



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

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Editor's Note:

Publication of *Vaccines and Global Health: The Week in Review* will resume with the edition of 10 June 2023 following a brief personal leave for the Editor.

Milestones, Perspectives



Seventy-sixth World Health Assembly #WHA76

Geneva, Switzerland, 21–30 May 2023

Webcast

Proceedings will be [webcast live from this web page](#). Simultaneous interpretation is available in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.

Documents

[All WHA76 documents](#)

Media Releases

27 May 2023 *Note for Media*

Seventy-sixth World Health Assembly – Daily update: 27 May 2023

First global strategy on infection prevention and control

The World Health Assembly agreed today on the first-ever global strategy on infection prevention and control (IPC), which builds on almost two decades of efforts led by WHO and partners. The strategy provides Member States with strategic directions to substantially reduce the ongoing risk of health care-associated infections (HAIs), including those that exhibit antimicrobial resistance...

Historic resolution paves the way for strengthening rehabilitation in health systems

Today the World Health Assembly agreed a landmark resolution on strengthening rehabilitation in health systems. Rehabilitation services play a key role in ensuring the enjoyment of human rights including the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health. It also promotes sexual and reproductive health, and recognizes the right to work and the right to education...

26 May 2023 *Note for Media*

Seventy-sixth World Health Assembly – Daily update: 26 May 2023

...Refugee and migrant health global action plan extended until 2030

Refugees and migrants have a right to access health services during their journey and in the host country without experiencing financial hardship. This effort has an important place in the overall global drive for universal health coverage by 2030.

Today in Committee B Member States agreed a resolution to extend the [WHO Global Action Plan on promoting the health of refugees and migrants](#) until 2030..

...Delegates highlight priority actions to catch-up, restore and strengthen immunization services

Today Member States and partners participated in a Strategic Roundtable on [A safer and healthier tomorrow through restoring essential immunization today](#). Immunization is a priority programme for WHO, particularly in 2023, following the significant setbacks resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. With 67 million children missing at least one essential vaccine during the last three years finding these children is a matter of urgency.

Efforts to find zero-dose children (children who have not received one single dose of vaccine) will require effort from organizations and individuals at all levels – global, national and local - to catch-up on vaccination coverage, and recover and strengthen their immunization programmes. As Dr George

Mwinnyaa, a community health worker pointed out “Community health workers know where the zero-dose children are, they do not need maps for their own communities”.

Today’s roundtable was a collaborative discussion about the role of community and frontline health workers in catch-up efforts, along with the funding and partnerships required to recover from programme disruptions and to strengthen systems to ensure equitable access to immunization services.

The session was introduced by Dr Kate O’Brien, WHO Director, Immunization, Vaccines and Biologicals, moderated by Renee Ngamau and featured Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, WHO Director-General; Dr Ali Haji Adam Abubakar, Minister of Health, Somalia; Dr Seth Berkley, CEO, Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance; Dr Yassen Tcholakov, Health worker, Canada; Dr George Mwinnya, Community health worker, Ghana; Dr Sheetal Sharma, Senior Immunization Advisor, CORE Group; and Dr Andrei Cazacu, Ministry of Health, Moldova.

“We have an emergency in front of us”, said Dr Bruce Aylward, WHO Assistant Director-General, Universal Health Coverage, Life Course, in concluding the session “the clock is ticking, we will act now and act together.”

25 May 2023 *Note for Media*

[**Seventy-sixth World Health Assembly – Daily update: 25 May 2023**](#)

24 May 2023 *Note for Media*

[**Seventy-sixth World Health Assembly – Daily update: 24 May 2023**](#)

23 May 2023 *Note for Media*

[**Seventy-sixth World Health Assembly – Daily update: 23 May 2023**](#)

22 May 2023 *Note for Media*

[**Seventy-sixth World Health Assembly – Daily update: 22 May 2023**](#)

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World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH)

[**90th General Session of the World Assembly of Delegates**](#)

The 90th Annual General Session of the World Assembly of Delegates of the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH, founded as OIE) took place on Sunday 21 to Thursday 25 May 2023, face-to-face in Paris.

During this important institutional event, the World Assembly adopted administrative and technical resolutions as well as proceeded to elections for vacancies in some of the governing bodies of the Organisation. The 90th General Session brought together representatives of 182 WOAH Members, representatives from international organisations that have signed an official agreement with WOAH, other international and regional organisations, observer countries and territories, WOAH key stakeholders and special guests. As part of the 90th General Session, WOAH proposed an Animal Health Forum focused on avian influenza. This innovative Forum provided a unique opportunity for the Delegates and partners of the Organisation to discuss in depth of this disease which has affected many Members over the last years.

The 90th General Session was conducted with simultaneous interpretation in English, French, Spanish, Arabic, Chinese and Russian and, except for the administrative session reserved to elections, all daily sessions was webcasted live via this website.

Video: <https://youtu.be/Akn2ewoBet8>

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OCV

[Global vaccine alliance outlines path to sustainable cholera vaccine supply](#)

- Global oral cholera vaccine (OCV) supply could enable large-scale preventive vaccination by 2026 – but **urgent action is needed to achieve this goal.**
- **In an alarming trend, approximately 10 million more vaccines needed for outbreak response through 2021 and 2022 than the entire previous decade combined.**
- Dr Derrick Sim, Managing Director for Vaccines Markets and Health Security, Gavi: “The good news is we have doses to meet all emergency demand despite the rise in outbreaks, and that is expected to continue. But this trend underscores the need to prevent outbreaks before they occur. The ultimate solution to both sustainable OCV supply and cholera control lies in our collective ability to step up our efforts on prevention programmes.”

Geneva, 22 May 2023 – **Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance today published a [roadmap](#)* outlining critical actions needed to ensure supply of oral cholera vaccine (OCV) is able to meet growing demand from countries.** Released against a backdrop of a recent wave of cholera outbreaks around the world, the roadmap forecasts the short-, mid- and long-term outlook for global cholera vaccine supply.

Developed in consultation with a range of key Alliance partners, including WHO, UNICEF, the Global Taskforce for Cholera Control (GTFCC), and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF), it describes how these organizations, manufacturers and countries can work together towards ensuring global OCV supply can support largescale preventive vaccination by 2026.

“Cholera vaccines have steadily become more available over the past decade, meeting rising country demand,” said Dr Derrick Sim, Managing Director for Vaccine Markets and Health Security at Gavi. “But what many people do not realize is that every vaccine dose delivered to a person in need today is the result of years of planning, investment and coordination. As a result, the good news is we have doses to meet all emergency demand despite the rise in outbreaks, and that is expected to continue. But this trend underscores the increasing importance of preventing outbreaks before they occur. The ultimate solution to both sustainable OCV supply and cholera control lies in our collective ability to step up our efforts on prevention programmes.”

The roadmap outlines three areas where partners will work together to ensure supply is available to fully support both outbreak response and longer-term preventive vaccination:

- **In the short-term, optimize supply usage and availability:** Alliance partners will work together to provide countries with updated guidance on best use of OCV in emergency response – to improve the planning of campaigns and optimize use of doses. To provide consistency in demand, and transparency and equity in how doses will be distributed to countries in need for

preventive vaccination, the development of an allocation framework is vital. In parallel, Gavi is working to support new suppliers to enter the market more quickly and with higher volumes, and with the main current supplier, EuBiologics, to increase production capacity.

- **Ensure demand for preventive vaccination:** In order for supply to meet demand for preventive OCV programmes by 2026, countries and partners must keep planning well in advance for these programmes. Both actions are interrelated: predictable and forecastable demand will provide suppliers with accurate signals to ensure the necessary investments are made now to secure future supply, and this security of future supply can guide countries' preventive cholera plans. The roadmap outlines the range of technical guidance and support needed to ensure countries can accurately map high-risk areas for cholera and plan high quality, impactful, multi-sectoral, long-term preventive programs.
- **Support high-impact vaccine and delivery innovations:** With multiple cholera vaccine candidates in development, it is vital that clear signals are sent on the product innovations that would be most impactful in lower-income countries where these vaccines are most needed (such as higher- and longer-lasting protection in children and adults) and how they should be prioritized. Clear protocols and labelling for how long vaccines can be kept outside the cold chain in a campaign or emergency response situation (also known as "controlled temperature chain", or CTC) would greatly increase usability in lower-income country settings and thus ability to reach those most in need...

...Forecasting the future of OCV supply

A core pillar of Gavi's model is helping shape vaccine markets, coordinating stakeholders and investing to ensure vaccines that meet lower-income countries' needs are developed, reliably available and affordable. The availability of oral cholera vaccines has risen sharply in the last decade, from around 4 million doses available globally in 2012 to 35 million doses in 2022, thanks to targeted investments from Gavi, BMGF and partners in the funding and establishment of the global OCV stockpile, as well as support for increasing manufacturer capacity.

In the short-term, the roadmap forecasts that global supply will increase by the end of 2025, due to investments by EuBiologics, Gavi and BMGF in the development of vaccines that can be produced in higher volumes, and the expected entry of a new manufacturer. **However, if the current trend in outbreaks continues, supply for preventive vaccination will likely continue to be limited during this period, and will need to be allocated transparently and equitably.**

By 2026, the roadmap forecasts that supply will start to meet demand for preventive vaccination, thanks to investments in increased capacity and additional manufacturers entering the market. This will enable large-scale preventive OCV campaigns in cholera-endemic countries. The pattern of cholera disease and outbreaks in the longer term, as well as ongoing vaccine needs, will likely depend on the success of cholera control measures, including investments in water, sanitation, and hygiene infrastructure, as well as preventive vaccination.

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HPV

[**A statement on the potential to reach more girls with one dose of HPV vaccines**](#)

May 2023

In December 2022, the **World Health Organization (WHO) endorsed a single-dose HPV vaccination schedule for the primary target age group (9–14 years-old)**. As a global group of researchers, health advocates, and program implementers, we believe this endorsement represents a critical opportunity to reach more girls and prevent more cases of cervical cancer.

We reaffirm the quality of the evidence used in WHO’s evaluation of a single-dose schedule. Since then, new data from diverse geographies continue to add to the evidence base in support of a single-dose schedule, including but not limited to the following:

:: The randomized, controlled KENya Single-dose HPV vaccine Efficacy (KEN SHE) study in African adolescent girls and young women, launched in 2018, showed that a single dose of HPV vaccination was ~98% effective in preventing new onset persistent HPV 16/18 in a sexually active population (15–20 year-olds). **Newly available three-year post-vaccination data shows persisting efficacy.**

:: The randomized, controlled Dose Reduction Immunobridging and Safety study (DoRIS) in Tanzania in 9-to 14-year-olds **found non-inferior immunogenicity for a single dose compared to historical cohort** data from India and from Costa Rica for which 12 and 11 years of single-dose efficacy data are available, respectively. **Most recent data from these studies show persistent antibody response for more than a decade post-vaccination: 10 years for the India cohort and 16 years for the Costa Rica cohort.**

While these and other studies continue to gather data, there is sufficient evidence for countries to consider immediate implementation of a single-dose HPV vaccination schedule for the primary target group. Based on a large body of evidence on the persistence of immune response generated by virus-like particle (VLP) vaccines, durability of protection is likely to be long-lived.

In addition to the strong protection against cervical cancer a single dose of HPV vaccine can provide, a single-dose schedule can expand coverage, reaching more girls and preventing more cases of cervical cancer. A single-dose schedule will lower delivery cost, mitigate supply risk, and expand delivery options, such as co-delivery with other vaccines in campaign settings. The programmatic benefits are all the more critical given the limited uptake to date and challenges with coverage of HPV vaccination, made worse by COVID-related disruptions.

The scientific and programmatic evaluation of the evidence makes clear that a single-dose schedule holds great public health potential to reach more girls and protect more women against cervical cancer. We stand ready to help countries explore the data and assess their options.

Signatories

Cervical Cancer Action for Elimination (CCAIE)
The Clinton Health Access Initiative, Inc. (CHAI)
The Geneva Learning Foundation (TGLF)
The Global Health Advocacy Incubator (GHAI)
The International Vaccine Access Center
The International Vaccine Institute (IVI)
Jhpiego
JSI
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PATH

Pathfinder International
RESULTS UK
TogetHER For Health
The Union for International Cancer Control (UICC)

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PHEIC **Polio**

Polio this week as of 24 May 2023 - GPEI

Summary of new polioviruses this week:

- Afghanistan: one WPV1 positive environmental sample
- Algeria: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
- DR Congo: three cVDPV1 cases and nine cVDPV2 cases
- Madagascar: three cVDPV1 positive environmental samples

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Africa's largest polio vaccination drive since 2020 targets 21 million children

Brazzaville, 26 May 2023 – Africa's largest polio vaccination campaign since 2020 kicks off today in three West and Central African countries, in a combined effort by national health authorities to immunise a total 21 million children under the age of five.

The exercise, which will begin in Cameroon, Chad and Niger before being extended to the Central African Republic next week, comes in response to 19 detections of type-2 polioviruses in the countries; 2 in Niger, 10 in Chad, 4 in Central Africa Republic and 3 in Cameroon.

The multi-country initiative is supported by the World Health Organization (WHO), through the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI), and comprises synchronized vaccinations and joint plans in border communities to halt polio transmission.

"This is a crucial undertaking to close vaccination gaps in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic and will provide millions of children with vital protection from the risk of irreversible polio paralysis," said Dr Matshidiso Moeti, WHO Regional Director for Africa. "Synchronizing the campaign will ensure that a large cohort of children across the four countries receive the vaccine at the same time to enhance polio immunity in a broad geographic area."...

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Coronavirus [COVID-19]

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

WHO Weekly Epidemiological and Operational updates

Last update: **24 May 2023**

Confirmed cases :: 766 895 075

Confirmed deaths :: 6 935 889

Vaccine doses administered: 13 355 264 024

[Weekly epidemiological update on COVID-19 - 25 May 2023](#)

Overview

Globally, nearly 2.3 million new cases and nearly 15 000 deaths were reported in the last 28 days (24 April to 21 May 2023), a decrease of 21% and 17%, respectively, compared to the previous 28 days (27 March to 23 April 2023). The situation is mixed at the regional level, with increases in reported cases seen in the WHO African and Western Pacific Regions and increases in deaths in the African, the Americas, South-East Asia, and Western Pacific Regions. As of 21 May 2023, over 766 million confirmed cases and over 6.9 million deaths have been reported globally.

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Our World in Data

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Vaccinations](#) [Accessed 27 May 2023]

:: [70%](#) of the world population has received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.

:: [13.39 billion doses](#) have been administered globally, and [151,931](#) are now administered each day.

:: [29.9%](#) of people in low-income countries have received at least one dose.

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UN OCHA – Current Emergencies

Current Corporate Emergencies

Afghanistan

Editor's Note:

We observe that OCHA has removed Afghanistan from its listing of "Current Emergencies." We did not identify any explanation for its removal.

Northern Ethiopia

Ethiopia - Situation Report, 25 May 2023

Somalia

No new digest content identified.

Türkiye/Syria Earthquakes

No new digest content identified.

Ukraine

Last Updated: 10 Feb 2023

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WHO & Regional Offices [to 27 May 2023]

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

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26 May 2023 News release

[Awards for outstanding contributions to public health presented during the Seventy-sixth World Health Assembly](#)

26 May 2023 News release

[WHO and Republic of Korea sign landmark agreement to boost biomanufacturing capacity](#)

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[Seventy-sixth World Health Assembly – Daily update: 25 May 2023](#)

25 May 2023 Departmental news

[Enhancing capacities for respiratory disease surveillance in Africa: WHO GISRS conducts training for genetic characterization of influenza and SARS CoV-2.](#)

25 May 2023 Departmental news

[Bolivia conducts a simulation exercise to strengthen the National Deployment and Vaccination Plan for influenza and other respiratory viruses](#)

24 May 2023 Departmental news

[WHO issues urgent call for global climate action to create resilient and sustainable health systems](#)

24 May 2023 Note for Media

[Seventy-sixth World Health Assembly – Daily update: 24 May 2023](#)

24 May 2023 Departmental news

[Message by the Director of the Department of Immunization, Vaccines and Biologicals at WHO - May 2023](#)

23 May 2023 Note for Media

[Seventy-sixth World Health Assembly – Daily update: 23 May 2023](#)

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WHO Regional Offices

Selected Press Releases, Announcements

WHO African Region

- :: [Africa's largest polio vaccination drive since 2020 targets 21 million children](#) 26 May 2023
- :: [WHO, Africa CDC bolster partnership to tackle health emergencies in Africa](#) 25 May 2023
- :: [Regional initiative to tackle health impacts of climate change in Africa](#) launched 24 May 2023

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

:: 25 May 2023

World Health Assembly continues with report on the health of women, children and adolescents, discussion on impacts of climate change

Geneva, 25 May 2023 (PAHO/WHO) – Discussions on issues of importance to countries of the Americas continue at the 76th World Health Assembly, taking place this week (21-30 May) in Geneva, Switzerland. On 24 May, a progress report on the Global Strategy for Women's Children's and Adolescent's Health (2016-2030) was presented, urging countries to...

:: 25 May 2023

WHO recognizes doctors and organizations from five countries of Latin America for their contributions to tobacco control

WHO recognizes doctors and organizations from five countries of Latin America for their contributions to tobacco control Washington D.C. 25 May 2023 (PAHO) – Health professionals, researchers, officials, public agencies, and civil society organizations from Brazil, Colombia, Mexico, Panama, and Uruguay were recognized today with the World Health...

:: 24 May 2023

Ministers and senior representatives from the Americas call for more equity and solidarity to better address future pandemics

Geneva, May 23, 2023 (PAHO/WHO) – Ministers of Health and high-level delegates from the Americas addressed the World Health Assembly this week in Geneva, Switzerland, where they reviewed the topic of health in the aftermath of the COVID-19 emergency, highlighting lessons learned and considering actions for better preparedness against future health...

:: 24 May 2023

PAHO Director urges "bold actions" to reduce risks, prepare for, and respond to current and future health emergencies

Geneva, 24 May 2023 (PAHO/WHO) – The Director of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), Dr. Jarbas Barbosa, has urged Ministers of Health and high-level delegates at the World Health Assembly in Geneva, Switzerland, to utilize all available knowledge and resources to ensure that people's health is placed at the very center of the global...

:: 24 May 2023

Landmark report charts route for reorienting economies to deliver health for all

Geneva, 23 May 2023 — In the first-ever report of its kind, the WHO Council on the Economics of Health for All has outlined a bold new path to reorient economies to deliver what matters - health for all. The Council, created by WHO Director-General Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus in November 2020 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and chaired by...

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

No new digest content identified.

WHO European Region EURO

No new digest content identified.

WHO Western Pacific Region

:: 25 May 2023 | *Spotlight*

Ten ways health has improved over the past 75 years in the Region

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Disease Outbreak News (DONs)

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

No new digest content identified.

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New WHO Publications

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

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Seasonal malaria chemoprevention with sulfadoxine–pyrimethamine plus amodiaquine in children: a field...

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WHO Expert Committee on Biological Standardization. Seventy-sixth report

25 May 2023

Evaluation of the WHO community engagement research initiative

23 May 2023

Defining collaborative surveillance

22 May 2023

Addressing climate change: supplement to the WHO water, sanitation and hygiene strategy 2018-2025

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USA – HHS, FDA, CDC

HHS

News

Remarks by HHS Secretary Becerra at the 76th World Health Assembly

May 22, 2023 News Release

FDA

Press Announcements

FDA Approves First Oral Antiviral for Treatment of COVID-19 in Adults

May 25, 2023

Today, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved the oral antiviral Paxlovid (nirmatrelvir tablets and ritonavir tablets, co-packaged for oral use) for the treatment of mild-to-moderate COVID-19 in adults who are at high risk for progression to severe COVID-19, including hospitalization or death. Paxlovid is the fourth drug—and first oral antiviral pill—approved by the FDA to treat COVID-19 in adults.

Paxlovid manufactured and packaged under the emergency use authorization (EUA) and distributed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services will continue to be available to ensure continued access for adults, as well as treatment of eligible children ages 12-18 who are not covered by today's approval. Paxlovid is not approved or authorized for use as a pre-exposure or post-exposure prophylaxis for prevention of COVID-19.

"While the pandemic has been challenging for all of us, we have made great progress mitigating the impact of COVID-19 on our lives," said Patrizia Cavazzoni, M.D., director for the FDA's Center for Drug Evaluation and Research. "Today's approval demonstrates that Paxlovid has met the agency's rigorous standards for safety and effectiveness, and that it remains an important treatment option for people at high risk for progression to severe COVID-19, including those with prior immunity. The FDA remains committed to working with sponsors to facilitate the development of new prevention and treatment options for COVID-19."...

FDA VRBPAC

Advisory Committee Calendar

[Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee June 15, 2023 Meeting Announcement - 06/15/2023](#)

CDC/ACIP [U.S.] [to 27 May 2023]

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

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip/index.html>

Latest News Releases

[HIV Declines Among Young People and Drives Overall Decrease in New HIV Infections](#)

May 23, 2023

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) launched a new Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) through the Center for Forecasting and Outbreak Analytics (CFA) to establish an outbreak response network for disease forecasting...

ACIP Meetings

Next ACIP Meeting: June 21-22

Agenda: [June 21-23, 2023 \[3 pages\]](#)

MMWR Weekly

<https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/index2023.html>

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- [Potential for Recurrent Mpox Outbreaks Among Gay, Bisexual, and Other Men Who Have Sex with Men — United States, 2023](#)
- [Urban and Rural Mpox Incidence Among Persons Aged 15–64 Years — United States, May 10–December 31, 2022](#)

- [Estimates of Bivalent mRNA Vaccine Durability in Preventing COVID-19–Associated Hospitalization and Critical Illness Among Adults with and Without Immunocompromising Conditions — VISION Network, September 2022–April 2023](#)

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)- CDC

Announcements/reports/data summaries [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

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Europe

European Medicines Agency [EMA]

https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/search/search/ema_editorial_content/ema_news?sort=field_ema_computed_date_field&order=desc

News & Press Releases

[News: Meeting highlights from the Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use \(CHMP\) 22-25 May 2023 \(new\)](#)

CHMP, Last updated: 26/05/2023

[News: EMA recommends revocation of authorisation for sickle cell disease medicine Adakveo \(new\)](#)

CHMP, Last updated: 26/05/2023

[News: Meeting highlights from the Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use \(CHMP\) 24 - 26 April 2023 \(updated\)](#)

CHMP, Last updated: 26/05/2023

[News: Meeting highlights from the Pharmacovigilance Risk Assessment Committee \(PRAC\) 10 - 12 May 2023 \(updated\)](#)

PRAC, Last updated: 22/05/2023

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European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control

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

News/Updates/Reports [Selected]

[Weekly COVID-19 country overview](#)

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Africa CDC [to 27 May 2023]

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

News

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China CDC

<http://www.chinacdc.cn/en/>

National Health Commission of the People's Republic of China [to 27 May 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

National Medical Products Administration – PRC [to 27 May 2023]

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

News

[China summarizes health achievements at WHA](#)

2023-05-24

China has been taking concrete action to boost equitable and accessible healthcare in developing countries, said Cao Xuetao, vice-minister of the National Health Commission, during a meeting of the 76th World Health Assembly on Monday.

China CDC Weekly Reports: Current Volume (5)

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Organization Announcements

Paul G. Allen Frontiers Group [to 27 May 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

BMGF - Gates Foundation [to 27 May 2023]

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

Press Releases and Statements

No new digest content identified.

Bill & Melinda Gates Medical Research Institute [to 27 May 2023]

<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
News: Articles and Publications
No new digest content identified.

CARB-X [to 27 May 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Center for Vaccine Ethics and Policy – GE2P2 Global Foundation [to 27 May 2023]

<https://centerforvaccineethicsandpolicy.net/>

News/Analysis/Publications-Digests/Statements

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

:: [Informed Consent: A Monthly Review – May 2023](#)

:: [Genomic Medicine – Governance, Ethics, Policy, Practice: A Monthly Digest](#) – May 2023

:: [Public Consultations Watch :: Global Calls for Input/Public Comment/](#) -
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CEPI – Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations [to 27 May 2023]

<http://cepi.net/>

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES [to 27 May 2023]

<https://cioms.ch/>

News; Publications; Events

No new digest content identified.

DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.] [to 27 May 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Duke Global Health Innovation Center [to 27 May 2023]

<https://dukeghic.org/>

Report

[Oral Antiviral Access Critical to Saving Lives, Controlling COVID-19 Outbreaks](#)

Melissa Slogan May 22, 2023 *Blog*

EDCTP [to 27 May 2023]

<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 27 May 2023]

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

Vaccine Center News

No new digest content identified.

European Vaccine Initiative [to 27 May 2023]

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

Latest News, Events

No new digest content identified.

Evidence Aid [to 27 May 2023]

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/>

Resources [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

Fondation Merieux [to 27 May 2023]

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

News, Events

No new digest content identified.

Gavi [to 27 May 2023]

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

News Releases

22 May 2023

[**Global vaccine alliance outlines path to sustainable cholera vaccine supply**](#)

GHIT Fund [to 27 May 2023]

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

Press Releases

May 25, 2023

Government of Japan Express its Pledge of US\$200 Million to GHIT Fund/UNDP Replenishment

Global Fund [to 27 May 2023]

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

News & Stories

25 May 2023

Global Fund and Partners to Invest US\$54 Million in Laboratory Systems to Accelerate Pandemic Preparedness

Today at the World Resilience Summit, IQVIA and (RED) joined the Abbott Fund, The Rockefeller Foundation and the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria in a US\$54 million catalytic fund. The Laboratory Systems Integration Fund aims to ad...

24 May 2023

Global Oxygen Alliance Launched to Boost Access to Lifesaving Oxygen

Oxygen, a lifesaving medicine to treat acute respiratory illnesses like COVID-19 and pneumonia, is essential for surgery, trauma, emergency and critical care, and treating older persons, pregnant women and newborns. Medical oxygen is also proving to ...

Global Research Collaboration for Infectious Disease Preparedness [GloPID-R] [to 27 May 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Hilleman Laboratories [to 27 May 2023]

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

News & Insights

No new digest content identified.

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [to 27 May 2023]

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

Press Room

No new digest content identified.

Human Vaccines Project [to 27 May 2023]

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

News

Making Headlines May 26, 2023

Michelson Prize Winners Collaborate on New, \$9.5M Emerging Pathogens Project

IMMUNOME Report May 25, 2023

More Data, Better Health?

Making Headlines May 24, 2023

[Meet Our New CEO: Dr. Hans Keirstead](#)

Making Headlines May 24, 2023

[Dr. Wayne Koff: A Visionary Career](#)

Press Release May 22, 2023

[Human Immunome Project Announces New Leadership](#)

NEW YORK, MAY 22, 2023 — The Human Immunome Project has undertaken an internal restructuring to expand and accelerate its capacity to execute on the focused initiatives that serve health care stakeholders worldwide. As part of this restructuring, Founder Dr. Wayne Koff has retired from his full-time role as Chief Executive Officer. He will remain an active member of the Board of Directors. Dr. Hans Keirstead, a Board member since 2022, has been appointed to serve as the new Chief Executive Officer. Both of these developments are in effect as of May 22.

“It is with great care and a continued commitment to the Human Immunome Project that I assume a more senior governance role on the Board of Directors,” said Dr. Koff. “It has been one of my greatest honors to lead what was first the Human Vaccines Project and to begin our strategic transformation to the Human Immunome Project. I am passionate as ever about the organization’s vision and look forward to continuing to contribute to its ongoing growth and success alongside Dr. Keirstead, my fellow Board members, and staff.”...

IAVI [to 27 May 2023]

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

Latest News

FEATURES

May 25, 2023

[Novel HIV vaccine candidate stimulates immune response in T cells](#)

New analysis of IAVI G001 trial shows nanoparticle HIV vaccine creates strong immune response in helper T cells.

New research findings from IAVI G001, a first-in-human clinical trial, released today in [Science Translational Medicine](#) found that the protein immunogen used in the study, eOD-GT8 60mer, with adjuvant, elicited a robust immune response in helper T cells in the majority of recipients...

INSERM [to 27 May 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

International Coalition of Medicines Regulatory Authorities [ICMRA]

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

Selected Statements, Press Releases, Research

No new digest content identified.

ICRC [to 27 May 2023]

<https://www.icrc.org/en/whats-new>

What's New [Selected]

[ICRC, Al-Azhar University discuss commonalities between international humanitarian law and Islamic Sharia in Cairo Seminar](#)

The seminar included lectures and discussions around the protection of civilians and the humane treatment of prisoners during armed conflicts from the perspectives of IHL and Islamic Sharia, with the aim of reinforcing universal acceptance of IHL and
25-05-2023 | News release

IFFIm

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

Press Releases/Announcements

[Routine vaccines, extraordinary impact: Pneumococcus](#)

16 May 2023

Pneumococcal vaccines have substantially reduced deaths from pneumonia and meningitis, but they don't protect against all bacterial strains, and antibiotic resistance is a growing threat.

IFRC [to 27 May 2023]

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

Press Releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

Institut Pasteur [to 27 May 2023]

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

Press Documents

No new digest content identified.

ISC / International Science Council [to 27 May 2023]

<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.

Blogs

[Mitigating Crisis: the Power of Science Diplomacy](#)

In an era of historic instability, how can scientists and global science institutions work together as a force for diplomacy? At the ISC Mid-term Meeting in Paris, Members discussed how scientists can use international networks as a mediating force in crises and to more effectively take on long-term challenges.

International Union of Immunological Societies (IUIS)

<https://iuis.org/>

News/Events [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

IVAC [to 27 May 2023]

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

Updates; Events

[IVAC and partners launch statement to raise awareness about single-dose HPV vaccination](#)

May 2023

In December 2022, the World Health Organization endorsed a single-dose schedule for HPV vaccination for the primary target age group (9-14 years-old). Since then, additional data continue to build the evidence base in support of its use. As global leaders gather at the World Health Assembly to assess progress and chart priorities, IVAC has joined [...]

IVI [to 27 May 2023]

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

IVI News & Announcements

[IVI and the Ministry of Health and Welfare of the Republic of Korea urge global action on enhancing vaccine manufacturing during the 76th World Health Assembly](#)

IVI and the Government of the Republic of Korea hosted an event on the sidelines of the World Health Assembly with co-sponsoring countries Brazil, Ghana, Kenya, Rwanda, Sweden, and Thailand

Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security [to 27 May 2023]

<https://www.centerforhealthsecurity.org/news/center-news/>

Center News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 27 May 2023]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements]

Conflict in Sudan

[Vital humanitarian activities in parts of Sudan may grind to a halt](#)

Statement 26 May 2023

Greece

[Pushbacks, detention and violence towards migrants on Lesbos](#)

Press Release 25 May 2023

Conflict in Sudan

[MSF facilities looted, medical activities impeded by violence in Sudan](#)

Press Release 23 May 2023

Noma

[Noma survivors shine a light on neglected disease](#)

Voices from the Field 23 May 2023

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 27 May 2023]

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

News [Selected]

[NAM Member Nominated to Lead NIH](#)

May 24, 2023

President Joseph Biden has nominated National Academy of Medicine member Monica Bertagnolli to serve as director of the National Institutes of Health. A surgical oncologist, cancer researcher, educator, and physician-leader, [...]

National Academy of Sciences - USA [to 27 May 2023]

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

News

[Technological Obsolescence](#)

In addition to killing over a million Americans, Covid-19 revealed embarrassing failures of local, state, and national public health systems to accurately and effectively collect, transmit, and process information. To some critics and reporters, the visible and easily understood face of those failures was the continued use of fax machines.

Date - 2023-05-23

Type - Perspectives

National Vaccine Program Office - U.S. HHS [to 27 May 2023]

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

Upcoming Meetings/Latest Updates

[National Vaccine Advisory Committee \(NVAC\)](#)

June 15-16, 2023 NVAC Meeting

NIH [to 27 May 2023]

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

News Releases

[Large study provides scientists with deeper insight into long COVID symptoms](#)

May 25, 2023 — NIH-funded research effort identifies most common symptoms, potential subgroups, and initial symptom-based scoring system – with aim of improving future diagnostics and treatment.

PATH [to 27 May 2023]

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

Press Releases

[Landmark oxygen resolution adopted by WHO Member States](#)

Resolution urges action to sustain gains and drive progress toward reliable and sustained oxygen access for all

Published: May 2023 *Press Release*

[Serum Institute's ACWYX vaccine candidate demonstrates strong safety and immunogenicity](#)

Results from a Phase 3 clinical study of a pentavalent meningococcal meningitis vaccine candidate designed for use in the African meningitis belt demonstrate it to be safe, well tolerated, and capable of producing strong immune responses to all five serogroups.

Published: May 2023 *Announcement*

[PATH and partners launch statement on single-dose HPV vaccination](#)

Published: May 2023 *Announcement*

[New panel of antibodies specific to SARS-CoV-2 variants available for vaccine researchers](#)

Antibodies specific to SARS-CoV-2 WA01 (Wuhan) and Omicron, Delta variants produced to help speed the development and testing of vaccines globally.

Published: May 2023 *Press Release*

Rockefeller Foundation [to 27 May 2023]

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

Selected Reports/Press Releases

May 23 2023 *Press Releases*

[The Rockefeller Foundation and World Health Organization Announce Partnership To Expand Global Pandemic Preparedness in Era of Climate Change](#)

US\$ 5M investment will accelerate priority projects of the WHO Hub for Pandemic and Epidemic Intelligence to drive global collaboration in genomic surveillance, adoption of data tools for pathogen detection, and assessment of climate-aggravated outbreak threats

Sabin Vaccine Institute [to 27 May 2023]

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

Latest News & Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

UNAIDS [to 27 May 2023]

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

Selected Press Releases/Reports/Statements

Press release

[UNAIDS alerts countries to an unprecedented opportunity to stop new HIV infections, end AIDS and prepare for future pandemics](#)

GENEVA, 24 May 2023—UNAIDS urges countries to take full advantage of new opportunities to step up funding, expand new and proven HIV prevention technologies and remove barriers to HIV services. Taking action today will boost progress to end AIDS and respond to current pandemics and pandemics of the future...

UNICEF [to 27 May 2023]

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

Latest press releases, news notes and statements

Press release 27 May 2023

[UNICEF concerned for children in the Philippines as Super Typhoon Mawar/Betty enters Philippine Area of Responsibility \(PAR\)](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-concerned-children-philippines-super-typhoon-mawar-betty-enters-philippine-area-of-responsibility-par)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-concerned-children-philippines-super-typhoon-mawar-betty-enters-philippine>

MANILA, 27 May 2023 - Typhoon Mawar (local name Betty) has entered the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) today and will remain a Super Typhoon this weekend. Government forecasts possible heavy rainfall, flooding and landslides north of the Philippines. UNICEF expresses its concern for children and families who continue to pay the price for...

Press release 25 May 2023

[Conflict and economic crisis drive food insecurity and malnutrition in Yemen](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/conflict-and-economic-crisis-drive-food-insecurity-and-malnutrition-yemen)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/conflict-and-economic-crisis-drive-food-insecurity-and-malnutrition-yemen>

ADEN, Yemen, 25 May 2023 – The food security situation in Yemen's districts under the control of the Government of Yemen (GoY) slightly improved during the first five months of this year, while acute malnutrition increased, compared to the same period in 2022. However, the outlook for the period between now until the end of 2023 indicates the need...

Press release 24 May 2023

[Children in East Asia and the Pacific face the greatest exposure to multiple climate disasters](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/children-east-asia-and-pacific-face-greatest-exposure-multiple-climate-disasters)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/children-east-asia-and-pacific-face-greatest-exposure-multiple-climate-disasters>

BANGKOK, 24 May 2023 – More than any other region, children in the East Asia and Pacific region are having to survive multiple, often overlapping climate and environmental hazards and shocks, according to the latest UNICEF regional report 'Over the Tipping Point'. The report highlights the urgent need to invest in climate-smart social services and...

Remarks 23 May 2023

[UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell's remarks at the 76th World Health Assembly Roundtable Event: Protecting and Investing in the Health and Care Workforce: An Action-oriented Agenda for the Second Half of the SDGs](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-executive-director-catherine-russells-remarks-76th-world-health-assembly-roundtable-event-protecting-and-investing-in-the-health-and-care-workforce-an-action-oriented-agenda-for-the-second-half-of-the-sdgs)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-executive-director-catherine-russells-remarks-76th-world-health-assembly-0>

GENEVA/NEW YORK, 23 May 2023 - "Excellencies, colleagues ... it is good to be with you for this important discussion. "Women are the heart and soul of the health care workforce. They account for 70 per cent of all health workers, 90 per cent of nurses and midwives and nearly 75 per cent of community health workers. They are responsible for improving...

News note 22 May 2023

[Horn of Africa: Over 7 million children under the age of 5 remain malnourished across Ethiopia, Kenya and Somalia](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/horn-africa-over-7-million-children-under-age-5-remain-malnourished-across-ethiopia-kenya-and-somalia)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/horn-africa-over-7-million-children-under-age-5-remain-malnourished-across-ethiopia>

NAIROBI/JOHANNESBURG, 23 MAY 2023 - Children in the Horn of Africa are living through an unprecedented large-scale crisis of hunger, displacement, water scarcity, and insecurity. More than 7 million children under the age of 5 remain malnourished and in need of urgent nutrition

Unitaid [to 27 May 2023]

<https://unitaid.org/>

Featured News

24 May 2023

[Global Oxygen Alliance launched to boost access to life saving oxygen](#)

Vaccine Equity Cooperative [nee Initiative] [to 27 May 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Vaccination Acceptance & Demand Initiative [Sabin] [to 27 May 2023]

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

Announcements, Blog

No new digest content identified.

Vaccine Confidence Project [to 27 May 2023]

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

News, Research and Reports

No new digest content identified.

Vaccine Education Center – Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia [to 27 May 2023]

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

No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [to 27 May 2023]

<https://wellcome.ac.uk/news>

News, Opinion, Reports

No new digest content identified.

The Wistar Institute [to 27 May 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

WFPHA: World Federation of Public Health Associations [to 27 May 2023]

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

Latest News - Blog

No new digest content identified.

World Medical Association [WMA] [to 27 May 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) [to 27 May 2023]

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

Press Releases, Statements

News

90th General Session of the World Assembly of Delegates

The 90th Annual General Session took place on Sunday 21 to Thursday 25 May 2023, face-to-face in Paris. The 90th General Session brought together representatives of 182 WOAHA Members, representatives from international organisations that have signed an official agreement with WOAHA.

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ARM [Alliance for Regenerative Medicine] [to 27 May 2023]

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

Selected Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

BIO [to 27 May 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

DCVMN – Developing Country Vaccine Manufacturers Network [to 27 May 2023]

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

News; Upcoming events

No new digest content identified.

ICBA – International Council of Biotechnology Associations [to 27 May 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

IFPMA [to 27 May 2023]

<https://ifpma.org/>

Selected Press Releases/Statement

Statement 26 May 2023

[Individual statement at WHA76 on agenda items 13.1 and 13.2](#)

On 26 May, IFPMA provided a WHA76 statement on agenda items 13.1: Reorienting health systems to primary health care as a resilient foundation for universal health coverage and preparations for a high-level meeting of the United Nations General Assembly on universal health coverage and 13.2: Political declaration of the third high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases, and mental health.

Statement 24 May 2023

[Individual statement at WHA76 on agenda item 15.1](#)

On 24 May, during the 76th World Health Assembly in Geneva, IFPMA delivered a statement on agenda item 15.1: Strengthening the global architecture for health emergency preparedness, response, and resilience.

International Alliance of Patients' Organizations – IAPO [to 27 May 2023]

<https://www.iapo.org.uk/news/topic/6>

Press and media [Selected]

No new digest announcements identified

International Generic and Biosimilar Medicines Association [IGBA]

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

News

No new digest announcements identified

PhRMA [to 27 May 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest announcements identified

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Vaccines/Therapeutics/Medicines – Selected Developer/Manufacturer Announcements

AstraZeneca

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

Bharat Biotech

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

BioCubaFarma – Cuba

[Últimas Noticias](#) - *Website not responding at inquiry*

Biological E

[News](#) - *No new digest announcements identified*

BioNTech

Press Releases

26 May 2023

[Pfizer and BioNTech Provide Update on COVID-19 Vaccine Supply Agreement with the European Commission](#)

... The amended agreement reflects the companies' commitment to working collaboratively to help address ongoing public health needs, while respecting the principles of the original agreement. It includes rephrasing of delivery of doses annually through 2026. In addition, the agreement includes an aggregate volume reduction, providing additional flexibility for EU Member States. The EC will maintain access to future adapted COVID-19 vaccines and the ability to donate doses, in alignment with the original agreement...

Boehringer

Press Releases - No new digest announcements identified

CanSinoBIO

News - Website not responding at inquiry

CIGB

Latest News

[IV International Symposium Cancer 2023](#)

Varadero, Cuba, September, 2023

Cinnagen

Recent News - No new digest announcements identified

Clover Biopharmaceuticals - China

News - No new digest announcements identified

Curevac [Bayer Ag – Germany]

News

May 24, 2023

[Clover Expands Sales and Distribution Network for Upcoming Quadrivalent Seasonal Influenza Vaccine Launch in China](#)

-- Clover to leverage Kyuan Trade's extensive sales and distribution network to complement in-house capabilities and maximize access to its quadrivalent seasonal influenza vaccine, AdimFlu-S (QIS), across China

Gamaleya National Center

Latest News and Events - See Russia above.

GSK

Press releases for media - No new digest announcements identified

IMBCAMS, China

Home - Website not responding at inquiry

Janssen/JNJ

Press Releases - No new digest announcements identified

Merck

News releases - No new digest announcements identified

Moderna

Press Releases - No new digest announcements identified

Nanogen

News - No new digest announcements identified

Novartis

News - No new digest announcements identified

Novavax

Press Releases

May 26, 2023

[**Novavax's Nuvaxovid™ Receives Positive CHMP Opinion for Full Marketing Authorization for the Prevention of COVID in the EU**](#)

Pfizer

Recent Press Releases

05.25.2023

[**Pfizer's PAXLOVID™ Receives FDA Approval for Adult Patients at High Risk of Progression to Severe COVID-19**](#)

R-Pharm

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

[No news or media page identified]

Sanofi Pasteur - No new digest announcements identified

Press Releases

Serum Institute of India

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS - No new digest announcements identified

Sinopharm/WIBPBIBP

News - No new digest announcements identified

Sinovac

Press Releases - No new digest announcements identified

SK Biosciences

Press Releases

[**SK bioscience Presents Solution for Equitable Access of Vaccine at The Regionalized Vaccine Manufacturing Collaborative**](#)

Jaeyong Ahn, CEO of SK bioscience. presented the 'Glocalization' project to secure the vaccine accessibility in the world, claiming the importance of international cooperation to establish a regional-

based vaccine hub at Regionalized Vaccine Manufacturing Collaborative(RVMC) Side Event during the World Health Assembly(WHA) week.
2023.05.23

Takeda

[Newsroom](#) - No new digest announcements identified

Valneva

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

Vector State Research Centre of Virology and Biotechnology

[Home](#) - Website not responding [404 error]

WestVac Biopharma

[Media](#) - No new digest announcements identified

Zhifei Longcom, China

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

[No website identified]

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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 14, 2023 Issue 2

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

Article

[Reviewed earlier]

AMA Journal of Ethics

Volume 25, Number 5: E305-379 May 2023

<https://journalofethics.ama-assn.org/issue/ipe-and-innovation>

IPE and Innovation

Interprofessional education (IPE) began as a health and social care movement in the early 1970s and took firm hold in US-based accreditation standards in the mid-2000s. IPE should start early in health professions education and prepare clinicians for cross-disciplinary work culture that nourishes quality, collegiality, and safety in a rapidly evolving health sector. Since formation of the Interprofessional Education Collaborative®, IPE trends have gained momentum. This theme issue considers strategies for wider implementation of educational innovations that promote patient-centered and collaborative care, reduce iatrogenic harm, and improve health outcomes.

American Journal of Infection Control

May 2023 Volume 51 Issue 5 p481-602

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Preventive Medicine

May 2023 Volume 64 Issue 5 p611-780

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Public Health

May 2023 113(5)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

Volume 108 (2023): Issue 5 (May 2023)

<https://www.ajtmh.org/view/journals/tpmd/108/5/tpmd.108.issue-5.xml>

[Reviewed earlier]

Annals of Internal Medicine

May 2023 Volume 176, Issue 5

<http://annals.org/aim/issue>

[Reviewed earlier]

Artificial Intelligence – An International Journal

Volume 318 May 2023

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/artificial-intelligence/vol/318/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

BMC Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation

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

(Accessed 27 May 2023)

[No new digest content identified]

BMJ Global Health

April 2023 - Volume 8 - 4

<https://gh.bmj.com/content/8/4>

[Reviewed earlier]

BMC Health Services Research

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

(Accessed 27 May 2023)

[Predicting missed health care visits during the COVID-19 pandemic using machine learning methods: evidence from 55,500 individuals from 28 European countries](#)

Pandemics such as the COVID-19 pandemic and other severe health care disruptions endanger individuals to miss essential care. Machine learning models that predict which patients are at greatest risk of missing...

Authors: Anna Reuter, Šime Smolić, Till Bärnighausen and Nikkil Sudharsanan

Citation: BMC Health Services Research 2023 23:544

Content type: Research Published on: 25 May 2023

BMC Infectious Diseases

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

(Accessed 27 May 2023)

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BMC Medical Ethics

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

(Accessed 27 May 2023)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Medicine

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

(Accessed 27 May 2023)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

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

(Accessed 27 May 2023)
[No new digest content identified]

BMC Public Health

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

(Accessed 27 May 2023)

[Temporal trends in inequalities of the burden of HIV/AIDS across 186 countries and territories](#)

The Global Burden of Disease, Injuries, and Risk Factors Study (GBD) has reported that HIV/AIDS continues to take a disproportionate toll on global health. However, the trends in global inequality of HIV/AIDS ...

Authors: Penghong Deng, Mingsheng Chen and Lei Si

Citation: BMC Public Health 2023 23:981

Content type: Research Published on: 26 May 2023

[Barriers and facilitators of HPV vaccination in sub-saharan Africa: a systematic review](#)

Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) is the most common sexually transmitted infection worldwide. Globally, both men and women have a 50% risk of being infected at least once in their life. HPV prevalence is among the ...

Authors: Jean-Marc Kutz, Pia Rausche, Tarik Gheit, Dewi Ismajani Puradiredja and Daniela Fusco

Citation: BMC Public Health 2023 23:974

Content type: Research Published on: 26 May 2023

[Community dialogue meetings among district leaders improved their willingness to receive COVID-19 vaccines in Western Uganda, May 2021](#)

Widespread COVID-19 vaccine uptake can facilitate epidemic control. A February 2021 study in Uganda suggested that public vaccine uptake would follow uptake among leaders. In May 2021, Baylor Uganda led commun...

Authors: Edirisa Juniour Nsubuga, Arthur G. Fitzmaurice, Allan Komakech, Tom Dias Odoi, Daniel Kadobera, Lilian Bulage, Benon Kwesiga, Peter James Elyanu, Alex Riolexus Ario and Julie R. Harris

Citation: BMC Public Health 2023 23:969

Content type: Research Published on: 26 May 2023

[COVID-19 vaccination requirements, encouragement and hesitancy among non-health care, non-congregate workers in Chicago: results from the WEVax survey](#)

While frontline and essential workers were prioritized for COVID-19 vaccination in the United States, coverage rates and encouragement strategies among non-health care workers have not been well-described. The...

Authors: Frances R. Lendacki, Linda S. Forst, Supriya D. Mehta and Janna L. Kerins

Citation: BMC Public Health 2023 23:951

Content type: Research Published on: 25 May 2023

[Barriers and facilitators to HPV and meningococcal vaccination among men who have sex with men: a qualitative study](#)

Men who have sex with men (MSM) have suboptimal uptake of human papillomavirus (HPV) and meningococcal vaccines. This study examines barriers and facilitators to HPV and meningococcal vaccination among MSM in ...

Authors: Justin Naidu and Andrea N. Polonijo
Citation: BMC Public Health 2023 23:933
Content type: Research Published on: 23 May 2023

BMC Research Notes

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcresnotes/content>
(Accessed 27 May 2023)
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Summary box

Good practice statements (GPSs) are developed when there is high certainty that the desirable effects of an intervention clearly outweigh its undesirable effects, but the body of supportive evidence is indirect and other criteria for their development are fulfilled; under those circumstances, the application of the Grading of Recommendations, Assessment, Development and Evaluations (GRADE) approach to develop a formal recommendation is inappropriate. However, the GRADE Working Group provides guidance for identifying GPS and suggests five criteria that should be explicitly considered before developing GPS.

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Research will satisfy Africa's demand for energy — but only if the continent is allowed to invest more in its science and innovation.

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[The end of an emergency](#)

On 5 May, the World Health Organization lifted its designation of COVID-19 as a public health emergency of international concern. The abatement of the pandemic represents an extraordinary scientific achievement. However, COVID-19 remains a threat and its effects will continue to be felt for years.

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[A pan-African pathogen genomics data sharing platform to support disease outbreaks](#)

High-income countries have a wealth of genomics expertise that can be rapidly activated to deal with disease threats. African countries should invest in a federated data-management system for genomics epidemiology to deal with such threats better.

Alan Christoffels, Gerald Mboowa, Yenew Kebede Tebeje

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Determinants of COVID-19 vaccine fatigue

Findings from two conjoint experiments conducted in Austria and Italy revealed differences in the determinants of COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy and vaccine fatigue, suggesting that vaccination campaigns should be tailored to different groups according to previous vaccination status.

Tanja A. Stamm, Julia Partheymüller, Jakob-Moritz Eberl

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We need to keep an eye on avian influenza

Recent evidence of transmission of avian H5N1 viruses among mammals raises concerns about their pandemic potential. We need to increase our awareness and preparedness, and should also be thinking about safe farming practices to prevent the emergence of concerning pathogens in the future.

Florian Krammer, Stacey Schultz-Cherry

Perspective 20 Dec 2022

The impact of pre-existing cross-reactive immunity on SARS-CoV-2 infection and vaccine responses

This Review discusses the evidence for pre-existing cross-reactive immune responses to SARS-CoV-2, which are mainly due to infections with common cold coronaviruses, and how such cross-reactivity affects adaptive immune responses. Furthermore, it explores cross-reactivity in the context of SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern and its implications for vaccine development.

Sam M. Murray, Azim M. Ansari, Ane Ogbe

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[Implementation, compliance, and pandemic legal obligations](#)

BY Mark Eccleston-Turner, et al.

Abstract

Member states of the World Health Organization (WHO) are undertaking ambitious governance reforms to prevent, prepare for, and respond to pandemics by concurrently negotiating both a new international legal instrument (henceforth called “the Pandemic Treaty”) and amendments to the International Health Regulations (IHR). We therefore find ourselves at a critical juncture in global health governance, with the opportunity to strengthen pandemic prevention, preparedness, and response through international law. One issue being given considerable prominence in each of these negotiations is how compliance by member states with their obligations can best be achieved. We argue that any efforts to ensure compliance with these instruments should be seen as part of broader efforts to ensure effective and equitable implementation, as opposed to being overly focused on formal compliance mechanisms and the possibility of punitive action in response to noncompliance.

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[**A first-in-human germline-targeting HIV nanoparticle vaccine induced broad and publicly targeted helper T cell responses**](#)

BY Kristen W. Cohen, et al.

24 May 2023

An HIV-1 envelope vaccine induced robust polyfunctional T helper cells targeting promiscuous immunodominant epitopes in the majority of recipients.

Scientific Reports

<https://www.nature.com/srep/articles?type=article>

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Social Science & Medicine

Volume 326 June 2023

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/social-science-and-medicine/vol/326/suppl/C>

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Systematic Reviews

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

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[**A systematic review and meta-analysis of long COVID symptoms**](#)

Ongoing symptoms or the development of new symptoms following a SARS-CoV-2 diagnosis has caused a complex clinical problem known as "long COVID" (LC). This has introduced further pressure on global healthcare ...

Authors: Arun Natarajan, Ashish Shetty, Gayathri Delanerolle, Yutian Zeng, Yingzhe Zhang, Vanessa Raymont, Shanaya Rathod, Sam Halabi, Kathryn Elliot, Jian Qing Shi and Peter Phiri

Citation: Systematic Reviews 2023 12:88

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Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics

Volume 44, issue 3, June 2023

<https://link.springer.com/journal/11017/volumes-and-issues/44-3>

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Travel Medicine and Infectious Diseases

Volume 52 March–April 2023

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/travel-medicine-and-infectious-disease/vol/52/suppl/C>

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Tropical Medicine & International Health

Volume 28, Issue 5 Pages: i-iv, 343-418 May 2023

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

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Vaccine

Volume 41, Issue 19 Pages 3011-3150 (5 May 2023)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/vaccine/vol/41/issue/19>

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[Informing the design of a whole of life immunisation register for Australia](#)

Elizabeth B Kpozehouen, Anita E Heywood, Robert Menzies, Holly Seale, ... C Raina Macintyre
Pages 3011-3018

Review article Open access

[A systematic review of pneumococcal conjugate vaccine impact on pneumococcal nasopharyngeal colonisation density in children under 5 years of age](#)

Isatou Jagne, Claire von Mollendorf, Ashleigh Wee-Hee, Belinda Ortika, ... Fiona M. Russell
Pages 3028-3037

Research article Open access

[Pediatricians' perceptions, practices, and barriers regarding COVID-19 vaccine for children: A cross-sectional survey in Ontario, Canada](#)

Yamna Ali, Pierre-Philippe Piche-Renaud, Elahe Karimi-Shahrbabak, Daniel S. Farrar, ... Shaun K. Morris
Pages 3058-3065

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[Differences in parental vaccine confidence and attitudes by health system in Guatemala and their impact on immunization timeliness](#)

Maria A. Kuan-Mahecha, Sabrina Rahman, Paola Martínez-Rivera, Molly M. Lamb, Edwin J. Asturias
Pages 3099-3105

Vaccines

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

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[Levels and Determinants of COVID-19 Vaccination at a Later Phase among Chinese Older People Aged 60 Years or Older: A Population-Based Survey](#)

by Yanqiu Yu, et al.

Vaccines 2023, 11(6), 1029; <https://doi.org/10.3390/vaccines11061029>

Received: 5 May 2023 / Revised: 23 May 2023 / Accepted: 23 May 2023 / Published: 26 May 2023

Abstract

The early attainment of high COVID-19 vaccination rates can minimize avoidable hospitalizations/deaths. The fifth wave COVID-19 outbreak in Hong Kong caused >9000 deaths, and most of them were unvaccinated older people. This study hence investigated determinants of taking the first dose vaccination at a later phase (Phase 3: during the fifth wave outbreak, i.e., February–July 2022) versus two earlier phases (Phase 1: first six months since vaccine rollout, i.e., February–July 2021; Phase 2: six months prior to the outbreak, i.e., August 2021–January 2022) via a random

telephone survey among 386 ever-vaccinated Hong Kong older people aged ≥ 60 (June/July 2022). A total of 27.7%, 51.1%, and 21.3% took the first dose at Phase 1, Phase 2, and Phase 3, respectively. Unfavorable perceptions related to COVID-19/vaccination, exposure to conflicting/counter-information about the suitability of older people's vaccination from various sources, unsupportive family influences prior to the outbreak, and depressive symptoms were significantly associated with taking the first dose at Phase 3 instead of Phase 1 and Phase 2. To speed up COVID-19 vaccination and avoid unnecessary deaths, the government and health professionals should rectify misinformation, provide clear/consistent information for older people and their family members, and focus on those having depressive symptoms at an earlier stage of the pandemic.

Value in Health

May 2023 Volume 26 Issue 5 p617-790

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[Opportunities for precision oncology revealed by whole genome sequencing 10,478 cancers - the UK 100,000 Genomes Project](#)

Ben Kinnersley, Amit Sud, Alex J Cornish, Daniel Chubb, Richard Culliford, Andrew Everall, Andreas Gruber, Adrian Larkeryd, Costas Mitsopoulos, Genomics England Research Consortium, David Wedge, Richard Houlston

medRxiv 2023.05.24.23289454; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2023.05.24.23289454>

[Causal evidence that herpes zoster vaccination prevents a proportion of dementia cases](#)

Markus Eytting, Min Xie, Simon Heß, Simon Heß, Pascal Geldsetzer
medRxiv 2023.05.23.23290253; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2023.05.23.23290253>

[Mpox knowledge, behaviours and barriers to public health measures among gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men in the UK: A qualitative study to inform public health guidance and messaging](#)

Tom May, Lauren Towler, Louise E Smith, Jeremy Horwood, Sarah Denford, G James Rubin, Matthew Hickman, Richard Amlôt, Isabel Oliver, Lucy Yardley
medRxiv 2023.05.19.23290102; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2023.05.19.23290102>

[Information bias of vaccine effectiveness estimation due to informed consent for national registration of COVID-19 vaccination: estimation and correction using a data augmentation model](#)

C.H. (Henri) van Werkhoven, Brechje de Gier, Scott McDonald, Hester E. de Melker, Susan J.M. Hahné, Susan van den Hof, Mirjam J. Knol
medRxiv 2023.05.23.23290384; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2023.05.23.23290384>

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Newsroom

[Recent Widening of Racial Disparities in U.S. Life Expectancy Was Largely Driven by COVID-19 Mortality](#)

May 23, 2023 News Release

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the U.S. population experienced the most significant two-year decline in life expectancy in roughly a century, according to new research by KFF, with data showing that COVID-19 deaths disproportionately impacted people of color and exacerbating longstanding racial disparities in life expectancy. While overall U.S. life expectancy declined...

McKinsey Global Institute

<https://www.mckinsey.com/mqi/overview>

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[Proposals for a safety net in Afghanistan: Developing humanitarian transfers for resilience](#)

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[Plagues and Their Aftermath: How Societies Recover from Pandemics](#)

In a concise, authoritative, and gripping telling, Brian Michael Jenkins provides an account of what kind of future the planet might be facing by looking at the world's long history of epidemics and discerning what was common about their aftermath.

May 24, 2023
Brian Michael Jenkins

Journal Article

[Unmet Social Needs Are Associated with Lower Adherence to Antiretroviral Therapy \(ART\) Medication Among a Sample of Black People Living with HIV \(PLHIV\)](#)

This study examined the prevalence and typology of unmet needs and the association between unmet needs and HIV antiretroviral therapy medication adherence among a sample of Black people living with HIV in Los Angeles, CA.

May 24, 2023
Adedotun Ogunbajo, Laura M. Bogart, Matt G. Mutchler, David J. Klein, Sean Jamar Lawrence, Kathy Goggin, Glenn Wagner

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