ACSoMP and GACVS June 2026](#)

Overview

The Global Advisory Committee on Vaccine Safety (GACVS) was established in 1999, and the Advisory Committee on Safety of Medicinal Products (ACSoMP) was established in 2003, to provide independent, authoritative scientific advice to WHO on issues of vaccine and medicine safety of global or regional concern. The 4-day hybrid meeting of ACSoMP and GACVS, held on 23-26 June 2026, included topics specific to vaccine safety, pharmacovigilance issues common to both vaccines and medicines and topics specific to medicines safety. A summary of the discussions and recommendations related to vaccine safety and sessions of common interest for pharmacovigilance of both medicines and vaccines are provided here.

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Africa

Africa CDC [19 Sep 2026]

<https://africacdc.org/>

News & Updates [Selected]

Press Release

[Ebola Response Shows Progress, but Outbreak Remains a Continental Emergency, African Scientists Say](#)

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African Medicines Agency [19 Sep 2026]

<https://au-ama.africa/news-events/>

Latest News & Events

No new digest content identified.

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China – CDC+

National Health Commission of the People's Republic of China [19 Sep 2026]

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

News

Website not responding at inquiry.

National Medical Products Administration – PRC [19 Sep 2026]

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

No new digest content identified..

China CDC

CCDC Weekly Reports: Current Volume (8)

<https://weekly.chinacdc.cn/article/current>

2026 Vol. 8 No. 38 [PDF](#)

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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

[Seasonal surveillance of dengue in the EU/EEA](#)

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Surveillance and monitoring

[Seasonal surveillance for chikungunya virus disease in the EU/EEA for 2026](#)

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European Medicines Agency [EMA]

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

News & Press Releases

[Meeting highlights from the Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use \(CHMP\) 14-17 September 2026](#)

12 new medicines recommended for approval; another 11 medicines recommended for extension of their therapeutic indications

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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.

Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

Press Releases

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

No new digest content identified.

[Trump says he will demand some childhood vaccines be split into five shots](#)

Reuters

September 18, 2026 4:22 PM EDT - Updated 22 hours ago

US President Donald Trump said on Friday that his administration plans to demand vaccine makers split certain childhood shots into five separate doses, which he believes will result in a massive reduction in autism, an idea repeatedly debunked by scientists.

Trump did not provide any scientific evidence linking vaccines and autism. Nor did he say which vaccines the administration plans to split into smaller doses.

"We're going to recommend that they do five doses ... and that they be given in six-month intervals so that a small amount of the vaccine gets pumped into the body," Trump said, speaking at an event in the Oval Office.

Trump already signed an executive order in August calling for fewer childhood vaccinations by limiting the inoculation schedule to 11 immunizations, which he said would give US children "gold-standard" protection and align the country with peer nations that recommend fewer shots.

That order directed Americans to receive separate measles, mumps and rubella vaccines even though none of the individual shots are licensed in the United States and experts say it could take years before any become available, if they ever do.

The order advances a long-standing goal of Health Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr., an anti-vaccine activist who has promoted a link between vaccines and autism that scientists have repeatedly debunked.

Department of State

Press Releases - Selected

Press Statement

New U.S Health Partnership with Vietnam Under the Trump Administration's America First Global Health Strategy

Thomas "Tommy" Pigott September 14, 2026

On September 11, the United States and Vietnam signed a five-year bilateral Health Cooperation Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) under the Trump Administration's America First Global Health Strategy (AFGHS), advancing our new model of co-investment in global health.

Through this MOU, **the Department of State, working with Congress, plans to provide \$98,750,000 in life-saving global health assistance over the next five years**, including \$21,385,000 in dedicated Global Health Security funding, **to support Vietnam's transition to full country ownership of its HIV/AIDS and tuberculosis programs while strengthening its capacity to detect and respond to emerging and re-emerging infectious disease threats.**

Vietnam is well-positioned to assume this responsibility and concurrent to this MOU, their annual health expenditure is projected to grow by approximately \$10.5 billion over the five-year MOU period, from \$23.3 billion to \$33.8 billion. This five-year partnership ensures that the gains achieved through more than two decades of U.S. support are preserved, owned, and sustained by Vietnam's own health institutions.

As Vietnam charts a new path for its health care system, this partnership is expected to deliver measurable results over the next five years. HIV and TB programming will fully transition to Vietnamese ownership within that period. Vietnam will move closer to its HIV epidemic-control targets through expanded prevention, case finding, and treatment, backed by greater domestic ownership and sustainability. Earlier detection and treatment of tuberculosis will reduce transmission, morbidity, and mortality, while lowering the risk of drug-resistant TB reaching the United States.

This new five-year phase of U.S.–Vietnam health cooperation builds on the strong foundation of our Comprehensive Strategic Partnership, complementing our robust ties in trade, security, and innovation.

The America First Global Health Strategy reflects the Trump Administration's commitment to protecting Americans from infectious disease threats, ending cycles of dependency, and building durable, country-led health systems around the world...

HHS

Press Room - Selected

HHS Launches First Ever Department-Wide PPE Demand Forecast to Strengthen American Manufacturing

WASHINGTON, D.C. — September 18, 2026 — The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), through the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Financial Resources (ASFR), today announced a new Department-wide policy establishing the HHS Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Forecast. This is the first official, recurring process to identify, consolidate, and publish anticipated HHS purchases of personal protective equipment covered by the *Make PPE in America Act*...

Secretary Kennedy Announces New Appointments to U.S. Preventive Services Task Force

WASHINGTON, D.C. — September 17, 2026 — U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., through the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), today announced the addition of eight new members to the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force...

NIH [to 19 Sep 2026]

News Releases

Dr. Jonathan Burke selected as director of the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial

Research

September 18, 2026 — Dr. Burke will start his role on Sept. 20, 2026.

NIH launches \$21 million initiative to improve understanding of sex-specific hormonal biology

September 14, 2026 — Program will use new approaches in computational modeling for deeper investigations into how sex influences treatment response.

FDA

Press Announcements

September 15, 2026 - FDA Launches Expedited IND Pilot, Begins Accepting Applications

FDA CBER

What's New for Biologics

09/17/2026 [September 17, 2026 Approval Letter - FAYUVI](#)

09/17/2026 [Electronic Submission Template for Premarket Approval Applications \(PMA\); Draft Guidance for Industry and Food and Drug Administration Staff](#)

09/17/2026 [September 15, 2026 Approval Letter - CPD, ADSOL Red Preservation Solution, \(PL 146\) and/or SEPACELL Filter](#)

09/16/2026 [September 15, 2026 Approval Letter - THROMBIN-JMI LIQUID](#)

09/16/2026 [September 15, 2026 Approval Order - OraQuick HIV Self-Test](#)

09/14/2026 [Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee Meeting Announcement](#)
Date: October 1, 2026

FDA VRBPAC [Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee]

Advisory Committee Calendar

Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee October 1, 2026 Meeting Announcement - 10/01/2026.

FDA Pediatric Advisory Committee Meeting

Advisory Committee Calendar

Pediatric Advisory Committee Meeting Announcement - 09/16/2026

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 *[as posted]*

- March 18-19 (Due to ongoing litigation, this meeting is cancelled)
- June 24-26 (Due to ongoing litigation, this meeting is cancelled)
- October 21-23

National Vaccine Advisory Committee (NVAC)

<https://www.hhs.gov/programs/national-vaccine-program/nvac/index.html>

Upcoming Meetings/Latest Updates

No new meeting dates posted.

Advisory Commission on Childhood Vaccines (ACCV)

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

Next ACCV meetings – TBD

[Recharter for the Advisory Commission on Childhood Vaccines](#)

A Notice by the Health Resources and Services Administration on 07/21/2026

SUMMARY:

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), the Department of Health and Human Services is hereby giving notice that the Advisory Commission on Childhood Vaccines (ACCV) has been rechartered. The effective date of the renewed charter is July 21, 2026. ... A copy of the ACCV charter is available on the ACCV website at <https://www.hrsa.gov/advisory-committees/vaccines/index.html>.

MMWR Weekly

<https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/index2026.html>

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[PDF of this issue](#)

:: Syphilis Screening in Correctional Facilities — Alaska, October 2023–September 2025

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National Science Foundation/NSF

News

No new digest content identified.

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U.S. Congress

House

No new digest content identified.

Senate

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

Nomination Hearing

[Nomination of Heidi Overton to be FDA Commissioner](#)

09.24.2026 10:30AM

Nomination Hearing

[Nominations of Chris Klomp to be Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services, Nicole Saphier to be Medical Director in the Regular Corps of the Public Health Service and Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, and Timothy Westlake to be Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use](#)

09/16/26 Time:10:00am Video Recording, [02:14]

[Chairman Cassidy Delivers Remarks During Confirmation Hearing on Nominations for Deputy HHS Secretary, Surgeon General, and SAMHSA](#)

09.16.2026 [Click [here](#) to watch the full hearing]

WASHINGTON – U.S. Senator Bill Cassidy, M.D. (R-LA), Chairman of the U.S. Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (HELP) Committee, delivered remarks during today's confirmation hearing for the nominations of Chris Klomp to be Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS), Nicole Saphier to be Surgeon General, and Timothy Westlake to be Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use (SAMHSA). Cassidy's opening remarks as prepared for delivery can be found below:

The Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee will please come to order.

"I appreciate you all for appearing today and for your service to the nation.

"We've got some serious health problems right now in America: high rates of mental health conditions, substance use disorders, widespread chronic disease, and the worst measles outbreak the U.S. has seen in over 35 years, leaving thousands sick and four dead.

"Measles is a vaccine preventable disease! No one should be hospitalized much less die from it. When I practiced medicine in Baton Rouge, I treated patients suffering from vaccine preventable diseases; many of them needed liver transplants or they would die.

"To suffer from any disease is hard, but to suffer from one so easily avoidable, it's even more devastating.

"Misinformation and misguided policies are leaving children unprotected against diseases we know how to prevent.

" Let me be clear. Vaccines are overwhelmingly safe and effective. They do not cause autism.

It's not a matter of opinion. It's a scientific fact.

"The executive order which breaks up the childhood vaccine schedule means children have to get more, not fewer shots. It will increase hesitancy and make children less safe.

"It deeply concerns me to see politicians giving medical advice which has ZERO scientific backing.

Scaring mothers into delaying or even altogether skipping their child's vaccines is wrong and makes America sicker not healthier.

"We need leaders who are unbiased, who make decisions based on science, not politics or ideology, and who are committed to protecting children's health...

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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, Scientific, 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 19 Sep 2026)

No new digest content identified.

American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)

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

(Accessed 19 Sep 2026)

News

No new digest content identified.

American College of Physicians (ACP)

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

(Accessed 19 Sep 2026)

ACP: New appointees to U.S. Preventive Services Task Force must operate in an evidence-based manner free from political interference

09/18/26

Proposed OMB changes to federal research grant process delayed

09/18/26

ACP Advocate

Vaccine resources available for the 2026-2027 respiratory season

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I.M. Matters

ACP urges adults to get vaccinations recommended by trusted sources that develop clinical guidance based on transparent, evidence-based methodologies and safeguard against conflicts of interest. The Vaccine Integrity Project recently released its independent review of vaccines for the 2026-2027 respiratory season, assessing the safety and effectiveness of respiratory virus season immunizations. More information is available on ACP's Adult Immunization Hub

America's Health Insurance Plans (AHIP)

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

(Accessed 19 Sep 2026)

News

No new digest content identified.

American Geriatrics Society (AGS)

<https://www.american geriatri cs.org/media-center>

(Accessed 19 Sep 2026)

Recent Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

American Medical Association (AMA)

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

(Accessed 19 Sep 2026)

Press Releases

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AMA statement on newly appointed members of USPSTF

Statement attributable to: Willie Underwood, III, MD, MSc, MPH. President, American Medical Association

"The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) plays an important role in helping physicians and patients make evidence-based decisions about preventive care. Its credibility has been built on a

membership grounded in prevention and primary care—the physicians who routinely deliver preventive services and understand how recommendations translate into clinical practice.

“The composition of this new slate represents a significant departure from the Task Force’s traditional membership. We believe maintaining a strong primary care voice must remain central to its work. As the USPSTF moves forward, **its recommendations must continue to be based on a transparent, rigorous, independent scientific process and informed by the perspective of physicians who deliver preventive care to patients every day.** This is essential for ensuring that task force recommendations are trusted by clinicians and followed by patients.”

American Osteopathic Association (AOA)

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

(Accessed 19 Sep 2026)

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

American Public Health Association (APHA)

[https://www.apha.org/news-and-media/news-](https://www.apha.org/news-and-media/news-releases?sortFieldName=ItemDate&sortDisplayName=Newest&sortMode=desc)

[releases?sortFieldName=ItemDate&sortDisplayName=Newest&sortMode=desc](https://www.apha.org/news-and-media/news-releases?sortFieldName=ItemDate&sortDisplayName=Newest&sortMode=desc)

(Accessed 19 Sep 2026)

[New Control of Communicable Diseases Manual includes info on a potentially first climate-driven disease](#)

September 14, 2026

“In an era of increasing numbers of infectious disease outbreaks, it’s important to have a reliable, fact-based source, to consult. CCDM is that go-to, essential resource for epidemiologists and other public health practitioners, clinicians and laboratorians working to keep communities safe and informed,” says Dr. Troisi.

Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA)

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

(Accessed 19 Sep 2026)

News

No new digest content identified

National Foundation for Infectious Diseases (NFID)

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

(Accessed 19 Sep 2026)

News and Updates

September 16, 2026

[NFID Response to HHS RFI on Federal Vaccine Recommendations](#)

NFID comments on the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Request for Information (RFI) on categories used in federal vaccine recommendations and the role of shared clinical decision-making

National Medical Association (NMA)

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

(Accessed 19 Sep 2026)

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society (PIDS)

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

(Accessed 19 Sep 2026)

News & Announcements

No new digest content identified.

Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA)

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

(Accessed 19 Sep 2026)

No new digest content identified.

Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine (SMFM)

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

(Accessed 19 Sep 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 [19 Sep 2026]

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

Research, Analysis

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

Sep 15, 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 19 Sep 2026]

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

Announcements, Viewpoints

[Vaccine Integrity Project to Launch Independent Reviews of Meningococcal and Pneumococcal Vaccines](#)

Sep. 16, 2026

MINNEAPOLIS — The Vaccine Integrity Project, based at the University of Minnesota's Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy (CIDRAP), will conduct independent, systematic reviews of the scientific evidence supporting meningococcal and pneumococcal vaccination of children and young adults.

The reviews will provide an up-to-date assessment of the safety and effectiveness of currently licensed vaccines and examine the latest evidence on the burden and

epidemiology of meningococcal and pneumococcal disease. The work will build on previous comprehensive evidence assessments by CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), evaluating research published since those reviews.

The findings are intended to provide clinicians, medical societies, public health organizations, policymakers and families with a rigorous and transparent assessment of the evidence supporting current vaccine recommendations.

"Parents and clinicians need to trust that vaccine recommendations are grounded in a comprehensive and transparent review of the best available science," said Vaccine Integrity Project Executive Director Michael Osterholm, PhD, MPH. **"That need is especially important today, when the federal vaccine review and recommendation process is not functioning as it historically has.** Our job is to look carefully at the evidence – wherever it leads – and make that evidence accessible to the medical organizations, clinicians and families making decisions about how best to protect children."

The reviews are the latest undertaken by the Vaccine Integrity Project as part of its effort to ensure that immunization recommendations remain grounded in rigorous and independent scientific assessment. They follow recent evidence reviews of influenza, COVID-19 and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) immunizations, the hepatitis B birth dose, human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination and Tdap vaccination during pregnancy.

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Center for Vaccine Ethics & Policy - GE2P2 Global Foundation [to 19 Sep 2026]

<https://centerforvaccineethicsandpolicy.net/>

No new digest content identified.

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Paul Offit, MD – *Beyond the Noise*

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

[Why Is RFK Jr. Ignoring Outbreaks?](#)

Understanding RFK Jr.'s actions in Samoa explains why American children will soon be at even greater risk.

Sep 14, 2026

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Art Caplan, PhD

Posted in [Hastings Bioethics Forum](#), [Health and Health Care](#)

Bioethics Forum Essay

[Accomplishing the Unthinkable, RFK Jr Takes a Bow](#)

by [Arthur Caplan](#)

Published September 18, 2026

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Organization Announcements

Paul G. Allen Frontiers Group [19 Sep 2026]

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

No new digest content identified.

Gates Foundation [19 Sep 2026]

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

Press Releases & Statements

Press release Sep 18, 2026

Gates Foundation and Google to Bring AI resources to 200 Million Farmers Across the Global South

Google and the Gates Foundation have directed more than \$100M in combined funding and dedicated technical support from Google researchers to deploy real-time climate, agricultural, and language AI tools.

Press release Sep 14, 2026

Gates Foundation Commits US\$1 Billion to Help Build and Deliver Equitable AI That Improves Health and Expands Opportunity

New Goalkeepers Report: AI could be a great equalizer, but only if it's built intentionally to benefit the people who need it most.

SEATTLE (September 14, 2026)—The Gates Foundation today announced plans to spend at least US\$1 billion over the next two years to expand access to artificial intelligence and the AI-enabled solutions, opportunities, and knowledge that have too often been out of reach for many around the world. The announcement comes as the foundation launches its 10th annual Goalkeepers Report, which this year focuses on the urgent actions needed to ensure that AI helps narrow gaps between the richest and poorest rather than widening them.

The 2026 report, *Make This Matter: AI, Equity, and the Choice We Can't Delay*, makes the case that AI's trajectory is not fixed. The window to influence who benefits, and how soon, is short. The report includes examples of foundation-supported partners that are already changing lives using AI in clinics and classrooms and on small farms...

CARB-X [19 Sep 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified..

Chan Zuckerberg Initiative [19 Sep 2026]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

CEPI – Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations [19 Sep 2026]

<http://cepi.net/>

News

New research set to strengthen epidemic intelligence and modelling for Bundibugyo virus response

CEPI is investing US\$3.9 million in three research projects that will turn real-time outbreak data into actionable insights to guide the Bundibugyo ebolavirus response in the DRC and support vaccine trials.
15 Sept 2026

CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES [to 19 Sep 2026]

<https://cioms.ch/>

News; Publications; Events

Reciprocal Effects of Drugs & the Microbiome – 2nd webinar

Online - October 7, 2026 Webinar Time: 14:00 – 15:30 (UTC+2, CEST)

DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.] [19 Sep 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

DNDI – Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative [19 Sep 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Duke Global Health Innovation Center [19 Sep 2026]

<https://dukeghic.org/>

News

No new digest content identified.

EDCTP [19 Sep 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 [19 Sep 2026]

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

Vaccine Center News

No new digest content identified.

European Vaccine Initiative [19 Sep 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Fondation Merieux [19 Sep 2026]

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

Actualités

No new digest content identified.

Gates Medical Research Institute [19 Sep 2026]

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

News: Articles and Publications

No new digest content identified.

Gavi [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

News Releases, VaccinesWork

New "blockbuster" tuberculosis vaccines could save seven million lives by 2050

:: Next-generation TB vaccines, expected to become available from 2029, could deliver major health and economic gains, helping to save an estimated 7.3 million lives, generate up to US\$ 135 billion in economic benefits for low-and middle-income countries by 2050, and support efforts to combat antimicrobial resistance.

:: Action must be taken now to ensure that countries with the highest disease burden are able to access vaccines in sufficient quantities

:: Gavi CEO, Dr Sania Nishtar: "Novel TB vaccines could be the next blockbuster immunisation tool, however they will only realise their potential if we can ensure sufficient, predictable and affordable supply for those countries that need them most."

Geneva, 14 September 2026

GE2P2 Global Foundation [19 Sep 2026]

www.ge2p2.org

News/Analysis/Publications-Digests/Statements/Digests

:: **Vaccines and Global Health: The Week in Review** - Current edition

:: **Public Consultations Watch :: Global Calls for Input/Public Comment – 04 Sep 2026 Issue 43**

GHIT Fund [19 Sep 2026]

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

Press Releases

September 16, 2026

GHIT Fund Launches "NTDpedia" to Help Turn Apathy into Action Against Neglected Tropical Disease

Global Fund [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

News Releases

18 September 2026

Institute of Philanthropy Commits Nearly US\$5 Million to Bring Innovative TB Diagnostics Closer to Patients

New philanthropic investment will help countries turn promising diagnostic innovations into impact and bring faster, more accurate TB testing to communities that need it most

16 September 2026

Global Fund Report Shows Countries Fought to Protect Essential Health Services Despite Challenging Year

The Global Fund partnership has now helped save 72 million lives since 2002, with this year's Results Report highlighting how country and community leadership, innovation and partnership helped protect essential services and safeguard decades of prog...

Global Research Collaboration for Infectious Disease Preparedness [GloPID-R] [19 Sep 2026]

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

News & Event

No new digest content identified.

Hilleman Laboratories [19 Sep 2026]

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

News & Insights

No new digest content identified.

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [19 Sep 2026]

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

News & Stories

No new digest content identified.

Human Immunome Project [nee Human Vaccines Project] [19 Sep 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

IAVI [19 Sep 2026]

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

Press Releases, Features

No new digest content identified.

INSERM [19 Sep 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 19 Sep 2026]

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

News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

ICRC [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

Latest press releases and statements

[ICRC delivers 22 tonnes of medical supplies to support Yemen's front-line hospitals](#)

News release 18-09-20

[Preserving humanity in war by strengthening commitment to IHL](#)

Statement 17-09-2026

IFFIm [19 Sep 2026]

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

Press Releases/Announcements

No new digest content identified.

IFRC [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

Press releases

No new digest content identified.

IPPS - International Pandemic Preparedness Secretariat [19 Sep 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Institut Pasteur [19 Sep 2026]

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

Press Documents

No new digest content identified.

InterAcademy Partnership (IAP)

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

News

No new digest content identified.

ISC / International Science Council [to 19 Sep 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.

News, Blogs

No new digest content identified.

International Union of Immunological Societies (IUIS)

<https://iuis.org/>

News, Resources

No new digest content identified.

IVAC [19 Sep 2026]

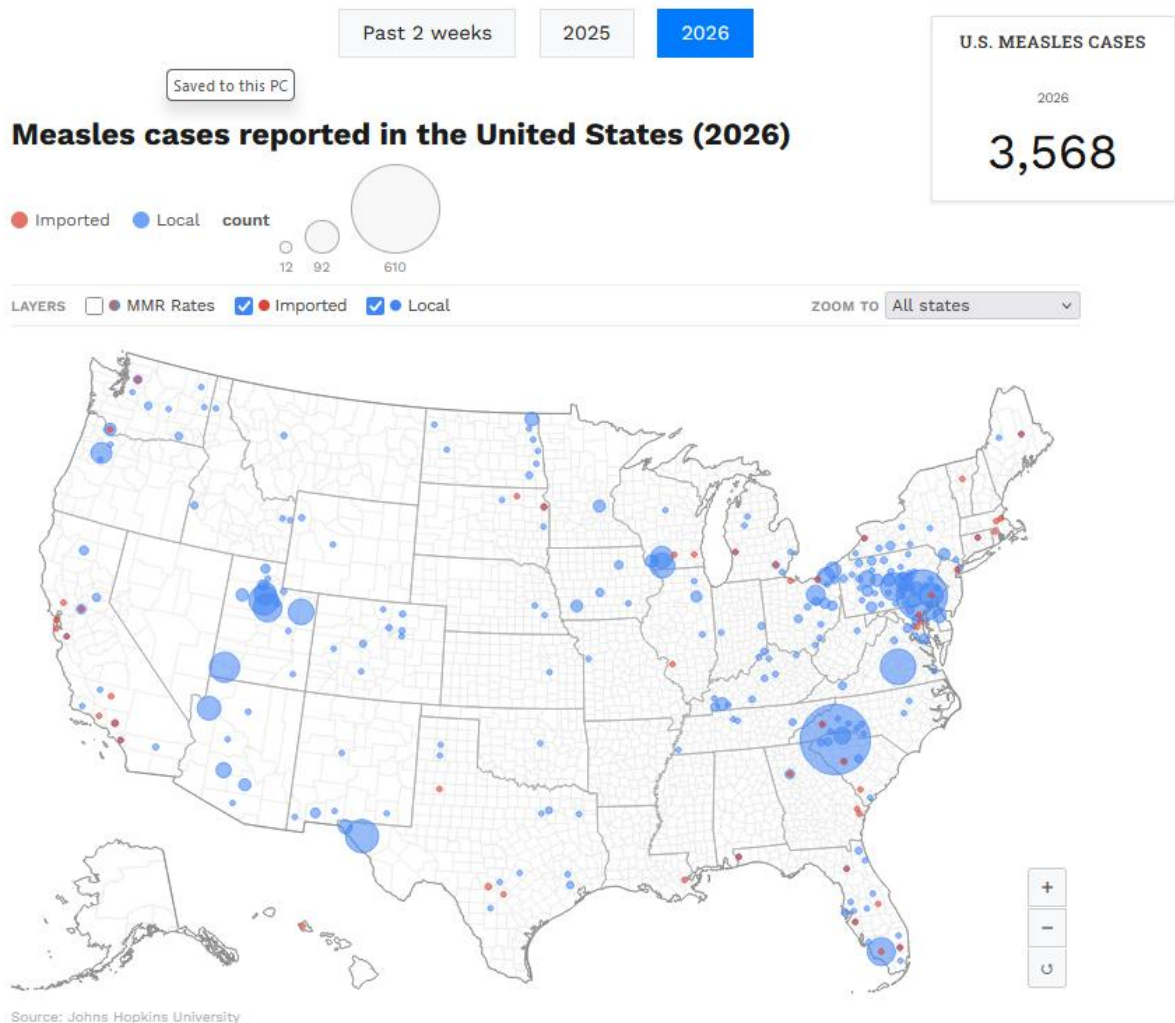
<https://www.jhsph.edu/research/centers-and-institutes/ivac/index.html>

Updates; Events

U.S. Measles Tracker

[Tracking Measles Cases in the U.S.](#)

Updated September 18, 2026



IVI [19 Sep 2026]

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

IVI News & Announcements

No new digest content identified.

Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security [19 Sep 2026]

<https://centerforhealthsecurity.org/newsroom>

Center News [Selected]

Biosecurity Partners Co-Sign Letter Urging Congress to Fully Reauthorize PAHPA

Center News

September 14, 2026 – Today, the Center for Health Security, together with biosecurity partners and various groups from academia, industry, and public health, sent a letter to congressional leaders urging full reauthorization of the Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Act (PAHPA). This law, enacted in December 2006, aims to strengthen the nation's medical readiness and response for emergencies...

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

Latest News and Highlights

No new digest content identified.

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements]

DRC Ebola outbreaks

MSF launches Ebola disease vaccination study among DRC frontline workers

Press Release 19 Sep 2026

DRC Ebola outbreaks

Assuming the Ebola disease outbreak in DRC is under control would be a mistake

Press Release 18 Sep 2026

Somalia

Somalia: MSF calls for treatment for malnutrition to be restored across Mudug

Press Release 16 Sep 2026

Yemen

Yemen: Renewed fighting puts pressure on the health system and increases people's humanitarian ...

Project Update 15 Sep 2026

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

News, Stories, Insights

Sep 15, 2026 News

Terry Fulmer Receives Lienhard Award From National Academy of Medicine for Advancing Health Care for Older Adults

National Academies-Sciences-Engineering-Medicine [NASEM] - USA [to 19 Sep 2026]

<https://www.nationalacademies.org/newsroom>

News

National Academies Release New Edition of Widely Used Guide to Responsible Research

Megan Lowry

Last update September 17, 2026

PATH [19 Sep 2026]

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

Newsroom [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

Rockefeller Foundation [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

News and Announcements

Beast Philanthropy and Rockefeller Foundation Partner on Nutritious, Sustainable School Meals in Ghana and Kenya

Press Releases Published Date September 17, 2026

:: The philanthropies will support school meals in Ghana's Eastern Region and Kenya's Bomet County to improve nutrition, learning, attendance, and help keep children out of child labor.

:: School meals have been proven to reduce child poverty and exploitation, food insecurity, and poor health and well-being.

New Global Poll: Amid Growing Pessimism, Security Tops Priorities for International Cooperation

Press Releases Published Date September 16, 2026

:: Support for international cooperation holds steady even as nearly 7 in 10 say the world has gotten worse over the past year

:: After learning the projected human cost of recent aid cuts, majorities in all 34 countries favor reversing cuts or increasing aid

Sabin Vaccine Institute [19 Sep 2026]

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

Latest News & Press Releases

Press Releases

Sabin and Population Services International (PSI) Partner to Advance Community-Based Immunization and Primary Healthcare Delivery

September 14, 2026

The Sabin Vaccine Institute (Sabin) and Population Services International (PSI) today announced a new partnership to generate evidence and advance innovative approaches to community-centered immunization and primary healthcare delivery, with a focus on the role of pharmacies and other private-sector providers in expanding access to essential health services...

UNAIDS [19 Sep 2026]

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

News, Stories, Updates

Feature Story

UNAIDS at the 81st United Nations General Assembly

18 September 2026

The 81st session of the United Nations General Assembly, taking place in New York from 18 to 28 September, will once again convene world leaders to revitalize global cooperation, give a critical push to the Sustainable Development Goals and drive collective action for peace, dignity and equality on a healthy planet.

At the UN General Assembly, UNAIDS will call on countries to turn the political commitments they made at the June High-Level Meeting on AIDS (HLM) into results. UNGA81 is a critical milestone for sustaining momentum from the HLM through to World AIDS Day 2026 – and beyond...

UNICEF [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

Latest press releases, news notes and statements [Selected]

Over a quarter of a million children facing acute malnutrition in Haiti amid ongoing violence

PORT-AU-PRINCE, 17 September 2026 – , An estimated 253,725 children aged 6 to 59 months in Haiti are expected to suffer from acute malnutrition between June 2026 and May 2027, including nearly 94,000 with severe acute malnutrition while unrelenting violence by armed groups threatens to worsen conditions. Severe a...

Press release 16 September 2026

Renewed hostilities in Yemen push over 12 million children deeper into crisis

AMMAN, 16 September 2026, – Renewed hostilities across Yemen are forcing families from their homes, killing and injuring children and disrupting access to health care and education, deepening an already severe humanitarian crisis, UNICEF warned today. More than 104,000 people, including over 57,000 children, have...

Unitaid [19 Sep 2026]

<https://unitaid.org/>

News releases

No new digest content identified.

Vaccine Equity Cooperative [nee Initiative] [19 Sep 2026]

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

News

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

Vaccine Confidence Project [19 Sep 2026]

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

News, Research and Reports

No new digest content identified.

Vaccine Education Center – Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia [19 Sep 2026]

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

News

Vaccine Update Newsletter August 2026

Wellcome Trust [19 Sep 2026]

<https://wellcome.org/>

News, Opinion, Reports

No new digest announcements identified.

The Wistar Institute [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest announcements identified.

World Bank [to 19 Sep 2026]

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

News [Selected]

No new digest announcements identified.

WFPHA: World Federation of Public Health Associations [19 Sep 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 [WOAH/OIE] [19 Sep 2026]

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

Latest News

No new digest announcements identified.

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ARM [Alliance for Regenerative Medicine] [19 Sep 2026]

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

Selected Press Releases

No new digest announcements identified.

BIO [19 Sep 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest announcements identified.

DCVMN – Developing Country Vaccine Manufacturers Network [19 Sep 2026]

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

Event

27th DCVMN Annual General Meeting

September 22 - 24, 2026

Beijing, China

EFPIA – European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations

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

News & Events

No new digest announcements identified.

ICBA – International Council of Biotechnology Associations [19 Sep 2026]

<https://internationalbiotech.org/>

News

No new digest announcements identified.

IFPMA [19 Sep 2026]

<https://ifpma.org/>

News & Resources

Statement 14 September 2026

Statement on PABS Instrument at the eighth meeting of the Intergovernmental Working Group (IGWG 8) on the WHO Pandemic Agreement

International Alliance of Patients' Organizations – IAPO [19 Sep 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 [19 Sep 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

Tarja Stenvall Appointed Chief Executive Officer of Bavarian Nordic

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, September 17, 2026 – Bavarian Nordic A/S (OMX: BAVA) today announced that Tarja Stenvall has been appointed President and Chief Executive Officer, effective October 15, 2026, succeeding Paul Chaplin whose departure was announced earlier this year.

Tarja Stenvall is a global healthcare executive with over 20 years of leadership experience from Sanofi, AstraZeneca, and Pfizer, combining deep commercial expertise with a proven track record of building and transforming businesses at scale.

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 - Website not responding at inquiry.

CinnaGen – Iran

CinnaGen 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 - No new digest announcements identified.

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Newsroom - No new digest announcements identified

Valneva

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

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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 17 2026 Issue 3

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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

Sep 03, 2026 Volume 113 Issue 9 p1779-2022

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Paul W. Hook, Alyson B. Barnes

In genomic medicine, continuously updated public archives of genetic variants linked to clinical phenotypes, such as ClinVar and the Matchmaker Exchange, are essential for variant interpretation, patient diagnosis, and treatment. This form of data sharing typically does not require explicit patient consent, especially for de-identified variant-level data, but because there are no standard data sharing guidelines, clinicians, laboratories, and patients are often left uncertain about the practical boundaries and the rationale.

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September 2026 Volume 179, Issue 9

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Volume 358 September 2026

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[Availability, utilization, and contribution of interpersonal communication job aids for immunization among frontline health workers in Ethiopia: a qualitative study](#)

Simegnew Handebo, Kenzudin Assfa Mossa, Eshetu Girma

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[Safety and immunogenicity of a 14-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine \(BE-PCV14\) administered in a 3p + 1 schedule to healthy Indian infants and toddlers: a prospective, multicenter, active-controlled phase IV trial](#)

Subhash Thuluva, Subbareddy Gunneri, Jog Pramod Prabhakar

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Moses Kamabare, Anthony Ddamba, Apollo Munanura

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Support needs of teachers and health personnel towards a possible school-based HPV vaccination program: a qualitative study from Western India

Sankalp Ghadei, Prashant Birajdar, Abhijeet V. Jadhav
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In this Comment, we argue for a global health system that recognizes and supports countries as the primary agents of action, oriented around global public goods and collective action, and served by a leaner set of global and regional institutions. We present a potential vision for the functions and distribution of labor in the system to inform ongoing reform discussions and draw critique, dissent and amendment.

Kumanan Rasanathan, Keith Cloete, John-Arne Røttingen

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[How to build an AI-driven digital organism](#)

Manipulating biology in the physical world is complex; the authors envision an AI-driven digital organism—a system of integrated multiscale foundation models—detailing how to construct and use such a model to advance biological and medical research.

Le Song, Eran Segal, Eric Xing

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[Induced pluripotent stem cells from discovery to translation](#)

Following two decades of development, iPSC-derived interventions are shifting from bespoke experimental models toward standardized, engineered biological medicines.

Jaecheol Lee, Todd Herron, Joseph C. Wu

Article 18 Aug 2026

[County, district and community-level measles transmission in the United States in 2013–2025](#)

Multiscale modeling shows that measles transmission at the school level in the United States crossed the epidemic threshold after 2022–2023, a shift not detectable by county-level or district-level surveillance.

Siyu Chen, Ana I. Bento

Nature Reviews Drug Discovery

Volume 25 Issue 9, September 2026

<https://www.nature.com/nrd/volumes/25/issues/9>

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Volume 27 Issue 9, September 2026

<https://www.nature.com/nrg/volumes/27/issues/9>

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Nature Reviews Immunology

Volume 26 Issue 9, September 2026

<https://www.nature.com/nri/volumes/26/issues/9>

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New England Journal of Medicine

Volume 395 No. 11 September 17, 2026

<https://www.nejm.org/toc/nejm/medical-journal>

Perspective

Honoring the Legacy of the HIV Epidemic

O. Mgbako

Progress against the U.S. HIV epidemic is stalling, owing in part to government attacks and fear. But clinicians, patients, and activists can learn from the epidemic's early heroes and find ways to advance.

NEJM Evidence

Volume 5 No. 9 September 2026

<https://evidence.nejm.org/toc/evid/current>

NEJM Evidence, a new monthly digital journal from NEJM Group, presents innovative original research and fresh, bold ideas in clinical trial design and clinical decision-making.

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Volume 158, Issue 3 September 2026

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Volume 44, Issue 9 September 2026

<https://link.springer.com/journal/40273/volumes-and-issues/44-9>

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[From Accra to America: Putting development first in global health](#)

Jirair Ratevosian, William Nii Ayitey Menson

Opinion | published 18 Sep 2026 PLOS Global Public Health

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pgph.0007343>

[Who is really shaping global health reform?](#)

Filipa Alpeza, Afifah Rahman-Shepherd

Opinion | published 18 Sep 2026 PLOS Global Public Health

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pgph.0007342>

[Governance, coordination, and accountability in public health emergency preparedness and response: A scoping review](#)

Sileshi Demelash Sasie, Melkamu Asrat Alava, Lensa Fekadu, Haymanot Firdie, Neima Zeynu Ali, Tarekegn Solomon, Melkamu Abte Afele

Research Article | published 18 Sep 2026 PLOS Global Public Health

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pgph.0006719>

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Progress towards measles and rubella elimination in Lesotho, 2011–2025

Yankuba Singhateh, Tshepiso Mechele Matoko, Mannini Shaabe, Selloane Amelia Maepe, Francis Dumobong Ngmenasong Abobo, Sarah Waithera Wanyoike
Research Article | published 16 Sep 2026 PLOS ONE
<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0358555>

Incorporating public values into public health communications: Effects of value affirmations on intentions to vaccinate and trust in the U.S.

Christopher Wolsko, Elizabeth Marino
Research Article | published 16 Sep 2026 PLOS ONE
<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0356783>

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PNAS - Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States

September 15, 2026 vol. 123 no. 37
<https://www.pnas.org/toc/pnas/123/37>
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Perspective September 9, 2026

Reimagination in art and science: Seeing the familiar in a new light and creating new things that didn't exist before

Joseph L. Goldstein
Abstract

Many groundbreaking works in art and science owe their origins to the creative spark ignited by reimagination—the process whereby artists and scientists reinterpret and reframe past and existing knowledge, envisioning it in a new context that reveals new possibilities. Artistic and scientific innovation originating from reimagination brings to mind William Faulkner's famous line, "The past is never dead. It's not even past." [W. Faulkner, *Requiem for a Nun* ([1](#))].

PNAS Nexus

Volume 5, Issue 8, August 2026
<https://academic.oup.com/pnasnexus/issue/5/8>
[Reviewed earlier]

Prehospital & Disaster Medicine

Volume 41 - Issue 1 - 2026
<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/prehospital-and-disaster-medicine/latest-issue>
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Preventive Medicine

Volume 210 September 2026
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/preventive-medicine/vol/210/suppl/C>
[Reviewed earlier]

Proceedings of the Royal Society B

Volume 293, Issue 2079 September 2026

<https://royalsocietypublishing.org/toc/rspb/current>

Science for Conservation: Celebrating 200 Years of the Zoological Society of London (ZSL). Guest Edited by Samuel T. Turvey and Linda DaVolls.

[Wildlife health in the One Health era: lessons from a 200-year institutional case study](#) *Open Access*

Andrés Valenzuela-Sánchez, et al.

The One Health framework has drawn increasing attention to the interdependence of human, animal and environmental health. In this context, wildlife health has become more visible, yet its role remains inconsistently defined and is often framed primarily in terms of wildlife as a source of pathogens of concern to humans and domestic animals. This perspective reflects only a limited subset of the reasons why different sectors of society value healthy wildlife. Marking the 200-year anniversary of the Zoological Society of London (ZSL), a prominent institution in the emergence and development of wildlife health as a field, we synthesize historical, conceptual and applied perspectives to clarify what wildlife health means in practice and how it has been studied and managed over time. Our analyses show that wildlife health research remains dominated by disease-centric framings, with limited engagement with health as a state of comprehensive well-being. Using the Zoological Society of London as an institutional case study and drawing on six applied examples, we illustrate how wildlife health research can be embedded in policy and practice. We conclude by outlining key priorities for advancing wildlife health within the One Health era.

Public Health

Volume 257 August 2026

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/public-health/vol/257/suppl/C>

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Public Health Ethics

Volume 18, Issue 2, July 2025

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Public Health Genomics

2026, Vol. 29, No. 1

<https://karger.com/phg/issue/29/1>

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Volume 141 Issue 5, September/October 2026

<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/phrg/141/5>

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Qualitative Health Research

Volume 36 Issue 12, October 2026

<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/QHR/current>

Research Articles

Sense-Making During the RTS,S Malaria Vaccine Pilot Implementation in Ghana

Esi Thompson Tani-Eshon

Restricted access Research article First published June 13, 2025 pp. 1284–1297

Research Ethics

Volume 22 Issue 3, July 2026

<http://journals.sagepub.com/toc/reab/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Reproductive Health

<http://www.reproductive-health-journal.com/content>

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Revista Panamericana de Salud Pública/Pan American Journal of Public Health (RPSP/PAJPH)

<https://www.paho.org/journal/en>

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Risk Analysis

Volume 46, Issue 9 September 2026

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<https://www.dovepress.com/risk-management-and-healthcare-policy-archive56>

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Royal Society Open Science

Volume 13, Issue 9 1 September 2026

<https://royalsocietypublishing.org/toc/rsos/current>

Science, society and policy

[The Reproducibility Promotion Plan for Funders—a co-created set of recommendations to foster reproducible research practices](#) *Open Access*

Barbara Leitner; Friederike Elisabeth Kohrs; Alexandra Bannach-Brown; Joeri K. Tjldink

Science

Volume 393| Issue 6817| 17 Sep 2026

<https://www.science.org/toc/science/current>

Expert Voices

[Escaping a downward spiral for science and public accountability](#)

BY Shobita Parthasarathy

17 Sep 2026

Policy Articles

[Geopolitical tensions with the US accelerate Chinese firms' leveraging of science](#)

BY Junhan Wang, Xibao Li, Yanbo Wang

17 Sep 2026: 1196-1199

US restrictions on access to technologies have led Chinese firms to intensify and broaden the scope of their scientific knowledge sourcing

Science and Engineering Ethics

Volume 32, Issue 5 October 2026

<https://link.springer.com/journal/11948/volumes-and-issues/32-5>

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Volume 18| Issue 867| 16 Sep 2026

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Volume 405 September 2026

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<https://systematicreviewsjournal.biomedcentral.com/articles>

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Travel Medicine and Infectious Diseases

Volume 73 September–October 2026

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/travel-medicine-and-infectious-disease/vol/73/suppl/C>

Discussion Open access

[Bundibugyo at the border: The 2026 Ebola outbreak and the case for pre-emptive countermeasure equity](#)

Adamu Safiyanu Maikifi, Auwal Rabiu Auwal, Abubakar Sunusi Ishak, Abdulrahman Garba Jibo

Article 103018

Abstract

The 2026 Ebola outbreak caused by Bundibugyo ebolavirus in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Uganda exposes a persistent structural flaw in global health security: preparedness remains overwhelmingly reactive and pathogen-specific. Despite the \$518 million Africa CDC-WHO joint continental plan, no licensed BDBV vaccine or therapeutic is available; a 21-day (three-week) detection delay and cross-border transmission expose inadequate inter-epidemic investment in non-Zaire ebolavirus countermeasures. We argue for sustained, ring-fenced financing, institutionalised cross-border coordination, species-inclusive diagnostics, and real-time genomic data sharing to move African Ebola preparedness from reactive to pre-emptive.

Tropical Medicine & International Health

Volume 31, Issue 9 Pages: 1137-1290 September 2026

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/13653156/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Vaccine

Volume 91 3 October 2026

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/vaccine/vol/91/suppl/C>

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Vaccines

<https://www.mdpi.com/journal/vaccines>

[Accessed 19 Sep 2026]

Systematic Review

[Efficacy and Response of R21/Matrix-M in Malaria Vaccine: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Clinical Trials](#)

Aneeq Ur Rehman, et al.

Vaccines 2026, 14(9), 824; <https://doi.org/10.3390/vaccines14090824> (registering DOI)

18 September 2026

Background: R21/Matrix-M is a pre-erythrocytic malaria vaccine supported by a growing body of field-efficacy, immunogenicity, safety, controlled-challenge, and implementation evidence. We synthesized the contemporary human evidence and quantified pro...

Article

[Structured Pharmacist-Led Vaccine Recommendation and Coadministration in Community Pharmacies: Real-World Evidence from Poland](#)

Ewa Kuczwalska, et al.

Vaccines 2026, 14(9), 823; <https://doi.org/10.3390/vaccines14090823> (registering DOI)

18 September 2026

Background and Objectives: Community pharmacies in Poland administer an expanding range of adult vaccines, including influenza, COVID-19, respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), herpes zoster and pneumococcal vaccines. While pharmacist vaccination service...

Article

[Trust, Access, and the Division of Responsibility for Vaccine Confidence in Central and Eastern Europe: Paired Own-Country and Regional Ratings from a Multi-Stakeholder Professional Panel](#)

Teodor Cristian Blidaru, et al.

Vaccines 2026, 14(9), 819; <https://doi.org/10.3390/vaccines14090819> (registering DOI)
16 September 2026

Background/Objectives: Immunisation coverage gaps in Central and Eastern Europe (CEE) are commonly attributed to barriers of access. This study measured how the professionals who deliver immunisation services weigh competing barriers, whether their a...

Conference Report

Rotavirus Vaccines at 20 Years: Success, Challenges, and the Road Ahead

Alice S. Carter, et al.

Vaccines 2026, 14(9), 815; <https://doi.org/10.3390/vaccines14090815>

15 September 2026

Twenty years after the introduction of rotavirus vaccines, the 15th International Rotavirus Symposium convened researchers, clinicians, immunization program managers, and policymakers to review advances in rotavirus epidemiology, immunology, vaccine...

Value in Health

September 2026 Volume 29 Issue 9 p1539-1748

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

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World Development

Volume 205 September 2026

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/world-development/vol/205/suppl/C>

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arXiv

<https://arxiv.org/>

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arXiv:2609.13127 [pdf, other]

Making Models That Matter: How to Build Trustworthy and Useful Systems Biology Models

John M. Hancock, Mihail Anton, Frank T. Bergmann, Irina Balaur, Carissa Bleker, Thomas C. Collin, Oscar Dias, Elena Dominguez-Romero, Chris Evelo, Gavin Farrell, Martina Kutmon, Vitor Martins dos Santos, Anna Matuszynska, Sebastien Moretti, Sara Morsy, Anna Niarakis, Marek Ostaszewski, Miguel

Rocha, David Safranek, William Scott, Rahuman Sheriff, Silvio Tosatto, Dagmar Waltemath, Ulrike Wittig, Jan Zrimec, Anze Zupanec
Comments: 28 pages, 2 figures, 3 tables

arXiv:2609.19569 [pdf, other]

[Large Language Model Agents for Evidence Based Genetic Disease Severity Classification](#)

Tohid Ghasemnejad, Ahmadrza Argha, Mark Grosser, John Wang, Min Yang, Thantrira Porntaveetus, Tony Roscioli, Nigel H. Lovell, Mahmoud Aarabi, Hamid Alinejad-Rokny

New - bioRxiv

<https://www.biorxiv.org/content/early/recent>

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[Estimation of preventable pneumococcal disease burden by PCV20 or PCV21 under the national immunization program for adults aged 65 years in Japan](#)

Kosuke Tamura, Bin Chang, Reiko Shimbashi, Kenji Gotoh, Yoshinari Tanabe, Koji Kuronuma, Kengo Ohshima, Takaya Maruyama, Msashi Nakamatsu, Shuichi Abe, Kei Kasahara, Tadasuke Ooka, Yu Arakawa, Yuki Kinjo, Yukihiro Akeda, Kazunori Oishi

medRxiv 2026.09.15.26363097; doi: <https://doi.org/10.64898/2026.09.15.26363097>

[Beyond Nominal Awareness: Mapping the Literacy to Action Chasm in Adolescent HPV Vaccination Across Sub-Himalayan India](#)

Debankur Chakraborty, S. Vanshika

medRxiv 2026.09.06.26362000; doi: <https://doi.org/10.64898/2026.09.06.26362000>

Gates Open Research

<https://gatesopenresearch.org/browse/articles>

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Wellcome Open Research

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Zenodo

<https://zenodo.org/>

[Zenodo is hosted by CERN which has existed since 1954 and currently has an experimental programme defined for the next 20+ years. CERN is a memory institution for High Energy Physics and renowned for its pioneering work in Open Access. Organisationally Zenodo is embedded in the IT Department, Collaboration Devices and Applications Group, Digital Repositories Section (IT-CDA-DR). Zenodo is offered by CERN as part of its mission to make available the results of its work (CERN Convention, Article II, §1).]

September 19, 2026 (v1) *Preprint Open*

Beyond Vaccine Coverage: The Neglected Treatment-Readiness Gap in Diphtheria Outbreak Response

YANG, Yuran YANG, Xianghuan LU, Yezhen

Diphtheria has re-emerged across the WHO African Region, with more than 20,000 suspected cases and over 1,200 deaths reported in 2025 alone. The conventional explanation centres on vaccine-coverage gaps among zero-dose and under-immunized children. This narrative review argues that a second, less examined failure is equally responsible for outbreak mortality: the treatment pillar, timely access to diphtheria antitoxin (DAT), is structurally under-supplied and is not measured by the same immunization surveillance systems that track vaccine coverage. We synthesised peer-reviewed analyses of recent resurgences in Nigeria, Yemen and Haiti, individual case reports, and the published literature on DAT production, procurement and stockpiling (2022–2026), together with official outbreak communications. Three findings stand out. First, DAT supply depends on a small number of manufacturers and fragmented procurement, and no coordinating reserve comparable to the cholera vaccine stockpile exists. Second, case fatality is highest where DAT is unavailable, reported at 31% in a border district of Yemen, 25.8% in Guinea, and up to 40% in settings without access, even when vaccination gaps are comparable. Third, immunization information systems record vaccine doses but not district-level antitoxin readiness. We propose that treatment readiness be made a standing indicator within the Expanded Programme on Immunization and integrated disease-surveillance dashboards, and that a regional pooled reserve be established at the WHO-recommended Dakar and Nairobi hubs. Closing the measurement asymmetry is a low-cost, immediately actionable step to reduce diphtheria mortality. ****Preprint statement****: This article is a preprint and has not been peer-reviewed. It should not be used to guide clinical practice. Corresponding author: Yuran YANG, email:25ryang@stu.edu.cn
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Think Tanks

Brookings [to 19 Sep 2026]

<http://www.brookings.edu/>

Research, Events

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Center for Global Development [19 Sep 2026]

<https://www.cgd-ev.org/>

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Latest Publications

[Beyond sovereignty: nationally led crisis response in East Africa](#)

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<https://www.rand.org/pubs.html>

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Research Summary Sep 16, 2026

Preventing the Creation of Mirror Life: A Strategy for the United States

This brief summarizes RAND research on steps the United States could take to prevent the creation of mirror life—a synthetic life form that could pose irreversible risks—before the window for meaningful action closes.

Urban Institute [to 19 Sep 2026]

<https://www.urban.org/research>

New Research Publications – Selected

Fact Sheet

A State-by-State Look at Children of Immigrants

Last updated on September 17, 2026

Brief

Toolkit for Convening Community Advisory Boards in Research

Elsa Falkenburger, Sonia Torres Rodríguez, Mikaela Tajo, Lauren Farrell, Shubhangi Kumari

September 15, 2026

By collaborating and engaging directly with people who have experience with the focal areas of their work, researchers can improve the accuracy, rigor, and relevance of research, policy, and practice. Developing appropriate strategies to engage people who have personal experience and expertise is key to implementing and scaling effective forms of collaboration, especially in large-scale multistate or national research. This toolkit provides resources to encourage more rigorous community engagement in research projects. In particular, it offers tools and examples for funders and researchers preparing to establish, facilitate, and sustain one such community-engagement strategy—community advisory boards (CABs).

World Economic Forum [to 19 Sep 2026]

<https://agenda.weforum.org/press/>

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Public Consultations/Calls for Inputs/Calls for Papers

Request for Information: Categories Used in Federal Vaccine Recommendations and the Role of Shared Clinical Decision-Making

A Notice by the Health and Human Services Department on 08/24/2026, **Comment period ends 09/20/2026.**

SUMMARY:

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS or the Department), in support of the Task Force on Safer Childhood Vaccines and in furtherance of the Executive Order of August 10, 2026, “Delivering Gold Standard Childhood Vaccine Recommendations for Americans,” seeks public comment on whether the categories currently used in Federal vaccine recommendations are adequate. Those categories are routine (universal) recommendations, risk-based recommendations, and recommendations based on shared clinical decision-making, also referred to as individual-based decision-making. The Department seeks comment on these categories and whether additional or different categories should be adopted. The Department further seeks comment on the considerations that should be relied upon in setting vaccine recommendations, including the availability and strength of available scientific evidence, the

appropriate approach when randomized controlled trial evidence is limited or absent, a presumption in favor of individual autonomy and religious freedom, the downstream legal and programmatic consequences of category assignment, and the communication practices necessary to earn and maintain public trust.

WMA - Declaration of Taipei Revision Launched [Ongoing]

...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...

In April 2025, the WMA appointed a workgroup to initiate the revision process of this document. To encourage as much global participation in the revision process as possible, the WMA is collaborating with its members to host a series of regional meetings...

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