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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**TRIPS WAIVER – FINAL WTO Action**

**Draft Ministerial Declaration on the WTO response to the COVID-19 pandemic and preparedness for future pandemics** [3 pages]

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**Twelfth WTO Ministerial Conference**

12-15 June 2022

The WTO’s 12th Ministerial Conference (MC12) will take place on 12-15 June 2022 at WTO headquarters in Geneva. Ministers from across the world will have the opportunity to review the functioning of the multilateral trading system, to make general statements and to take action on the future work of the WTO.

**Draft texts on WTO response to pandemic, IP response sent to ministers for decision**

10 June 2022

*Negotiators in Geneva finalized their work on 10 June regarding two draft texts setting out a WTO response to the COVID-19 pandemic, including an intellectual property (IP) response. The two texts will now be sent to trade ministers attending the organization’s 12th Ministerial Conference (MC12) for review and possible approval.*

The draft text on the WTO response to the pandemic sets out a series of trade-related pledges and objectives in order to support increased resilience to COVID-19 and future pandemics. These include general as well as specific provisions relating to trade facilitation, regulatory cooperation, intellectual property, services, food security and aspects of future work...

“What you have before you now is a text that will be submitted to ministers,” TRIPS Council chair Ambassador Lansana Gberie of Sierra Leone told members. “*We have come to the brink of our endurance, intelligence and creativity and we will give our ministers a chance to also take a shot, the final shot.*”

Over the past few weeks, the chair continued text-based negotiations with delegations and group coordinators in various configurations. Intense work was done through textual proposals and suggestions collected since the beginning of the negotiations and in assessing which language attracted consensus in order to be included as part of the outcome document.

“It has been a very difficult process, very difficult,” WTO Director-General Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala said. “I know that for all of you it has been a tough time but we have done the best we can for now.”

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**Research-based biopharmaceutical industry on the TRIPS waiver discussions at WTO Ministerial Conference (MC12)**

09 June 2022

Published on: 09 June 2022
The associations representing the global research-based biopharmaceutical industry reaffirm that weakening the intellectual property (IP) framework as proposed in the “Quad compromise” is unnecessary and harmful to innovation. An IP waiver does not address inequitable access to COVID-19 vaccines and will put global health security at risk. It will undermine innovation and industry’s ability to partner, invest at risk, and respond quickly to future pandemics.

Industry has worked around the clock, taking a “business NOT as usual” approach to tackling the COVID-19 pandemic, focusing significant resources to push the boundaries of science, develop workable solutions and secure the capacity to scale up manufacturing once solutions were found, while at the same time ensuring patients would continue to receive existing medicines. This resulted in the fastest ever vaccine development and authorization (in just 326 days).

Despite these strides in science and manufacturing, for the past 18 months, the World Trade Organization (WTO) Member States have been discussing various ways to weaken the IP framework. To this day, there is no evidence that IP has been a barrier to COVID-19 vaccine production or access, nor acknowledgment of the critical role IP has played in the research, development, and production of novel, safe, and effective vaccines and therapeutics.

From the outset of the pandemic, industry knew that it would need to scale up quickly, seeking to build capacity before approvals were granted, partnering wherever possible, all while pledging to not compromise on quality, safety and efficacy[1]. To date, industry has entered into 381 partnerships for COVID-19 vaccines and 150 for COVID-19 therapeutics, of which over 88% and 79%, respectively, involve technology transfer. IP protections allowed for years of research and investment at risk to bear fruit and today we have 11 vaccines with WHO Emergency Use Listing and 36 therapeutics approved across the world.[2] Biopharmaceutical companies continue to research and invest. Academia and industry have 659 (192 in clinical phase) vaccine candidates and 1,706 (885 in clinical phase) therapeutic candidates in the pipeline.[3]

By May 2021, less than six months after the first vaccine authorization, monthly production output was close to a billion vaccine doses;[4] enough to vaccinate the world if countries were willing and able to share. At that time, industry called on governments to remove trade restrictions, share doses and prepare health systems to roll out vaccinations ("5 steps to urgently advance COVID-19 vaccine equity"), a message repeated in March 2022 when critical bottlenecks in vaccine delivery and administration, often linked to weak healthcare systems, were becoming even more evident ("Three Priorities to Urgently Increase COVID-19 Vaccine Access"). Today, it is universally recognized that COVID-19 vaccine supply is not the barrier to access with global vaccine production capacity vastly exceeding demand and doses needed to inoculate and provide boosters to the world.

During this pandemic, there have been many lessons learned that can improve equitable access for future pandemics.[5] We must redouble our collective efforts to achieve health equity, while ensuring health systems and delivery infrastructure are strengthened. COVID-19 vaccines and treatments were only possible because of decades-long investment in research and an enabling IP framework that encouraged swift, voluntary partnerships across the private, public, and academic sectors.

The TRIPS waiver discussion lacks evidence and the IP framework has fallen victim of political posturing. This week, as the WTO meets for the 12th Ministerial Conference, leaders must keep in mind that weakening the IP framework will jeopardize global health security. A much better approach
is to focus on the real challenges to COVID-19 vaccine access including removing trade barriers, addressing distribution challenges, strengthening healthcare systems, and partnering to drive innovation and access.

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**Coronavirus [COVID-19] - WHO**

*Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)*


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**Weekly Epidemiological and Operational updates**

_Last update: 20 May 2022_

- **Confirmed cases**: 532 201 219
- **Confirmed deaths**: 6 305 358
- **Vaccine doses administered**: 11 854 673 610

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**Weekly epidemiological update on COVID-19 – 08 June 2022**

**Overview**

Globally, the number of new weekly cases has continued to decline since the peak in January 2022. During the week of 30 May to 5 June 2022, over three million cases were reported, a 12% decrease as compared to the previous week. The number of new weekly deaths also continues to decline, with over 7 600 fatalities reported, representing a 22% decrease as compared to the previous week.

As of 5 June 2022, over 529 million confirmed cases and over six million deaths have been reported globally.

In this edition, we provide an update on the geographic distribution of circulating SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern (VOCs), including the prevalence and summary of current evidence of the Omicron variant. We also provide updates on vaccine effectiveness for the Omicron variant.

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*Figure 1. COVID-19 cases reported weekly by WHO Region, and global deaths, as of 5 June 2022***
Status of COVID-19 Vaccines within WHO EUL/PQ evaluation process 26 May 2022

[New additions; Full scale view available at title link above]
[Updated on 06 May 2022 listing 37 vaccines]

UNICEF COVID-19 Vaccine Market Dashboard :: Agreements Table Accessed 11 Jun 2022

An overview of information collected from publicly announced bilateral and multilateral supply agreements [no new agreements since 3/20/2022 reported]

Global Dashboard on COVID-19 Vaccine Equity
The Dashboard is a joint initiative of UNDP, WHO and the University of Oxford with cooperation across the UN system, anchored in the SDG 3 Global Action Plan for Healthy Lives and Well-being for All.

See also visualization on Vaccine Access and Vaccine Affordability

COVID-19 Global Targets and Progress Tracker - IMF
The COVID-19 Global Targets and Progress Tracker presents a consolidated view of the progress towards global COVID-19 targets, barriers in access to COVID-19 tools, and delivery of donor pledges.

The global targets presented in the Tracker are based on an alignment of the targets identified in the IMF Pandemic Proposal, ACT-A Strategic Plan & Budget, and the US-hosted Global C19 Summit, and as such have been reaffirmed by multilateral institutions and global leaders. We will continue to enhance the tracker as we improve our data collection efforts.

**Daily Vaccination Rate Needed to Reach 70% by Mid-2022, assuming 2-dose vaccines (per 100 people)**

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**Duke – Launch and Scale Speedometer**

**The Race for Global COVID-19 Vaccine Equity**

A flurry of nearly 200 COVID-19 vaccine candidates are moving forward through the development and clinical trials processes at unprecedented speed; more than ten candidates are already in Phase 3 large-scale trials and several have received emergency or limited authorization. Our team has aggregated and analyzed publicly available data to track the flow of procurement and manufacturing and better understand global equity challenges. We developed a data framework of relevant variables and conducted desk research of publicly available information to identify COVID vaccine candidates and status, deals and ongoing negotiations for procurement and manufacturing, COVID burden by country, and allocation and distribution plans. We have also conducted interviews with public officials in key countries to better understand the context and challenges facing vaccine allocation and distribution.

[accessed 24 July 2021]

See our COVID Vaccine Purchases research
See our COVID Vaccine Manufacturing research
See our COVID Vaccine Donations & Exports research
COVID Vaccines – OCHA:: HDX

COVID-19 Data Explorer: Global Humanitarian Operations

COVID-19 Vaccine Roll-out
11 Jun 2022 | COVAX (WHO,GAVI,CEPI), UNDESA, Press Reports | DATA

Global COVID-19 Figures: 109M total confirmed cases; 2.3M total confirmed deaths
Global vaccines administered: 11.9B

Number of Countries: 28
COVAX Allocations Round 4-9 (Number of Doses): 170M
COVAX Delivered (Number of Doses): 320M
Other Delivered (Number of Doses): 330M
Total Delivered (Number of Doses): 650M
Total Administered (Number of Doses): 430M
Global COVID-19 Access Tracker
https://www.covid19globaltracker.org/

https://data.covid19taskforce.com/data

A global effort to help developing countries access and deliver COVID-19 vaccines, testing, and therapeutics, as they work to end the pandemic and boost economic recovery.

The International Monetary Fund, World Bank Group, World Health Organization and World Trade Organization have joined forces to accelerate access to COVID-19 vaccines, therapeutics and diagnostics by leveraging multilateral finance and trade solutions, particularly in low- and middle-income countries.

Website accessed 11 Jun 2022: https://data.covid19taskforce.com/data The global view below is complemented by country-specific dashboards here.
**Our World in Data**

**Coronavirus (COVID-19) Vaccinations**  [Accessed 11 Jun 2022]

:: 66.3% of the world population has received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.
:: 11.93 billion doses have been administered globally, and 5.24 million are now administered each day.
:: Only 17.8% of people in low-income countries have received at least one dose.

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**U.S.: COVID-19 Vaccines – Announcements/Regulatory Actions/Deployment**

**HHS**

*News*

**Statement from HHS Secretary Becerra on the CDC Decision to Rescind the Order Requiring Pre-Departure COVID-19 Testing Prior to Flight to the U.S.**
June 10, 2022 | News Release

**BARDA-ASPR – U.S. Department of HHS**  [to 11 Jun 2022]

https://aspr.hhs.gov/newsroom/Pages/NewsRoomHome.aspx

*No new digest content identified.*

**FDA**

*Press Announcements*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**Europe: COVID-19 Vaccines – Announcements/Regulatory Actions/Deployment**
European Medicines Agency

*News & Press Releases*

**News: EMA adopts first list of critical medicines for COVID-19 (new)**
Last updated: 08/06/2022

**News: EMA appoints Chief Medical Officer (new)**
Last updated: 01/06/2022
Steffen Thirstrup has been appointed as Chief Medical Officer of EMA. In this role, he will provide scientific leadership across EMA and its scientific committees to reinforce the Agency’s capacity to respond to public health challenges and emergencies, and shape EMA’s contribution to EU-health initiatives such as the fight against antimicrobial resistance or Europe’s Beating Cancer Plan. He will also be EMA’s “medical voice” with external stakeholders and explain the considerations that underpin EMA’s regulatory decisions on the benefits and risks of medicinal products. Prof. Steffen Thirstrup is a medical doctor with a PhD in pharmacology and broad clinical experience in general internal medicine...


European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control


**Latest Updates [Selected]**

**News**

**Epidemiological update: Monkeypox multi-country outbreak**

Epidemiological update - 9 Jun 2022

**News**

**ECDC issues guidance on scaling up capability and capacity to characterise SARS-CoV-2 variants**

![Cumulative vaccine uptake (%) in the total population in EU/EEA countries](https://vaccinetracker.ecdc.europa.eu/public/extensions/COVID-19/vaccine-tracker.html#uptake-tab)

Accessed 11 Jun 2022


European Commission

European Commission and United States sign cooperation arrangement on preparedness and response to public health threats

Marking the second Global COVID-19 Summit, the Commission and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services signed an arrangement to strengthen cooperation on preparedness and response to public health threats.

Press release 2 June 2022
Coronavirus: Commission secures an agreement with Moderna to adapt delivery schedules to Member States' needs

The European Commission and the vaccine developer Moderna has reached an agreement to ensure that the delivery of COVID-19 vaccines are adapted to the needs of Member States.
India: COVID-19 Vaccines – Announcements/Regulatory Actions/Deployment

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
https://www.mohfw.gov.in/

Government of India – Press Information Bureau
Latest Press Releases
COVID - 19 Vaccination Update - Day 512
:: India’s cumulative vaccination coverage crosses 195 Crore landmark milestone
:: More than 11 lakh Vaccine doses administered today till 7 pm
Posted On: 11 JUN 2022 8:04PM by PIB Delhi

Indian Council for Medical Research (ICMR)
https://www.icmr.gov.in/media.html
Press Releases
No new digest content identified.

China: COVID-19 Vaccines – Announcements/Regulatory Actions/Deployment

[We did not identify any substantive, official announcements about China’s COVID response in general, or in Shanghai, Beijing or other China locations, leading us to include these reports/observations from the general media below. See China CDC below for additional announcements]

Beijing warns of 'explosive' COVID outbreak, Shanghai conducts mass testing
By Andrew Galbraith
Reuters, June 11, 202210:53 AM EDT Last Updated 9 hours ago
SHANGHAI, June 11 (Reuters) - China's capital Beijing is experiencing an "explosive" COVID-19 outbreak connected to a bar, a government spokesman said on Saturday, as the commercial hub, Shanghai, conducted mass testing to contain a jump in cases tied to a hair salon.

The warning followed a new tightening of COVID curbs in Beijing since Thursday, with at least two districts closing some entertainment venues after a flare-up in a neighbourhood full of nightlife, shopping and embassies....

...In Shanghai, officials announced three new confirmed local cases and one asymptomatic case detected outside quarantined areas on Saturday, as nearly all the city's 25 million residents began a new round of COVID tests.
Authorities ordered PCR testing for all residents in 15 of Shanghai’s 16 districts this weekend, and five districts barred residents from leaving home during the testing period. A city official said residents should complete at least one PCR test a week until July 31. China’s most populous city only lifted a gruelling two-month COVID-19 lockdown on June 1...

**Shanghai reimposes lockdowns after detecting 11 Covid cases**
Eleanor Olcott in Taipei
Financial Times, 10 June 2022

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GPEI - Polio

**Polio this week as of 08 June 2022**

*Headlines*
:: A new WHO report entitled, 'Role of the polio network in COVID-19 vaccine delivery and essential immunization: lessons learned for successful transition’ describes the contributions of the polio workforce to COVID-19 vaccine rollout and essential immunization, and makes the case to sustain the network through integration and transition, in order to strengthen immunization programmes, protect against outbreaks, and deliver essential health services to communities.
:: Rotarians from around the world are gathering this week in Houston, USA, for the annual Rotary International Convention. More than 1.2 million Rotary members around the world remain committed to the goal of polio eradication, raising awareness and critically-needed funds for the effort. More information.

*Summary of new polioviruses this week:*
– Pakistan: two WPV1 cases
– Djibouti: two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
– Egypt: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
– Eritrea: one cVDPV2 case
– Ghana: two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
– Madagascar: four cVDPV1 cases
– Nigeria: two cVDPV2 cases and five positive environmental samples
– Yemen: 28 cVDPV2 cases

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**UN OCHA – Current Emergencies**
*Current Corporate Emergencies*

**Afghanistan**
No new updates identified.

**Northern Ethiopia**

**Ethiopia - Northern Ethiopia Humanitarian Update Situation Report, 11 June 2022**

HIGHLIGHTS
- More than 65,500 MT of food brought into Mekelle between 1 April and 6 June by the main food partners through 18 humanitarian convoys via the Semera-Abala-Mekelle road.
- 4,485 displaced and returnee households in North Shewa, North Wello and Wag Hemra zones in Amhara Region received emergency shelter and non-food items.
- 243 IDPs from North and South Wollo and Oromia Special zones returned to eight different destinations in Oromia, with Debre Birhan serving as the collection point.
- Latest nutrition data in Afar indicate that admissions of severely malnourished children increased by 28 per cent compared to the same time in April last year.

_Ukraine_

_Ukraine: Situation Report - Last updated: 09 June 2022_

- Hostilities, featuring at times the intense shelling of civilian areas, continued to rage in eastern Ukraine during the reporting period.
- WFP warns that acute hunger globally is expected to rise by 47 million people due to the war in Ukraine.
- As of 2 June, the UN and humanitarian partners have reached 7.8 million people across Ukraine, a 3 per cent increase compared with 26 May.
- Since 24 February, Ukraine Humanitarian Fund has allocated US$91 million to 55 humanitarian projects, targeting 4.9 million people.

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WHO & Regional Offices [to 11 Jun 2022]
https://www.who.int/news

10 June 2022
Departmental news
World Hepatitis Summit 2022 statement

8 June 2022
Departmental news
Visceral leishmaniasis and HIV coinfection: WHO publishes new guideline with region-specific treatment recommendations

7 June 2022
Departmental news
World Hepatitis Summit 2022 urges action to eliminate viral hepatitis as unexplained hepatitis cases in children rise globally

6 June 2022
Departmental news
Updated WHO interim recommendations for the use of the Janssen Ad26.COV2.S (COVID-19) vaccine

4 June 2022
Departmental news
Partnering to improve the quality of cancer care: WHO teams up with the world’s leading organization for physicians and oncology professionals
3 June 2022
Departmental news
Updated WHO recommendations for malaria chemoprevention among children and pregnant women

3 June 2022
Departmental news
Updated WHO recommendations for malaria chemoprevention and elimination

3 June 2022
News release
One hundred days of war has put Ukraine’s health system under severe pressure

3 June 2022
News release
WHO consultation sets research priorities for monkeypox

WHO Director General Speeches [selected]
https://www.who.int/director-general/speeches
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10 June 2022
Speech
WHO Director-General’s speech at the dialogue/Conference on Humanitarian Aid: "Health and humanitarian aid in conflicts and crisis"— 10 June 2022

9 June 2022
Speech
WHO Director-General's keynote address at the WHO Global Tuberculosis Programme — 9 June 2022

9 June 2022
Speech
WHO Director-General's opening remarks at the Member State Information Session on COVID-19 and other issues

8 June 2022
Speech
WHO Director-General's opening remarks at the COVID-19 media briefing — 8 June 2022

7 June 2022
Speech
WHO Director-General's opening remarks at World Hepatitis Summit: Achieving the elimination of viral hepatitis within evolving health systems — 7 June 2022

1 June 2022
Speech
WHO Director-General's opening remarks at Scientific Advisory Group for the Origins of Novel Pathogens (SAGO), first in-person meeting – 1 June 2022

1 June 2022
Speech
WHO Director-General's opening remarks at the COVID-19 media briefing– 1 June 2022

30 May 2022
Remarks
Director-General's opening remarks at the 151st session of the Executive Board

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WHO Regional Offices
Selected Press Releases, Announcements

WHO African Region
:: 02 June 2022 WHO, partners seek to reboot Africa’s health emergency response
:: 02 June 2022 COVID-19 deaths in African region to fall by nearly 94% in 2022: WHO analysis

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO
:: 9 Jun 2022 Fiocruz, Brazil’s Ministry of Health and PAHO train laboratory technicians from seven Latin American countries in the detection of monkeypox
   Rio de Janeiro, June 9, 2022 (PAHO) – The Oswaldo Cruz Foundation (Fiocruz), the Brazilian Ministry of Health and the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) are conducting training today and tomorrow, in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on the detection and laboratory diagnosis of monkeypox, in which experts from seven Latin American countries are...
:: 8 Jun 2022 Investing in health should be among our easier choices, PAHO Director tells high level delegates at Summit of the Americas
   Los Angeles, 8 June 2022 – At an event bringing together US Secretary of State Antony Blinken and Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Economy and Health from the region, the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) Director, Dr. Carissa F. Etienne, called for greater spending in health in the aftermath of COVID-19. “Never before has the case for...
:: 8 Jun 2022 500,000 health workers to receive training under new joint initiative from PAHO and the United States
   Los Angeles, 8 June, 2022 (PAHO) – The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) has today welcomed the United States announcement of the launch of Americas Health Corps – Fuerza de Salud de las Americas, a joint, US/PAHO initiative to train 500,000 public health workers throughout the region over the next five years. Americas Health Corps, which...
:: 2 Jun 2022 Executive Committee releases names of nominated candidates for post of PAHO Director
   Washington D.C. 2 June 2022 (PAHO) – The President of the Executive Committee of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) released on June 1, 2022, the list of candidates nominated by Member States to lead the Organization in the next five years. The candidates include:
   Dr. Camilo Alleyne (nominated by Panama)
   Dr. Jarbas Barbosa Da Silva Jr. (nominated by Brazil)
Dr. Florence Duperval Guillaume (nominated by Haiti)
Dr. Nadine Flora Gasman Zylbermann (nominated by Mexico)
Dr. Fernando Ruiz Gómez (nominated by Colombia)
Dr. Daniel Salinas (nominated by Uruguay)
:: 1 Jun 2022
As COVID-19 cases rise in the Americas, countries also face the threat of seasonal flu, hurricanes, PAHO Director says
  Health system preparedness is key, whether in response to COVID-19, extreme weather events or influenza. Washington D.C. 1 June 2022 (PAHO) – As countries of the Americas experience an increase in the number of COVID-19 cases for the sixth week running, the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) Director, Carissa F. Etienne, has called for...

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO
:: 6 June 2022   News release
Book capturing elimination of infectious diseases in WHO South-East Asia, launched

WHO European Region EURO
:: 6 June 2022   News release
Mobilizing young people to promote vaccination against COVID-19 in the Republic of Moldova
:: 2 June 2022   Statement
One hundred days of war has put Ukraine’s health system under severe pressure

WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO
:: Regional Director's statement on monkeypox
  8 June 2022 – Cases of monkeypox in non-endemic countries around the world continue to rise, with 780 confirmed cases reported from 27 countries as of 2 June. No deaths have been reported during the current outbreak. In the Eastern Mediterranean Region, a total of 14 laboratory-confirmed cases have been reported from 2 countries: 13 cases in the United Arab Emirates...
:: Intercountry consultation on the sustainability of tuberculosis, HIV and malaria programmes in the Eastern Mediterranean Region and transitioning towards domestic financing
  5 June 2022 - Countries in the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region receiving resources from the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria need to start to address the sustainability of their national HIV, tuberculosis and malaria strategies and programmes, regardless of their economic capacity or disease burden. To facilitate this, WHO is developing a document to help countries in the...

WHO Western Pacific Region
:: 1 June 2022
Moving from pandemic response to sustained management of COVID-19 in the Western Pacific R...

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

10 June 2022 | Multi-country monkeypox outbreak: situation update
Outbreak at a glance
Since 13 May 2022, cases of monkeypox have been reported to WHO from 28 Member States across four WHO regions (the Region of the Americas as well as the European, Eastern Mediterranean, and Western Pacific Regions) where monkeypox is not usual or has not previously been reported (Figure 1). In addition, since the beginning of the year, there are 1536 suspected cases reported from eight countries in the WHO African Region, of which 59 cases have been confirmed and 72 deaths reported.

The continuous detection of the virus and deaths reported in some countries in the African Region highlight the need to better understand the source, transmission dynamics and provide people with the information and support they need to protect themselves and others in a range of different contexts.

While epidemiological investigations are ongoing, most reported cases in the newly affected countries have presented through sexual health or other health services in primary or secondary health care facilities with travel history to countries in Europe and North America rather than to countries where the virus is known to be present. In the countries that have long experienced monkeypox, more analysis is needed to understand the ongoing and new sources of infection.

The sudden and unexpected appearance of monkeypox simultaneously in several regions without direct immediate travel links to areas that have long experienced monkeypox suggests that there may have been undetected transmission for several weeks or longer.

WHO assesses the risk at the global level as moderate considering this is the first time that many monkeypox cases and clusters are reported concurrently in many countries in widely disparate WHO geographical areas...

::: WHO Events
https://www.who.int/news-room/events/1
[Selected]
Webinar: Realizing equitable global access to COVID-19 health technologies. WHO C-TAP’s progress, challenges and opportunities
16 June 2022 14:00 – 16:00 CET

::: New WHO Publications
https://www.who.int/publications/i
Selected Titles
10 June 2022
Clinical management and infection prevention and control for monkeypox: Interim rapid response guidance,...

10 June 2022
Contingency Fund for Emergencies: 2021 Annual Report

8 June 2022
Health Financing Progress Matrix assessment: Bangladesh 2021

8 June 2022
Ending the neglect to attain the sustainable development goals: a strategic framework for integrated...
7 June 2022
**WHO guideline for the treatment of visceral leishmaniasis in HIV co-infected patients in East Africa...**

7 June 2022
**Role of the polio network in COVID-19 vaccine delivery and essential immunization, Lessons learned for...**

7 June 2022
**Severity of disease associated with Omicron variant as compared with Delta variant in hospitalized patients...**

7 June 2022
**Maintaining infection prevention and control measures for COVID-19 in health care facilities: Policy...**

6 June 2022
**Annexes to the interim recommendations for use of the Janssen Ad26.COV2.S vaccine**

6 June 2022
**Interim recommendations for the use of the Janssen Ad26.COV2.S (COVID-19) vaccine**

3 June 2022
**WHO Guidelines for malaria**

3 June 2022
**WHO Civil Society Task Force on TB: engagement with civil society as a driver for change: progress report,...**

2 June 2022
**Emergency in Ukraine: external situation report #14, published 2 June 2022: reporting period: 26 May–1...**

31 May 2022
**Antimicrobial Resistance Multi-Partner Trust Fund annual report 2021**

30 May 2022
**COVID-19 and mandatory vaccination: Ethical considerations**

*Overview*

The aim of the document is to identify and articulate salient ethical considerations regarding mandatory vaccinations against COVID-19. This document updates a policy brief initially published in April 2021 in response to changes in the COVID-19 vaccine landscape, including authorization of vaccines for children and additional information about, and experiences with, vaccination mandates for COVID-19.

30 May 2022
**Mekong Malaria Elimination: epidemiology summary, volume 16, October–December 2021**
Towards a global guidance framework for the responsible use of life sciences: summary report of consultations on the principles, gaps and challenges of biorisk management

Overview
Research and application of the life sciences offer both opportunities and risks to health, safety and security. To ensure that current and future advances in the life sciences are used for the betterment of humans and the planet’s biodiversity, ecosystems and environment, it is important that the scientific community adhere to high scientific, safety, security and ethical standards. To further this aim and to motivate and strengthen safe, secure, responsible practices, WHO is developing a Global Guidance Framework for the Responsible Use of Life Sciences. As part of this process, WHO formed four working groups of experts. This report provides a short summary of the work of the expert working groups and their principal recommendations.

CDC/ACIP [U.S.] [to 11 Jun 2022]
http://www.cdc.gov/media/index.html
https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip/index.html

Latest News Releases

CDC Rescinds Order Requiring Negative Pre-Departure COVID-19 Test Prior to Flight to the US
Friday, June 10, 2022

CDC Monkeypox Response: Transmission
Thursday, June 9, 2022

ACIP Meetings
Next ACIP Meeting
June 17, 2022: 10:00am – 3:30pm ET
June 18, 2022: 10:00am – 4:00pm ET
These meetings are virtual. No registration is required to watch the webcasts.
Webcast Link

MMWR Weekly: Current Volume (71)
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PDF of this issue
:: Monkeypox Outbreak — Nine States, May 2022
:: Ventilation Improvement Strategies Among K–12 Public Schools — The National School COVID-19 Prevention Study, United States, February 14–March 27, 2022
Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) - CDC
Approximately 15 announcements/reports/data summaries.
:: 6/11/22 Overall US COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution and Administration Update as of Sat, 11 Jun 2022 06:00:00 EST

Africa CDC [to 11 Jun 2022]
http://www.africacdc.org/
News
Press Releases
Africa CDC conduct bioinformatics training to support genomic surveillance
1 June 2022
The Africa CDC through its Pathogen Genomics Initiative (Africa PGI) has supported African countries during the past two years to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. Strengthening genomic sequencing capability has resulted in the sequencing of nearly 100,000 SARS-COV-2 genomes. Cognizant of the scale-up of data generation capability, the Africa CDC in partnership with the South African National Bioinformatics Institute (SANBI) has been designing data management protocols and tools for use in National Public Health Institutes...

China CDC
http://www.chinacdc.cn/en/

National Health Commission of the People's Republic of China [to 11 Jun 2022]
http://en.nhc.gov.cn/
News
June 11: Daily briefing on novel coronavirus cases in China
On June 10, 31 provincial-level regions and the Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps on the Chinese mainland reported 79 new cases of confirmed infections.

National Medical Products Administration – PRC [to 11 Jun 2022]
http://english.nmpa.gov.cn/
News
Chinese mainland reports 53 new local confirmed COVID-19 cases
2022-06-09
The Chinese mainland Wednesday reported 53 locally-transmitted confirmed COVID-19 cases, including 37 in Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region, the National Health Commission said Thursday.

China ramps up supervision over nucleic acid testing agencies
China's top drug regulator said on Tuesday it will significantly increase supervision over COVID-19 nucleic acid testing agencies following several reports of fraud.

CCDC Weekly Reports: Current Volume (4)
2022-06-10 / No. 23 COVID-19 ISSUE (27)
View PDF of this issue
:: Preplanned Studies: SARS-CoV-2 Aerosol Transmission Through Vertical Sanitary Drains in High-Rise Buildings — Shenzhen, Guangdong Province, China, March 2022
:: Preplanned Studies: An Analysis of Life-Year Lost Due to COVID-19 — 34 Countries, December 2019–March 2021
:: Methods and Applications: Field Evaluation of a Duplex RT-RAA Assay for Rapid Detection of SARS-CoV-2 — Hebei Province, China, January 2021
:: Methods and Applications: Novaferon Effectively Inhibits Ancestral SARS-CoV-2 and Omicron Variant in Vitro, 2022

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:: Coronavirus [COVID-19] - WHO
:: Organization Announcements
:: Journal Watch

Vaccines and Global Health: The Week in Review resumes publication with this edition [11 June 2022] following a brief medical leave for the Editor

Organization Announcements
Editor’s Note:
Careful readers will note that the number and range of organizations now monitored in our Announcements section below has grown as the impacts of the pandemic have spread across global economies, supply chains and programmatic activity of multilateral agencies and INGOs.

Airfinity [to 11 Jun 2022]
https://www.airfinity.com/insights
INSIGHTS & COMPANY NEWS
No new digest content identified.

Paul G. Allen Frontiers Group [to 11 Jun 2022]
https://alleninstitute.org/news-press/
A new open-access portal for human immunology data and tools

June 1, 2022

The Human Immune System Explorer offers an inside view into ongoing research on human health and disease

BMGF - Gates Foundation [to 11 Jun 2022]
https://www.gatesfoundation.org/ideas/media-center
Press Releases and Statements
No new digest content identified.

Bill & Melinda Gates Medical Research Institute [to 11 Jun 2022]
https://www.gatesmri.org/news
The Bill & Melinda Gates Medical Research Institute is a non-profit biotech organization. Our mission is to develop products to fight malaria, tuberculosis, and diarrheal diseases—three major causes of mortality, poverty, and inequality in developing countries. The world has unprecedented scientific tools at its disposal; now is the time to use them to save the lives of the world’s poorest people
No new digest content identified.

CARB-X [to 11 Jun 2022]
https://carb-x.org/
News
No new digest content identified.

Center for Vaccine Ethics and Policy – GE2P2 Global Foundation [to 11 Jun 2022]
https://centerforvaccineethicsandpolicy.net/
News/Analysis/Statements
:: Past weekly editions of Vaccines and Global Health: The Week in Review are available here.
:: Informed Consent: A Monthly Review – June 2022 is now posted here
:: Genomic Medicine Governance, Ethics, Policy: A Quarterly Review - May 2022 is now posted here

CEPI – Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations [to 11 Jun 2022]
http://cepi.net/
Latest News
CEPI and Oxford Vaccine Group in UK and Brazil partner to evaluate fractional COVID-19 booster vaccines
Clinical trial in Brazil is investigating the impact of administering reduced COVID-19 booster shots instead of full doses
08 Jun 2022

DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.] [to 11 Jun 2022]
Duke Global Health Innovation Center  [to 11 Jun 2022]
https://dukeghic.org/
Our Blog
No new digest content identified.

EDCTP  [to 11 Jun 2022]
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  [to 11 Jun 2022]
http://www.vaccines.emory.edu/
Vaccine Center News
No new digest content identified.

European Vaccine Initiative  [to 11 Jun 2022]
http://www.euvaccine.eu/
Latest News, Events
No new digest content identified.

Evidence Aid  [to 11 Jun 2022]
Evidence Aid aims to save lives and livelihoods in disasters by providing decision-makers with the best available evidence and by championing its use.
http://www.evidenceaid.org/
Selected Resources
Surge capacity for healthcare services during respiratory disease outbreaks Added June 10, 2022
Chlorine-based surface disinfection in low-resource settings Added June 9, 2022
Factors affecting patients’ ability to access healthcare: overview of systematic reviews Added June 7, 2022
International travel-related control measures to contain the COVID-19 pandemic (search up to 13 November 2020) Added June 6, 2022
Anti-vaccine movement and immunization challenges in Brazil (search up to June 2020)  
Added June 1, 2022

Public attitudes towards COVID-19 vaccination (research up to February 2021) Added May 30, 2022

Fondation Merieux  [to 11 Jun 2022]  
http://www.fondation-merieux.org/  
News, Events  
No new digest content identified

Gavi [to 11 Jun 2022]  
https://www.gavi.org/  
News Releases  
No new digest content identified

GHIT Fund  [to 11 Jun 2022]  
https://www.ghitfund.org/newsroom/press  
Press Releases  
No new digest content identified

Global Fund  [to 11 Jun 2022]  
News & Stories  
31 May 2022  
Luxembourg Increases Pledge by 30% for Global Fund’s Seventh Replenishment  
The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria warmly welcomes today's announcement by Luxembourg of a €11.7 million pledge for the upcoming three-year period, a 30% increase in Luxembourg's contributions to the Global Fund from the previous... 

Global Research Collaboration for Infectious Disease Preparedness [GloPID-R]  [to 11 Jun 2022]  
https://www.glopid-r.org/news/  
News  
No new digest content identified

Hilleman Laboratories  [to 11 Jun 2022]  
http://www.hilleman-labs.org/  
News & Insights  
No new digest content identified
Scientists Have Found Neurons that Control Some Symptoms of Sickness

Feeling ill is about both the body and the brain. Now scientists have identified a group of neurons in mice that has ultimate control over symptoms such as fever and behaviors like seeking out warmth.

Vaccines Insight: The Human Vaccines Project - Into the Immunome

Interview with Wayne Koff, Founder and CEO
Institut Pasteur  [to 11 Jun 2022]
Press Documents
Press release
07.06.2022
Institut Pasteur and MSDAVENIR sign a partnership to improve strategies for controlling the spread of vector-borne viral diseases like Zika

IOM / International Organization for Migration  [to 11 Jun 2022]
News - Selected
News
11 Jun 2022
IOM Statement on the Los Angeles Declaration on Migration and Protection

ISC / International Science Council  [to 11 Jun 2022]
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 Press releases
International Science Council appoints 66 Foundation Fellows who have made exceptional contributions to the role of science as a global public good
09.06.2022

International Union of Immunological Societies (IUIS)
https://iuis.org/
News/Events [Selected]
Menarini Prize for Outstanding Woman Immunologist
May 31, 2022 Gender Equality Committee (GEC)
On the occasion of the Day of Immunology on 29th April, IUIS and its Gender Equality Committee (GEC) proudly announce the “Menarini Prize for Outstanding Woman Immunologist” established thanks to the forward-looking vision and generous support of the Menarini Group.

IVAC  [to 11 Jun 2022]
https://www.jhsph.edu/research/centers-and-institutes/ivac/index.html
Updates; Events
No new digest content identified.
International Vaccine Institute and Egyptian Agency of Partnership for Development co-host symposium on African vaccine manufacturing

IVI welcomes Rwanda as a member state with flag-raising ceremony

IVI and AHRI establish Collaborating Center for joint vaccine research, development, and capacity-building for global health

Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security

Health Security releases special supplement on the National Emerging Special Pathogens Training and Education Center response to the COVID-19 pandemic

June 1, 2022

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières

No new digest content identified.

National Academy of Medicine - USA

New Report from the National Academy of Medicine Provides Paths To Ensure Aging, Intergenerational Societies are Poised to Thrive by 2050

June 3, 2022

The National Academy of Medicine today released the Global Roadmap for Healthy Longevity (Global Roadmap), its first consensus study. The report provides multi-sector recommendations for countries and societies around the world to establish critical systems needed to support health and meaningful engagement in all aspects of life for people at all stages of life. With [...]

National Academy of Sciences - USA

Multisector All-of-Society Transformation Needed to Ensure Aging Societies Worldwide Are Poised to Thrive by 2050 Says New Report

June 2, 2022

Ensuring that populations globally are actively engaged in society while living longer healthier lives will require a multisector all-of-society approach. A new NAM report provides a roadmap with
recommendations for addressing the needs of older people in the next five years and other actions to improve healthy longevity by 2050.

PDF: [https://nap.nationalacademies.org/catalog/26144](https://nap.nationalacademies.org/catalog/26144)

**International Science Academies Meet in Poland to Explore How to Support Ukrainian Science and Researchers**

June 2, 2022

The U.S. National Academy of Sciences and the Polish Academy of Sciences brought together leaders from the National Academy of Sciences Ukraine and several other national academies for a meeting in Warsaw to identify concrete actions the international science community can take to support Ukrainian researchers and science capabilities.

**National Vaccine Program Office - U.S. HHS** [to 11 Jun 2022]

[https://www.hhs.gov/vaccines/about/index.html](https://www.hhs.gov/vaccines/about/index.html)

**Upcoming Meetings/Latest Updates**

**NVAC 2022 Meetings - June 15-16, 2022**

**NIH** [to 11 Jun 2022]


**News Releases**

*No new digest content identified*

**PATH** [to 11 Jun 2022]

[https://www.path.org/media-center/](https://www.path.org/media-center/)

**Press Releases**

**Betty Mirembe joins PATH as new director of Uganda office**

June 6, 2022 by PATH

PATH is proud to welcome Betty Mirembe, MD, as the new country director for Uganda. In this role, Dr. Mirembe will lead PATH’s strategy in Uganda while coordinating technical, programmatic, and operational resources to maximize the organization’s impact and value through its collaboration with the country’s government in improving health outcomes of targeted populations.

**Rockefeller Foundation** [to 11 Jun 2022]

[https://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/](https://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/)

**Selected Reports/Press Releases**

*No new digest content identified.*

**Sabin Vaccine Institute** [to 11 Jun 2022]

[http://www.sabin.org/updates/pressreleases](http://www.sabin.org/updates/pressreleases)

**Statements and Press Releases**

*No new digest content identified.*
**UNAIDS** [to 11 Jun 2022]
http://www.unaids.org/en
Selected Press Releases/Reports/Statements
10 June 2022
One year into the bold new strategy on HIV/AIDS, it is vital to speed up progress, say UN Member States

8 June 2022
How UNAIDS helped in the response to COVID-19 in the Islamic Republic of Iran

**UNHCR** Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 11 Jun 2022]
Selected News Releases, Announcements
UNHCR welcomes Los Angeles Declaration on Migration and Protection in the Americas
10 Jun 2022

UNHCR and IOM welcome Ecuador’s move to regularize Venezuelan refugees and migrants
10 Jun 2022

UNHCR data visualization on Mediterranean crossings charts rising death toll and tragedy at sea
10 Jun 2022

UNHCR updates Ukraine refugee data, reflecting recent movements
9 Jun 2022

After 100 days of anguish, UNHCR is focused on protection and shelter for Ukrainians
3 Jun 2022

**UNICEF** [to 11 Jun 2022]
https://www.unicef.org/media/press-releases
Press Releases, News Notes, Statements [Selected]
Press release
07 June 2022
'Explosion of child deaths' imminent in Horn of Africa if world does not act immediately - UNICEF

GENEVA, 7 June 2022 – "I am here today to tell you plainly that, if the world does not widen its gaze from the war in Ukraine, and act immediately, an explosion of child deaths is about to happen in the Horn of Africa. Severe Acute Malnutrition "An estimated 386,000 children in Somalia are now in desperate need of treatment for life-threatening...

Press release
31 May 2022
NEW YORK/GENEVA/KYIV, 1 June 2022 – Nearly 100 days of war in Ukraine have wrought devastating consequences for children at a scale and speed not seen since World War II, UNICEF said today. Three million children inside Ukraine and over 2.2 million children in

Unitaid [to 11 Jun 2022]
https://unitaid.org/
Featured News
30 May 2022

In remembrance of Danny Graymore OBE
Unitaid is deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Danny Graymore OBE, a life-long champion of global health and development. He was a close partner and strong advocate for Unitaid...

Vaccine Equity Cooperative [nee Initiative] [to 11 Jun 2022]
https://vaccineequitycooperative.org/news/
News
No new digest content identified.

Vaccination Acceptance & Demand Initiative [Sabin] [to 11 Jun 2022]
https://www.vaccineacceptance.org/
Announcements, Blog
Climate Change and Vaccines: What have we learned to tackle misinformation?
June 2, 2022

Vaccine Confidence Project [to 11 Jun 2022]
http://www.vaccineconfidence.org/
News, Research and Reports
World Economic Forum Panel: Prioritizing Mental Health
7 June 2022
On Monday 23th May, Vaccine Confidence Project™ founder and director Prof. Heidi J. Larson joined an esteemed panel of guests at "Prioritizing Mental Health,” an event of the World Economic Forum in Davos.
The panel discussed how leaders can better integrate mental health into their recovery plans as a key pillar and strengthen mental health systems for the future.

Vaccine Education Center – Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia [to 11 Jun 2022]
http://www.chop.edu/centers-programs/vaccine-education-center
News
No new digest content identified.
The Wistar Institute  [to 11 Jun 2022]
Press Releases
No new digest content identified.

WFPHA: World Federation of Public Health Associations  [to 11 Jun 2022]
https://www.wfpha.org/
Latest News - Blog
No new digest content identified.

World Bank  [to 11 Jun 2022]
Selected News, Announcements
The World Bank approved $35 million to improve Haiti’s COVID-19 response
WASHINGTON, May 31, 2022 — The World Bank’s Vice President for the Latin American and Caribbean region approved on May 23rd, 2022, an additional financing of US$35 million for the Haiti COVID-19 Response...
Date: June 10, 2022 Type: Press Release

COVID-19 Outbreaks and Headwinds Have Disrupted China’s Growth Normalization - World Bank Report
BEIJING, June 8, 2022— After a strong start in early 2022, multiple outbreaks of the Omicron variant of COVID-19 and resulting mobility restrictions have disrupted China’s growth normalization, according...
Date: June 08, 2022 Type: Press Release

Reversing the Impact of the Pandemic and Aiming for Long-term Sustainable Growth Will Require Evidence-based and Data-driven Policies
BANJUL, JUNE 6th, 2022 - The Gambia came through the pandemic less impacted than many of its regional and similarly tourism-dependent peers. Even as number of tourists collapsed, the economy has been...
Date: June 06, 2022 Type: Press Release

World Customs Organization – WCO  [to 11 Jun 2022]
http://www.wcoomd.org/
Latest News
10 June 2022
Joint Indicative List of Critical COVID-19 Vaccine Inputs updated by the joint effort of WCO/WTO and other organizations

To streamline the operation of global supply chains, and to facilitate the cross-border trade of COVID-19 medical supplies, the WCO has been actively working together with WTO, WHO and other international organizations under the pandemic.

As an extension of this effort, the WCO has worked closely with the WTO to update the Joint Indicative List of Critical COVID-19 Vaccine Inputs.

The list was initially produced jointly with the World Customs Organization, the Asian Development Bank, the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development, some COVID-19 vaccine manufacturers, researchers and other organizations.

The WTO has undertaken the responsibility for the publication of this list, to provide consolidated information on the critical inputs for manufacturing, storage, distribution and administration of COVID-19 vaccines that have been produced by several organizations with a view to improving the monitoring and facilitation of cross-border movement of relevant products...

World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE)  [to 11 Jun 2022]
https://www.oie.int/en/
Press Releases, Statements
Press Release
The World Organisation for Animal Health launches its refreshed brand identity
Published on 28 May 2022
The global authority on animal health unveils its new narrative, identity and logo, providing more clarity to its critical mandate.

WTO - World Trade Organisation  [to 11 Jun 2022]
http://www.wto.org/english/news_e/news_e.htm
WTO News and Events [Selected]
Draft texts on WTO response to pandemic, IP response sent to ministers for decision
10 June 2022
Negotiators in Geneva finalized their work on 10 June regarding two draft texts setting out a WTO response to the COVID-19 pandemic, including an intellectual property (IP) response. The two texts will now be sent to trade ministers attending the organization’s 12th Ministerial Conference (MC12) for review and possible approval.
[See COVID Perspectives above for detail]

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ARM [Alliance for Regenerative Medicine]  [to 11 Jun 2022]
Selected Press Releases
No new digest content identified.

**BIO**  [to 11 Jun 2022]
Press Release
No new digest content identified.

**DCVMN – Developing Country Vaccine Manufacturers Network**  [to 11 Jun 2022]
http://www.dcvmn.org/
News; Upcoming events
No new digest content identified.

**ICBA – International Council of Biotechnology Associations**  [to 11 Jun 2022]
https://internationalbiotech.org/news/
News
No new digest content identified.

**IFPMA**  [to 11 Jun 2022]
http://www.ifpma.org/resources/news-releases/
Selected Press Releases, Statements, Publications
Research-based biopharmaceutical industry on the TRIPS waiver discussions at WTO Ministerial Conference (MC12)
09 June 2022
[See COVID Perspectives above for detail]

**International Alliance of Patients’ Organizations – IAPO**  [to 11 Jun 2022]
https://www.iapo.org.uk/news/topic/6
Press and media [Selected]
Join the 1st Virtual Latin American Patients Congress - 16 June 2022

**International Generic and Biosimilar Medicines Association [IGBA]**
https://www.igbamedicines.org/
News
No new digest content identified.

**PhRMA**  [to 11 Jun 2022]
http://www.phrma.org/
Latest News [Selected]
No new digest content identified.
Vaccines and Global Health: The Week in Review resumes publication with this edition [11 June 2022] following a brief medical leave for the Editor

Journal Watch

Vaccines and Global Health: The Week in Review continues its weekly scanning of key peer-reviewed journals to identify and cite articles, commentary and editorials, books reviews and other content supporting our focus on vaccine ethics and policy. Journal Watch is not intended to be exhaustive, but indicative of themes and issues the Center is actively tracking. We selectively provide full text of some editorial and comment articles that are specifically relevant to our work. Successful access to some of the links provided may require subscription or other access arrangement unique to the publisher.

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

AJOB Empirical Bioethics
Volume 13, 2022 Issue 2
https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/uabr21/current
[Reviewed earlier]

AMA Journal of Ethics
Volume 24, Number 6: E453-541 June 2022
https://journalofethics.ama-assn.org/issue/health-equity-us-latinx-communities

Health Care in Conflict Zones
Delivering health care in conflict zones is harrowing and happens in some of humanity’s most austere and demanding environments. War intensifies preexisting conditions of material deprivation that exacerbate poor health. Responding to needs and vulnerabilities of refugees, ensuring clinicians’ safety, and allocating scarce resources justly are among some of the most interesting, important, and complex questions that must be navigated in real time. Children’s and elders’ risks of suffering harm are, perhaps, most dire in conflict zones in which those persons’ caregivers are dead, dying, or fighting for their lives in grave danger. Patient, clinician, and health care infrastructure challenges in areas of conflict are focal points of this theme issue.

American Journal of Infection Control
June 2022 Volume 50 Issue 6 p593-716
Brief Reports

**Trends in COVID-19 vaccination receipt and intention to vaccinate, United States, April to August, 2021**
Kimberly H. Nguyen, et al.
Published online: December 28, 2021

**Factors associated with intensified infection prevention and vaccination practice among Thai health care personnel: A multicenter survey during COVID-19 pandemic**
Ornnicha Sathitakorn, et al.
Published online: December 27, 2021

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**American Journal of Preventive Medicine**
June 2022  Volume 62  Issue 6  p807-964
https://www.ajpmonline.org/current
[Reviewed earlier]

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**American Journal of Public Health**
June 2022  112(53)
http://ajph.aphapublications.org/toc/ajph/current

**Supplement 3 2022**

**Public Health Nursing After COVID-19: Strengthening, Rebuilding, and Reimagining the System**
This supplement issue of AJPH covers nursing and public health, offering insight into the importance of nurses during the COVID-19 pandemic as well as the future of nursing. Papers also engage with nursing and its intersection with climate change, vaccine readiness, community resilience, home visiting, and more. Additionally, images in this issue highlight a mobile produce market as well as a mural dedicated to the contributions of nurses from diverse backgrounds.

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**Notes from the Field**

**Using the Points of Distribution Site Model for Timely and Safe Administration of COVID-19 Vaccinations During the Pandemic**

Immunization/Vaccines, Injury/Emergency Care/Violence, Health Professionals, Community Health, Epidemiology
Rebecca Y. Kershner, Susan R. Beckham, Shalonna M. Stewart, Jerry Dwayne Hooks Jr, Susan Nicosia and Kimberly A. Allen

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**American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene**
Volume 106 (2022): Issue 2 (Feb 2022)
https://www.ajtmh.org/view/journals/tpmd/106/2/tpmd.106.issue-2.xml
[Reviewed earlier]

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**Annals of Internal Medicine**
May 2022  Volume 175, Issue 5
http://annals.org/aim/issue
[Reviewed earlier]

Artificial Intelligence – An International Journal
Volume 307  June 2022
[New issue; No digest content identified]

BMC Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation
http://resource-allocation.biomedcentral.com/
(Accessed 11 Jun 2022)
[No new digest content identified]

BMJ Global Health
June 2022 - Volume 7 - 6
https://gh.bmj.com/content/7/6
Editorial
How we classify countries and people—and why it matters (7 June, 2022)
Themrise Khan, Seye Abimbola, Catherine Kyobutungi, Madhukar Pai

Public health and emergency workforce: a roadmap for WHO and partner contributions (1 June, 2022)
Atiya Mosam, Dale Andrew Fisher, Mehreen B Hunter, Teena Kunjumen, Saqif Mustafa, Tapas Sadasivan Nair, Fatai Ogunlayi, James Campbell

The use, misuse and overuse of the ‘low-income and middle-income countries’ category (7 June, 2022)
Raphael Lencucha, Sujaya Neupane

Practice
Strengthening causal inference from randomised controlled trials of complex interventions (10 June, 2022)
Jef L Leroy, Edward A Frongillo, Bezawit E Kase, Silvia Alonso, Mario Chen, Ian Dohoo, Lieven Huybregts, Suneetha Kadiyala, Naomi M Saville

Questioning the ethics of evidence-based practice for Indigenous health and social settings in Australia (9 June, 2022)
Joanne Luke, Ebony Verbunt, Angela Zhang, Muriel Bamblett, Gabrielle Johnson, Connie Salamone, David Thomas, Sandra Eades, Lina Gubhaju, Margaret Kelaher, Amanda Jones

BMC Health Services Research
http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmchealthservres/content
(Accessed 11 Jun 2022)
**Contributing to collaborative health governance in Africa: a realist evaluation of the Universal Health Coverage Partnership**
Policy dialogue, a collaborative governance mechanism, has raised interest among international stakeholders. They see it as a means to strengthen health systems governance and to participate in the development...
Authors: Emilie Robert, Sylvie Zongo, Dheepa Rajan and Valéry Ridde
Citation: BMC Health Services Research 2022 22:753
Content type: Research Published on: 6 June 2022

**Understanding and experience of adverse event following immunization (AEFI) and its consequences among healthcare providers in Kebbi State, Nigeria: a qualitative study**
Vaccines used in the national immunization program are relatively safe and effective. However, no vaccine is perfectly safe. Therefore, adverse reactions may occur. This study aimed to investigate the understa...
Citation: BMC Health Services Research 2022 22:741
Content type: Research Published on: 3 June 2022

**Assessment of vaccination service delivery and quality: a cross-sectional survey of over 1300 health facilities from 29 districts in Sindh, Pakistan conducted between 2017–18**
Routine childhood immunization coverage in Pakistan remains sub-par, in part, due to suboptimal utilization of existing vaccination services. Quality of vaccine delivery can affect both supply and demand for i...
Authors: Danya Arif Siddiqi, Sara Abdullah, Vijay Kumar Dharma, Tasleem Khamisani, Mubarak Taighoon Shah, Hamidreza Setayesh, Aamir Javed Khan and Subhash Chandir
Citation: BMC Health Services Research 2022 22:727
Content type: Research Published on: 1 June 2022

**BMC Infectious Diseases**
http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcinfectdis/content
(Accessed 11 Jun 2022)

**Using outbreak data to estimate the dynamic COVID-19 landscape in Eastern Africa**
The emergence of COVID-19 as a global pandemic presents a serious health threat to African countries and the livelihoods of its people. To mitigate the impact of this disease, intervention measures including s...
Authors: Mark Wamalwa and Henri E. Z. Tonnang
Citation: BMC Infectious Diseases 2022 22:531
Content type: Research Published on: 9 June 2022

**Immunogenicity after outbreak response immunization activities among young healthcare workers with secondary vaccine failure during the measles epidemic in Korea, 2019**
Despite high vaccination coverage, measles outbreaks have been reported in measles elimination countries, especially among healthcare workers in their 20 and 30 s. This study was designed to identify measles-s...
Household and social characteristics associated with COVID-19 vaccine intent among Latino families in the San Francisco Bay Area
Latinos have had higher case counts, hospitalization rates and deaths during the COVID-19 pandemic nationally and in the state of California. Meanwhile, Latino vaccination rates remain lower than those of non-...
Authors: Janet M. Wojcicki, Milagro Escobar, Andrea DeCastro Mendez and Suzanna M. Martinez
Citation: BMC Infectious Diseases 2022 22:527
Content type: Research Published on: 7 June 2022

Impact of vaccine hesitancy on secondary COVID-19 outbreaks in the US: an age-structured SIR model
The COVID-19 outbreak has become the worst pandemic in at least a century. To fight this disease, a global effort led to the development of several vaccines at an unprecedented rate. There have been, however, ...
Authors: Alfonso de Miguel-Arribas, Alberto Aleta and Yamir Moreno
Citation: BMC Infectious Diseases 2022 22:511
Content type: Research Published on: 1 June 2022

Psychosocial and organizational barriers and facilitators of meningococcal vaccination (MenACWY) acceptance among adolescents and parents during the Covid-19 pandemic: a cross-sectional survey
This study aimed to identify differences and similarities among adolescents and parents in various psychosocial factors influencing meningococcal ACWY (MenACWY) vaccination acceptance. Besides, the impact of t...
Authors: Veja Widdershoven, Rianne P. Reijs, Amanja Verhaegh-Haasnoot, Robert A. C. Ruiter and Christian J. P. A. Hoebe
Citation: BMC Infectious Diseases 2022 22:507
Content type: Research Published on: 31 May 2022

BMC Medical Ethics
http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcmedethics/content
(Reviewed earlier)

BMC Medicine
http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcmed/content
(Reviewed earlier)
Serological study of CoronaVac vaccine and booster doses in Chile: immunogenicity and persistence of anti-SARS-CoV-2 spike antibodies
Chile was severely affected by COVID-19 outbreaks but was also one of the first countries to start a nationwide program to vaccinate against the disease. Furthermore, Chile became one of the fastest countries t...

Authors: Leonardo Vargas, Nicolás Valdivieso, Fabián Tempio, Valeska Simon, Daniela Sauma, Lucía Valenzuela, Caroll Beltrán, Loriana Castillo-Delgado, Ximena Contreras-Benavides, Mónica L. Acevedo, Johanna Acevedo, Rafael I. Gonzalez, Fernando Valiente-Echeverría, Ricardo Soto-Rifo, Mario Rosemblatt, Mercedes Lopez...
Citation: BMC Medicine 2022 20:216
Content type: Research article Published on: 9 June 2022

Intermittent screening and treatment for malaria complementary to routine immunisation in the first year of life in Papua, Indonesia: a cluster randomised superiority trial
In Papua (Indonesia), infants with P. falciparum and/or P. vivax malaria are at risk of severe anaemia and death. We hypothesized that in an area of high malaria transmission, intermittent screening and treatment...
Authors: Jeanne Rini Poespoprodjo, Hafiidhaturrahmah, Novita Sariyanti, Ratni Indrawanti, Alistair R. D. McLean, Julie A. Simpson, Enny Kenangalem, Faustina Helena Burdam, Rintis Noviyanti, Leily Trianty, Chairunisa Fadhilah, Yati Soenarto and Ric N. Price
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Facilitating safety evaluation in maternal immunization trials: a retrospective cohort study to assess pregnancy outcomes and events of interest in low-risk pregnancies in England
Maternal characteristics like medical history and health-related risk factors can influence the incidence of pregnancy outcomes and pregnancy-related events of interest (EIs). Data on the incidence of these en...
Authors: Megan Riley, Dimitra Lambrelli, Sophie Graham, Ouzama Henry, Andrea Sutherland, Alexander Schmidt, Nicola Sawalhi-Leckenby, Robert Donaldson and Sonia K. Stoszek
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Study protocol: cohort event monitoring for safety signal detection after vaccination with COVID-19 vaccines in Iran
New vaccines that are initially approved in clinical trials are not completely free of risks. Systematic vaccine safety surveillance is required for ensuring safety of vaccines. This study aimed to provide a p...
Authors: Roqayeh Aliyari, Sepideh Mahdavi, Mostafa Enayatrad, Sajad Sahab-Negah, Sairan Nili, Mohammad Fereidooni, Parvin Mangolian shahrbabaki, Alireza Ansari-Moghaddam, Abtin Heidarzadeh, Fariba Shahraki-Sanavi, Mohammadreza Amini Moridani, Mansooreh Fateh, Hamidreza Khajeha, Zahra Emamian, Elahe Behmanesh, Hamid Sharifi...
National influenza surveillance systems in five European countries: a qualitative comparative framework based on WHO guidance
Influenza surveillance systems vary widely between countries and there is no framework to evaluate national surveillance systems in terms of data generation and dissemination. This study aimed to develop and t...
Authors: Thierry Rigoine de Fougerolles, Oliver Damm, Filippo Ansaldi, Maria Chironna, Pascal Crépey, Simon de Lusignan, Ian Gray, José Maria Guillen, George Kassianos, Anne Mosnier, Raul Ortiz de Lejarazu, Elena Pariani, Joan Puig-Barbera, Jörg Schelling, Francesca Trippi, Philippe Vanhems...
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Understanding determinants of COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy; an emphasis on the role of religious affiliation and individual’s reliance on traditional remedy
The damage COVID-19 has caused in terms of mortalities, economic breakdown and social disruption is immense. The COVID-19 vaccine has been one of the efficient prevention strategies so far in preventing the pan...
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The relative effects of non-pharmaceutical interventions on wave one Covid-19 mortality: natural experiment in 130 countries
Non-pharmaceutical interventions have been implemented around the world to control Covid-19 transmission. Their general effect on reducing virus transmission is proven, but they can also be negative to mental ...
Authors: Jonathan Stokes, Alex James Turner, Laura Anselmi, Marcello Morciano and Thomas Hone
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Ecologic study of influenza vaccination uptake and COVID-19 death rate in New York City
The aim of this ecological study was to assess the area-level relationship between cumulative death rate for COVID-19 and historic influenza vaccination uptake in the New York City population.
Authors: Ashley Moreland, Christina Gillezeau, Adriana Eugene, Naomi Alpert and Emanuela Taioli
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Reproducibility of prediction models in health services research
The field of health services research studies the health care system by examining outcomes relevant to patients and clinicians but also health economists and policy makers. Such outcomes often include health c...
Authors: Lazaros Belbasis and Orestis A. Panagiotou
Is the future of peer review automated?
The rising rate of preprints and publications, combined with persistent inadequate reporting practices and problems with study design and execution, have strained the traditional peer review system.

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General medicine: Publication by association: how the COVID-19 pandemic has shown relationships between authors and editorial board members in the field of infectious diseases (30 March, 2021) Free
Clara Locher, David Moher, Ioana Alina Cristea, Florian Naudet

NICE rapid guidelines: exploring political influence on guidelines (13 April, 2021)
SJ McPherson, Ewen Speed
Abstract
The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) has been presented as politically independent, asserting it is free from industry influence and conflicts of interest so that its decisions may be led by evidence and science. We consider the ways in which soft political factors operate in guideline development processes at NICE such that guidelines are not truly led by science. We suggest that while NICE procedures explicitly incorporate scientific principles and mechanisms, including independent committees and quality assurance, these fail to operate as scientific practices because, for example, decisions may only be challenged through the courts, which regard NICE as a scientific authority. We then examine what the NICE rapid guideline procedure for COVID-19 reveals about the practical reality of claims about the scientific integrity of NICE guidelines. Changes to guideline development processes during the COVID-19 emergency demonstrated how easy it is to undermine the scientific integrity of NICE’s decision-making. The cancellation of the guideline programme and the publication of a rapid guideline process specifically to address the COVID-19 pandemic removed scientific checks and balances, including independent committees, stakeholder consultation and quality assurance, demonstrating that the relationship between NICE and the UK government is more complex than a scientific principle truism. We suggest that NICE is not (and indeed cannot be) truly independent of government in practice, nor can it be truly led by science, in part because of its relationship to the state, which it is simultaneously constituted by and constitutive of.

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Can shared decision making address COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy? (26 April, 2021) Free
Marie-Anne Durand, Peter Scalia, Glyn Elwyn

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Original research: Parental preference for influenza vaccine for children in China: a discrete choice experiment (9 June, 2022)
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A new initiative to track HIV resource allocation and costs
Ryan McBain, AK Nandakumar, Michael Ruffner, Carlyn Mann, Mai Hijazi, Susanna Baker, Linden Morrison, Kalipso Chalkidou, Shufang Zhang, Iris Semini, Fern Terris-Prestholt, Steven Forsythe, Sarah Byakika, Joshua Musinguzi, Robert S Kaplan
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Jane Barratt
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**United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention support for influenza surveillance, 2013–2021**
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Ali Abbas Rizvi, Abhishek Singh
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**Equitable distribution of SARS-CoV-2 tests**
Miguel Angel Garcia-Bereguaín, Alfredo Bruno, Diana Morales-Jadan, Jorge E Vidal
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**Featured Article**

**Challenges and potential solutions to health disparities in genomic medicine**
Sandra Soo-Jin Lee, Paul S. Appelbaum, Wendy K. Chung
Significant disparities in the clinical usefulness of genomic information across diverse groups are due to underrepresentation in genetic databases and inequitable access to genetic services. Remedying disparities is immediately needed to ensure that genomic medicine is more equitable but will take a long-term commitment and active engagement of diverse communities.

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Impact of periodic intensification of routine immunization within an armed conflict setting and COVID-19 outbreak in Cameroon in 2020
Cameroon’s Southwest Region (SW) has been hit by an armed conflict for over half a decade now, negatively affecting the region’s routine immunization and disease surveillance activities. This negative effect w...
Authors: Andreas Ateke Njoh, Yauba Saidu, Hassan Ben Bachir, Shalom Tchokfe Ndoula, Eric Mboke, Raoul Nembot, Afizu Chrakoh Tambasho, Messang Blandine Abizou, Judith Seungue, Clarence Mbanga and Victor Njie Mbome
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Serge Korjian, C. Michael Gibson
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One committee to review it all: A single, multi-disciplinary COVID-19 research committee
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Rodolphe Barrangou
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Markus K. Labude, Vicki Xafis, Poh San Lai, and Catherine Mills
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The concept of vulnerability has played an important role in theoretical bioethics as well as in numerous authoritative guidelines on research ethics. The concept helps to identify situations in which research participants and other individuals may be at ...

Regulatory Considerations for Clinical Trial Applications with CRISPR-Based Medicinal Products
Brigitte Anliker, Liam Childs, Juliane Rau, Matthias Renner, Silke Schüle, Martina Schuessler-Lenz, and Attila Sebe
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Since first proposed as a new tool for gene targeting and genome editing, CRISPR technology has quickly advanced into the clinical stage. Initial studies highlight the potential for CRISPR-Cas9-mediated therapeutic approaches in human medicine to correct ...

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Ladislav Kováč
Russia’s invasion of Ukraine is the continuation of Soviet communism’s aggressive expansion. But as under communism, freedom of thought will prevail.
Modeling the population-level impact of treatment on COVID-19 disease and SARS-CoV-2 transmission
Monia Makhoul, Farah Abu-Hijleh, Houssein H. Ayoub, Shaheen Seedat, ... Laith J. Abu-Raddad
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Contribution and quality of mathematical modeling evidence in World Health Organization guidelines: A systematic review
Nathan C. Lo, Kristin Andrejko, Poojan Shukla, Tess Baker, ... Joseph A. Lewnard
Article 100570
... While policy recommendations in WHO guidelines are informed by evidence from modeling studies, the validity of modeling studies included in guidelines development is heterogeneous. Quality assessment is needed to support the evaluation and incorporation of evidence from mathematical modeling studies in guidelines development.

Advancing genomic epidemiology by addressing the bioinformatics bottleneck: Challenges, design principles, and a Swiss example
Chaoran Chen, Sarah Nadeau, Ivan Topolsky, Niko Beerenwinkel, Tanja Stadler
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A country-specific model of COVID-19 vaccination coverage needed for herd immunity in adult only or population wide vaccination programme
Fang Ting Goh, Yi Zhen Chew, Clarence C. Tam, Chee Fu Yung, Hannah Clapham
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Camila Carvalho de Souza Amorim Matos, Bruna Aparecida Gonçalves & Marcia Thereza Couto
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Krystal Batelaan
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Review
A systematic review of pooled procurement of medicines and vaccines: identifying elements of success
Authors: Koray Parmaksiz, Elizabeth Pisani, Roland Bal and Maarten Olivier Kok
Pooled procurement of health commodities has increasingly been promoted as a solution to reduce prices, increase availability, and achieve more efficient procurement processes. However, little is known about what is required to implement pooled procurement mechanisms successfully and how they function under specific circumstances. Therefore, the aim of this systematic review is to synthesize empirically grounded insights by identifying the elements that are essential for setting up and operating pooled procurement mechanisms of medicines and vaccines.

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Joseph J. Amon and Carmel Williams

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**Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccination: Lessons from Tuberculosis and HIV**
Lynette Mtimkulu-Eyde, Justin Denholm, Apurva Narain, Razia Fatima, Karuna D. Sagili, Rubeshan Perumal, and Nesri Padayatchi

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Research Letter
Comparing Human Milk Antibody Response After 4 Different Vaccines for COVID-19
Hannah G. Juncker, MD; Sien J. Mulleners, BSc; Esmée R. M. Coenen, BSc; et al.
free access has active quiz
This study aims to compare the antibody response in human milk after vaccination with mRNA-based and vector-based vaccines.

Myocarditis Following COVID-19 BNT162b2 Vaccination Among Adolescents in Hong Kong
Xue Li, PhD; Francisco Tsz Tsun Lai, PhD; Gilbert T. Chua, MBBS; et al.
open access has active quiz
This cohort study assesses the association between the single-dose COVID-19 BNT162b2 vaccination regimen and myocarditis risk among vaccinated adolescents in Hong Kong before and after the single-dose policy.

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Special Issue: Long run effects of Covid-19 on developing countries
Issue Edited by: Sanghamitra Bandyopadhyay, Krishna Vadlamannati
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JID ‘Long run effects of Covid-19 on developing countries’ Special Issue Editorial
Introduction
Sanghamitra Bandyopadhyay, Krishna Vadlamannati
Pages: 695-696
First Published: 24 May 2022
The developing world has experienced unprecedented effects of the Covid-19 pandemic. The devastating effects of this major crisis are felt in all possible spheres of the developing world and with a
serious impact on social and economic development in developing countries. The spread of Covid-19, which has brought the world to a near standstill, has given rise to the question on the socioeconomic effects of the pandemic.

The special issue on Covid-19 at JID aims to bring together contemporary research on several aspects of how the devastating effects of the pandemic have panned out in different spheres of life, particularly, in the developing world. This special issue has 10 papers with a particular emphasis on evidence of the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic in Sub-Saharan Africa and South America.

The volume documents studies on the effects of the pandemic at the macro-level, for economy wide effects, the impact of the pandemic on firms and on its effects on households.

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Current controversies
What money can’t buy: an argument against paying people to get vaccinated (2 April, 2021)
Nancy S Jecker

Feature article and commentaries
The unnaturalistic fallacy: COVID-19 vaccine mandates should not discriminate against natural immunity (7 March, 2022)
Jonathan Pugh, Julian Savulescu, Rebecca C H Brown, Dominic Wilkinson

Vaccine mandates need a clear rationale to identify which exemptions are appropriate (11 May, 2022)
Bridget Williams

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Journal of Public Health Management & Practice
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COVID-19 pandemic dynamics in India, the SARS-CoV-2 Delta variant and implications for vaccination
Wan Yang and Jeffrey Shaman
Published: 06 June 2022 Article ID: 20210900
https://doi.org/10.1098/rsif.2021.0900
The Delta variant is a major SARS-CoV-2 variant of concern first identified in India. To better understand COVID-19 pandemic dynamics and Delta, we use multiple datasets and model-inference to reconstruct COVID-19 pandemic dynamics in India during March ...

Mobility during the pandemic: how did our movements shape the course of COVID-19?
Lonni Besançon, Ph.D., Antoine Flahault, Ph.D., Gideon Meyerowitz-Katz, MPH
Journal of Travel Medicine, Volume 29, Issue 3, April 2022, taac055,
https://doi.org/10.1093/jtm/taac055
In this manuscript, we critically assess the evidence around various methods of reducing mobility, and how these have impacted the course of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic. We further highlight the difficulty in assessing the effectiveness of such measures before giving directions for future research.

Modelling the Omicron wave in France in early 2022: Balancing herd immunity with protecting the most vulnerable
Benjamin Davido, MD, MSc, Laurent Dumas, PhD, Martin Rottman, MD, PhD
The Omicron SARS-CoV-2 variant of concern is driving the COVID pandemic at a pace never seen before. When the threat of overwhelming healthcare systems balances the hope of achieving herd immunity, providing booster shots and vaccinating fragile individuals can still be attempted in France to prevent death and hospitalizations.

**Predicting the transmission of SARS-CoV-2 in Africa: the case of Namibia**
Justin T Okano, MS, Eugenio Valdano, PhD, Honore K Mitonga, PhD, Sally Blower, PhD
Journal of Travel Medicine, Volume 29, Issue 3, April 2022, taac034,
https://doi.org/10.1093/jtm/taac034
SARS-CoV-2 transmission models have been fairly inaccurate in their predictions for Africa. Here, based on an analysis of surveillance data from Namibia, we conclude that it is necessary to include spatial demography, and travel, in SARS-CoV-2 transmission models in order to make more accurate predictions for COVID-19 epidemics in Africa.

**Review**
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Binaya Sapkota, PharmD, Bhuvan Saud, MSc, Ranish Shrestha, BSc, Dhurgham Al-Fahad, PhD, Ranjit Sah, MD ...
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Wastewater-based epidemiology was implemented in the Olympic and Paralympic Village to better understand COVID-19 incidence. SARS-CoV-2 RNA was detected in a number of wastewater samples even when no positive individual was identified in the corresponding areas. Wastewater-based epidemiology can be a useful tool to control infections at mass gatherings.

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**Editorial**
**Mental health after China’s prolonged lockdowns**
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... The Chinese Government has vigourously defended its dynamic zero COVID-19 strategy. But China's lockdows have had a huge human cost. This cost will continue to be paid in the future, with the shadow of mental ill-health adversely affecting China's culture and economy for years to come. The Chinese Government must act immediately if it is to heal the wound its extreme policies have inflicted on the Chinese people.

Comment
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Offline: Why science is not enough
Richard Horton
"Listen to the science." The distinguished climate scientist, Thomas Stocker, was speaking at the Science7 Dialogue Forum in Berlin, Germany, on May 31, 2022. The occasion was the publication of statements from the science academies of G7 nations on antiviral drugs for pandemic preparedness, decarbonisation, oceans and the cryosphere, and One Health. Since Russia invaded Ukraine on Feb 24, 2022, the G7 has assumed greater political importance as a forum for influencing global affairs. The G20 has been paralysed by Russia's promise to attend its meeting in Bali, Indonesia, later this year. So eyes have turned to the G7 Summit, to be held in Schloss Elmau, amid Germany's Bavarian Alps, on June 26–28. Stocker was direct in his words to G7 leaders. It is human beings who are responsible for wars, pandemics, and climate change. G7 countries are responsible for 30% of carbon emissions. Nations must prepare for a post-fossil-fuel era. And they must begin by listening to the science. For Peter Piot, Special Advisor to the European Commission on COVID-19, the diagnosis was also clear. The pandemic is not over. Its impacts have been underestimated. And the world is not doing enough. No sane scientist would disagree with either Stocker or Piot. But only a moderately sane scientist believes that solutions to the challenges before us can be solved by science alone.

Science is certainly important. But it is not the only consideration that shapes political decision making. There is little acknowledgement by G7 science academies of the complexity of forces shaping the choices open to political leaders. Perhaps it is time to take our science to different venues, to test the evidence with those who must take a more capacious approach to governing. Instead of asking politicians to listen to the science, perhaps we should listen more to those we seek to influence. The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) lists 51 countries and territories within its purview. It is not a typical science-based or health-oriented multilateral body. The OECD's goals are prosperity, equality, opportunity, and wellbeing—in that order. We have a place at the table, to be sure, but with others whose constituencies and objectives may rival and sometimes clash with our own. We should be prepared to accept that we are but one voice among many. Last week, the OECD asked how, in the aftermath of the 2008 financial crisis and in the face of a catastrophic pandemic, countries could afford to finance more secure and resilient health systems. How should finance—not health—ministries prepare for future crises given constrained public budgets?

Helen Clark, New Zealand's former Prime Minister, drew three lessons—complacency ("the world wasn't prepared"), unequal impacts, and lack of global solidarity. Currently, leaders have lost their political resolve. She cited the Chernobyl nuclear disaster of 1986—within 5 months, two agreements were reached on nuclear safety. Why is there no such urgency after COVID-19? Partly the answer is that no
single organisation exists to “bind the threads” of risk assessment together. This gap explains her proposal for a new Global Health Threats Council, led by heads of state and government, independent of WHO. Mario Monti is a former Prime Minister of Italy. He underlined the “chronic disease of policymaking—short-sightedness”. Political leaders care about short-term returns in popularity. International relations are scarred by division, suspicion, acrimony, and lack of trust. A paradox has to be resolved. Governments are under pressure to lower taxes, yet we live in a time when our quality of life depends on the provision of public goods, which depends on higher public spending. Amanda Glassman is Executive Vice President of the Center for Global Development. She emphasised that, despite agreement that pandemic preparedness needs sustained, predictable financing, many countries do not even track the investments they make into their preparedness and response activities. What might we conclude? First, that international organisations should take a whole-of-government approach to society's biggest challenges. Siloed voices in self-admiring echo chambers will not be heard. Second, when we call for science-based action, we should be attentive to quick-wins that will build political and public trust. And third, when we call for more spending on health, we should be sure that those investments and their effects will be measured and that we will be held accountable.

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Political Science and Health

Global health diplomacy—reconstructing power and governance
Ilona Kickbusch, Austin Liu

**Summary**

Over the past two decades, global health diplomacy, foreign policy for health, and global health policy have changed substantially. Diplomacy is a constitutive part of the system of global health governance. COVID-19 hit the world when multilateral cooperation was subject to major challenges, and global health has since become integral to geopolitics. The importance of global health diplomacy, especially at WHO, in keeping countries jointly committed to improving health for everyone, has once again been shown. Through a systematic review, this Series paper explores how international relations concepts and theories have been applied to better understand the role of power in shaping positions, negotiations, and outcomes in global health diplomacy. We apply an international relations perspective to reflect on the effect that those concepts and theories have had on global health diplomacy over the past two decades. This Series paper argues that a more central role of international relations concepts and theories in analysing global health diplomacy would help develop a more nuanced understanding of global health policy making. However, the world has changed to an extent that was not envisioned in academic discourse. This shift calls for new international relations concepts and theories to inform global health diplomacy.
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Nature addresses helicopter research and ethics dumping
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...Nature’s latest steps to improve inclusion and ethics are guided by the Global Code of Conduct for Research in Resource-Poor Settings, developed by TRUST — a European Union-funded project on research ethics — and by the San Code of Research Ethics, developed by the San Indigenous people in southern Africa.

In the new guidance, Nature will be encouraging its journals’ authors, editors and reviewers to consider the Global Code when developing, conducting, reviewing and communicating research. We also want to create opportunities for authors to be transparent about inclusion and ethics. So we are urging them, through Nature’s editorial-policy checklist, to provide an optional disclosure statement on inclusion and ethics that can be shared with reviewers and published in the final paper. Editors can, at their discretion, ask authors to provide a statement...

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Governance of Emerging Technologies in Health and Medicine — Creating a New Framework
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... the National Academy of Medicine (NAM) has formed the Committee on Emerging Science, Technology, and Innovation (CESTI) in health and medicine to serve as a platform for convening diverse stakeholders who have insights into the different aspects of emerging technology in order to assess governance in health and medicine and drive collective action. Committee members are drawn from diverse academic disciplines, professional backgrounds, and sectors and have been tasked with developing data-based, principle-driven, key elements of a novel governance framework that can help shape a new governance ecosystem. The NAM effort will assess the existing governance of emerging technologies with a focus on identifying gaps and unintended consequences of the current ecosystem; consider how to empower stakeholders in emerging technologies by ensuring that they have the appropriate incentives to facilitate the development and use of transformative technologies while mitigating risks and enhancing societal benefit; and recommend specific strategies and practical approaches to improve cross-sectoral and coordinated governance (e.g., by means of forecasting mechanisms, principle-based governance levers, and robust public engagement) and to align governance with guiding ethical principles and values. CESTI’s foundational work will inform a consensus study designed to provide concrete, actionable recommendations for implementing a coordinated, cross-sectoral governance ecosystem for emerging science and technologies in health and medicine, focused on societal benefit.

The past 2 years have taught us many lessons, including that trust in science and medicine is tenuous and precious, that existing inequities must be addressed, and that coordinated governance can facilitate the rapid translation of health and medical innovation. We have also learned that dramatic and responsive policy change is possible. These are the lessons that we believe should guide the development of a new governance framework and ultimately a new governance ecosystem for emerging science, technology, and innovation.

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Translating research findings into health policy often encounters numerous challenges in many African countries, including Cameroon. One of these challenges is the lack of standard tools and procedures to connect researchers to policy makers. A tool such as the Target Policy Profile (TPoP) can help to close this gap, since it is designed to optimize dialogue around the evidence needed to effect a change in policy. In this paper, we assessed the policy making process in Cameroon and suggest how the process can be optimized using the TPoP.

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Abstract
Epigenome-wide association studies (EWAS) seek to quantify associations between traits/exposures and DNA methylation measured at thousands or millions of CpG sites across the genome. In recent years, the increase in availability of DNA methylation measures in population-based cohorts and case-control studies has resulted in a dramatic expansion of the number of EWAS being performed and published. To make this rich source of results more accessible, we have manually curated a database of CpG-trait associations (with p<1x10^-4) from published EWAS, each assaying over 100,000 CpGs in at least 100 individuals. From January 7, 2022, The EWAS Catalog contained 1,737,746 associations from 2,686 EWAS. This includes 1,345,398 associations from 342 peer-reviewed publications. In addition, it also contains summary statistics for 392,348 associations from 427 EWAS, performed on data from the Avon Longitudinal Study of Parents and Children (ALSPAC) and the Gene Expression Omnibus (GEO). The database is accompanied by a web-based tool and R package, giving researchers the opportunity to query EWAS associations quickly and easily, and gain insight into the molecular underpinnings of disease as well as the impact of traits and exposures on the DNA methylome. The EWAS Catalog data extraction team continue to update the database monthly and we encourage any EWAS authors to upload their summary statistics to our website. Details of how to upload data can be found here: http://www.ewascatalog.org/upload.

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