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Milestones, Perspectives



Climate Change – COP 28

<https://www.cop28.com/en/>

Over 40 million health professionals demand bold health and climate action at COP28

2 December 2023 *News release* Dubai

On the first-ever Health Day at a COP, **more than 40 million health professionals from around the globe joined the call to action by the World Health Organization (WHO) and civil society organizations, to prioritize health in climate negotiations at COP28.**

Climate inaction is costing lives and impacting health every single day. Health workers demand immediate and bold action to phase out fossil fuels, transition to clean energy, build resilience and to support people and communities most vulnerable to impacts of the changing climate. They press for no more delays, no more excuses; urging action and justice now, for a healthy future for all.

"In the face of the urgent challenges posed by health and climate change, health professionals stand united in every effort to improve health outcomes and address the climate crises," said Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General of the World Health Organization. "This inspires us all to contribute to a healthier, more resilient world for generations to come."

The year 2023 has witnessed an alarming surge in climate-related disasters, including wildfires, heatwaves and droughts, leading to the displacement of populations, agricultural losses and heightened air pollution. The ongoing climate crisis has significantly increased the risk of life-threatening diseases such as cholera, malaria and dengue.

Unprecedented global health mobilization at COP28

WHO and over 40 million health professionals call on governments to **meet the commitments they have already made, deliver on the Paris Agreement, accelerate the phasing out of fossil fuels and to raise their ambition for a healthier, fairer and greener future for humanity.**

Strong and resilient health systems are indispensable to protecting the population from the negative impacts of climate change on their health. Building climate-resilient, low-carbon health systems as protection for current and future lives must be seen as one of the priorities in local, national and global climate action and financing.

Health Ministers from around the world endorsed the COP28 Declaration on Climate and Health, supported by 120 countries. This highlights the severe health implications of climate change, emphasizes the critical role of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the Paris Agreement, and underscores the urgent need to work collaboratively to confront the connections between climate change and health. It reflects a shared understanding of the urgency of climate action for health and raises hope of a greater global commitment to a healthier and more resilient future for all...



[41 funders, partners endorse new guiding principles for financing climate and health solutions to protect health](#)

2 December 2023 Joint News Release Dubai

Guiding Principles respond to low- and middle-income countries' calls to mobilize finance to save lives now and in the future as the climate crisis threatens global health

A consortium of multilateral development banks and funders, countries and philanthropies today published the *Guiding Principles for Financing Climate and Health Solutions* ("Guiding Principles"), announced at the World Climate Action Summit during the 28th session of Conference of Parties to the UNFCCC (COP28) in Dubai.

The *Guiding Principles* establish a shared vision for financing that will rapidly reduce greenhouse gas emissions to improve health, protect people from the range of climate risks to health, and build resilient, environmentally sustainable health systems.

The Guiding Principles were developed by the COP28 Presidency in collaboration with The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria, The Green Climate Fund, The Rockefeller Foundation, the World Health Organization and the ATACH Working Group on Financing, and in consultation with over 50 financing partners and civil society organizations. The Guiding Principles have been endorsed by 41 organizations, with more expected following COP28.

Funding for mitigation and adaptation at the climate-health intersection falls well short of need. While over 90% of countries include health priorities in their Nationally Determined Contributions (the self-defined national climate pledges under the Paris Agreement), only 0.5% of multilateral climate funding is allocated to projects that explicitly address human health – and likewise, global health funders have not integrated action to address climate change into their investments. The Guiding Principles build coherence and foster collaboration across funders to accelerate the allocation of finance for the countries and communities that need it most.

The *Guiding Principles* acknowledge critical elements of accessible and effective financing and the need to mobilize additional funds for climate and health solutions.

Key pillars of the *Guiding Principles* include:

- **accelerating transformative climate and health solutions** to save and improve lives now and in the future;
- **creating equitable, inclusive, accessible, and holistic approaches** to climate and health financing and solutions; and
- **building the core policymaking and implementation capacities of countries, communities, and financing institutions to deliver climate and health solutions.**

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[GCF, UNDP and WHO join forces to ramp up climate health support for developing countries](#)

New partnership to develop global Climate and Health Co-Investment Facility

2 December 2023 Departmental news Dubai, United Arab Emirates

The Green Climate Fund (GCF), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the World Health Organization (WHO) have launched **an ambitious new initiative that will ramp up support for developing countries to mitigate and respond to the impacts of climate change on health in 14 countries in Africa, Asia and Southeastern Europe.**

The latest IPCC report highlights that climate change is a serious threat to human well-being and planetary health, and developing countries with weak health infrastructure are particularly vulnerable. Yet, countries have identified insufficient finance as a barrier to implementing their national health and climate change plans. The climate health nexus has been underfunded from available climate related funding pots, with only 2 per cent of adaptation funding and 0.5 per cent of multilateral climate funding allocated to projects that protect or improve human health. Additionally, there is fragmentation of efforts towards financing this nexus.

To address this gap, GCF, UNDP and WHO have come together in a crosscutting partnership and committed funding to support the development of an ambitious global climate and health investment programme initially seeking to deploy US\$ 122 million in financing. With a US\$ 1.5 million grant from GCF's Project Preparation Facility and matching funding of US\$ 1.56 million from UNDP and WHO, this programme will establish the Climate and Health Co-Investment Facility...

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Malaria

[World malaria report 2023](#)

30 November 2023

PDF: <https://iris.who.int/bitstream/handle/10665/374472/9789240086173-eng.pdf?sequence=1>

Overview

Each year, WHO's World malaria report provides a comprehensive and up-to-date assessment of trends in malaria control and elimination across the globe. This year's report includes, for the first time, a dedicated chapter focused on the intersection between climate change and malaria.

As described in the report, climate change is one of many threats to the global response to malaria. Millions of people continue to miss out on the services they need to prevent, detect, and treat the disease. Conflict and humanitarian crises, resource constraints and biological challenges such as drug and insecticide resistance also continue to hamper progress.

[WHO's annual malaria report spotlights the growing threat of climate change](#)

30 November 2023 News release

Despite strides in expanding access to insecticide-treated nets and medicines to help prevent malaria in young children and pregnant women, more people were getting sick with malaria, according to a new report published by the World Health Organization (WHO).

In 2022, there were estimated 249 million malaria cases globally, exceeding the pre-pandemic level of 233 million in 2019 by 16 million cases. In addition to the disruptions caused by COVID-19, the global malaria response has faced a **growing number of threats, such as drug and insecticide resistance, humanitarian crises, resource constraints, climate change impacts and delays in programme implementation** particularly in countries with a high burden of the disease.

The [2023 World malaria report](#) delves into the nexus between climate change and malaria. Changes in temperature, humidity and rainfall can influence the behaviour and survival of the malaria-carrying Anopheles mosquito. Extreme weather events, such as heatwaves and flooding, can also directly impact transmission and disease burden. Catastrophic flooding in Pakistan in 2022, for example, led to a five-fold increase in malaria cases in the country.

“The changing climate poses a substantial risk to progress against malaria, particularly in vulnerable regions. Sustainable and resilient malaria responses are needed now more than ever, coupled with urgent actions to slow the pace of global warming and reduce its effects,” said Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, WHO Director-General.

Climate variability is expected to have indirect effects on malaria trends through, for example, reduced access to essential malaria services and disruptions to the supply chain of insecticide-treated nets, medicines and vaccines. Population displacement due to climate-induced factors may also lead to increased malaria as individuals without immunity migrate to endemic areas.

Data on the long-term impact of climate change on malaria transmission is sparse. However, the direction and magnitude of any impacts are likely to vary across social and ecological systems, both within and between countries...

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[Joint Statement on the Africa CDC and United States New Joint Action Plan](#)

28 November 2023

On November 28, on the sidelines of the Third International Conference on Public Health in Africa in Lusaka, Zambia, the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC) and the U.S. government announced a Joint Action Plan to advance a shared vision to strengthen public health systems and deliver improved health outcomes in Africa.

The Joint Action Plan outlines key activities between the Africa CDC and U.S. government to achieve the objectives identified in the Memorandum of Cooperation to Promote Public Health Partnership, signed by African Union Commission Chairperson Moussa Faki and Secretary of State Antony Blinken in March 2022.

The Joint Action Plan represents a significant step toward stronger and deeper Africa CDC -U.S. collaboration, building on both Africa CDC and U.S. health investments and partnerships across Africa. It will facilitate institutional strengthening, expert exchanges, and knowledge-sharing in support of the African Union’s Agenda 2063 and the Africa CDC Strategic Plan 2023-2027. Additionally, it will promote integrated health systems, strengthen public health emergency response capacity, enhance clinical and laboratory systems, and expand innovation and local manufacturing of health products.

The Africa CDC and U.S. government intend to convene regular meetings of technical experts in Addis Ababa and Washington to operationalize, review, and update this Plan to support shared public health needs and global health security requirements.

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COVID-19 Lessons

[News: EU medicines agencies reflect on lessons learned from COVID-19 \(new\)](#)

Last updated: 01/12/2023

PDF: [COVID-19 lessons learned: Joint report on the response to the public health emergency \(PDF/1.79 MB\) \(new\)](#)

The [European Medicines Regulatory Network](#) (EMRN) has been at the forefront of the fight against COVID-19 with its crucial role in the evaluation and monitoring of medicines, including vaccines. A

joint report issued by the European Medicines Agency (EMA) and the Heads of Medicines Agencies (HMA) reviews the Network's response and highlights the main learnings for any future health crises.

This review highlights some of the unprecedented challenges related to COVID-19 that had to be addressed, the activities and areas that enabled the effective response to the COVID-19 emergency and provides recommendations on which improvements are needed.

Accelerated procedures for the evaluation of COVID-19 vaccines and therapeutics, as well as scientific recommendations on the use of certain medicines enabled the public health response through safe and effective prevention and treatment options.

The Network pooled its resources to address the increased workload and new tasks like managing medicine shortages, generating evidence on COVID-19 medicines in the real-world setting and regularly providing reliable and science-based information to the public.

Additionally, the European Union (EU) safety monitoring and risk management system was strengthened to collect and monitor the high volume of data from the mass vaccination campaigns. This allowed the Network to promptly identify, assess and manage safety issues.

Collaboration between EU and international partners was also crucial to ensure that regulators around the world adopted a coordinated approach to COVID-19 treatments and vaccines. Throughout the COVID-19 crisis, the EMRN also ensured that medicines for other diseases affecting Europeans continued to be evaluated and supervised without delays.

The report suggests that more can be done in terms of the ability to set up large clinical studies in a rapid manner. In terms of real-world data, there is a need to gather multiple data sources that can generate useful evidence for regulatory assessments.

The report also acknowledges the need to have a larger pool of experts that can be involved to carry out scientific assessments (such as accelerated reviews for promising medicines) when crisis situations arise.

The report has been adopted by EMA's Management Board. Several recommendations have already been implemented as part of EMA's extended mandate, with the Agency assuming an enhanced role on preparedness to be more proactive on public health threats. HMA and EMA also continue working closely on areas such as resourcing, process improvements and communication. In addition, the ongoing review of the EU pharmaceutical legislation will also provide a vehicle to bring about other changes to the EU regulatory toolbox. The recommendations will also be considered in future updates of the European Medicines Agencies Network strategy.

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Polio – PHEIC

Polio this week as of 29 Nov 2023 - GPEI

Headlines [Selected]

:: GCC convenes in Geneva to review the current situation and deliberate on certification criteria for cVDPVs elimination: Last week, the Global Commission for the Certification of Poliomyelitis Eradication (GCC) convened in Geneva, Switzerland. In a special joint session, the

GCC and the Eastern Mediterranean Regional Certification Commission (RCC) reviewed the endemic wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) epidemiology in Afghanistan and Pakistan. The joint meeting appreciated the ongoing eradication efforts in both remaining endemic countries, **noting that WPV1-certification may still be feasible by 2026, while noting the efforts to stop WPV1 transmission will go beyond end-2023.** The GCC also noted the mid-term review's assessment (see headline above) that interrupting cVDPV outbreaks would take further time, and that certification of elimination of such strains may be feasible by 2028, provided intensified efforts to stop these strains are further strengthened, to interrupt all circulation at the latest by 2025. With this in mind, the GCC deliberated on the criteria for certifying the elimination of cVDPVs and reviewed the recommendations of an Expert Working Group, specially assigned for this piece of work. The GCC's recommendations will be featured in the publication of its report, to be released in due course.

:: Initial GPEI response to mid-term review published: following the publication of the Independent Monitoring Board's (IMB) rigorous independent mid-term review of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative's (GPEI) goals outlined in its Polio Eradication Strategy 2022-2026, the GPEI published its initial response to this mid-term review this week. This response was developed following the guidance of the Polio Oversight Board (POB) consisting of the Principals of the GPEI partner agencies which collectively evaluated the mid-term review at its in-person meeting in October. The GPEI broadly agrees with the mid-term review's assessment and is putting in place a number of corrective measures to overcome remaining technical, programmatic, geopolitical and insecurity challenges. Our collective objective remains to urgently interrupt wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) transmission during 2024 and ensure the certification of its eradication as planned by end-2026, while further intensifying the response to circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus (cVDPV) outbreaks, to achieve interruption of these strains in 2025. Based on this expert guidance, the GPEI/POB will be publishing an updated multi-year budget by Q2 2024 reflecting both these developments and incorporating new GCC guidance on the criteria for eradication of cVDPVs.

:: nOPV2 rollout: Approximately 950 million doses of nOPV2 have been administered across 35 countries under its WHO Emergency Use Listing (EUL) to date. An additional 16 countries have met the requirements for nOPV2 use in the event of an outbreak. Visit the nOPV2 webpage for more information.

Summary of new polioviruses this week, cases and positive environmental isolates:

- Central African Republic (CAR): one cVDPV2 case
- Chad: two cVDPV2 cases
- Côte d'Ivoire: four cVDPV2-positive environmental samples
- DR Congo: one cVDPV2 case and one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample
- Nigeria: seven cVDPV2-positive environmental samples



Coronavirus [COVID-19]

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

Numbers at a glance

Last update: 30 Nov 2023

Confirmed cases :: 772 052 752

Confirmed deaths :: 6 985 278

Vaccine doses administered: 13 535 714 288

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Our World in Data

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Vaccinations [Accessed 02 Dec 2023]

- :: [70.6%](#) of the world population has received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.
- :: [13.53 billion doses](#) have been administered globally, and [7,489](#) are now administered each day.
- :: [32.9%](#) of people in low-income countries have received at least one dose.

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[Reaching men with person-centred health services through evidence-based approaches and interventions](#)

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[WHO celebrates the role of communities in driving progress towards ending AIDS](#)

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[First WHO Global Clinical Trials Forum puts forward a global vision for sustainable clinical research infrastructure](#)

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[Message from the Director of the Department of Sexual and Reproductive Health and HRP](#)

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[Tackling sexual misconduct in Yemen through innovative collaboration](#)

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[Global health community calls for urgent action on climate and health at COP28](#)

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WHO African Region

:: [WHO, partners urge stronger action to accelerate childhood vaccination in Africa](#)

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WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

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[Statement on the passing of PAHO Director Emeritus, Dr. Carissa F. Etienne](#)

December 1, 2023 It is with great sorrow that the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) informs of the passing of Director Emeritus Dr. Carissa F. Etienne. Dr. Carissa F. Etienne, a native of Dominica, served as Director of PAHO and World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Director for the Americas from February 2013 to January 2023. "...

:: 30 Nov 2023

[PAHO and UNAIDS highlight key role of communities in advancing towards the elimination of AIDS as a public health problem](#)

Washington, DC./Panama City, 30 November 2023 (PAHO) – On World AIDS Day (December 1), the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) and the Joint United Nations Program on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) highlight the key role of communities and civil society in the provision of HIV information and services, such as testing, prevention and treatment, in...

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

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[Fostering collaboration, empowering community leadership](#)

:: 27 November 2023 Statement

[16 Days of Activism against Violence against Women](#)

WHO European Region EURO

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[Behavioural and cultural insights: a game-changer in tackling antimicrobial resistance](#)

:: 28 November 2023 Media release

[No time to waste: to tackle its HIV epidemic, the European Region must urgently increase testing and address persistent stigma](#)

WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO

:: [The EU provides €10 million to strengthen preparedness and response systems for outbreaks and health emergencies in Afghanistan](#) 23 November 2023

:: [WHO Regional Director's remarks at the regional press briefing on health emergencies](#)

22 November 2023

:: [Regional Director statement on the health crisis in Sudan](#)

21 November 2023

WHO Western Pacific Region

:: 1 December 2023

[Coffee and community organizations key to helping end HIV/AIDS in Viet Nam](#)

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WHO - Emergency situation reports

No new reports identified.

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Disease Outbreak News (DONs)

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

1 December 2023 | [Influenza A\(H1N2\) variant virus infection - United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland](#)

29 November 2023 | [Avian Influenza A \(H5N1\) - Cambodia](#)

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Weekly Epidemiological Record

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

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30 November 2023

[Building an effective infection prevention and control system in Japan: a historical review](#)

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[Men and HIV: evidence-based approaches and interventions](#)

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[Strategic Framework for Action for Strengthening Surveillance, Risk Assessment and Field Epidemiology...](#)

27 November 2023

[A case study compendium: health innovation in the Western Pacific](#)

26 November 2023

[Immunization program data: regional and country profiles 2022](#)

Overview

This publication includes regional and national trends on vaccine-preventable disease cases and immunization coverage in the Western Pacific Region as well as current system indicators that support the programme. Monitoring these trends is essential to support better planning and decision making; and is used to evaluate progress towards the achievement of country and regional immunization goals.

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USA – HHS, FDA, CDC

HHS

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[Statement by Secretary Xavier Becerra on the Passing of Former Pan American Health Organization \(PAHO\) Director, Dr. Carissa F. Etienne](#)

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[Latest Data from HRSA Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Highlight Nine Out of Ten Clients with HIV Are Virally Suppressed](#)

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[Statement by Assistant Secretary for Health Admiral Rachel Levine on World AIDS Day](#)

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No new meetings scheduled.

MMWR Weekly

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- [Mortality Among Children Aged <5 Years Living with HIV Who Are Receiving Antiretroviral Treatment — U.S. President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief, 28 Supported Countries and Regions, October 2020–September 2022](#)
- [SARS-CoV-2 Epidemiology and COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine Effectiveness Among Infants and Children Aged 6 Months–4 Years — New Vaccine Surveillance Network, United States, July 2022–September 2023](#)
- [Notes from the Field: The National Wastewater Surveillance System’s Centers of Excellence Contributions to Public Health Action During the Respiratory Virus Season — Four U.S. Jurisdictions, 2022–23](#)
- [QuickStats: Age-Adjusted Percentage of Adults Aged ≥18 Years Who Received an Influenza Vaccination During the Past 12 Months, by Sex and Race and Ethnicity — National Health Interview Survey, United States, 2022](#)

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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

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[News: EU medicines agencies reflect on lessons learned from COVID-19 \(new\)](#)

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[COVID-19 lessons learned: Joint report on the response to the public health emergency \(PDF/1.79 MB\) \(new\)](#)

[News: Meeting highlights from the Pharmacovigilance Risk Assessment Committee \(PRAC\) 27-30 November 2023 \(new\)](#)

PRAC, Last updated: 01/12/2023

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European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control

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

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No time to waste: to tackle its HIV epidemic, the European region must urgently increase testing and address persistent stigma

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Scientific and technical publications

Communicable disease threats report, 26 November - 2 December 2023, week 48

Monitoring - 1 Dec 2023

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Interim analysis of COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness against hospitalisation and death using electronic health records in six European countries

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Continuum of HIV care - Monitoring implementation of the Dublin Declaration on partnership to fight HIV/AIDS in Europe and Central Asia: 2022 progress report

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HIV and migrants - Monitoring the implementation of the Dublin Declaration on partnership to fight HIV/AIDS in Europe and Central Asia: 2022 progress report

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HIV/AIDS surveillance in Europe 2023 (2022 data)

Surveillance report - 28 Nov 2023

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Africa CDC and Mastercard Foundation launch phase 2 of the Saving Lives and Livelihoods (SLL) initiative to strengthen Africa's public health systems

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Conference on Public Health in Africa 2023: Opening Remarks by H.E. Dr. Jean Kaseya, Director-General, Africa CDC on 27 November 2023

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Africa CDC News

Africa CDC Launches Trusted Health Initiative to Revolutionize Digital Health in Africa

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China CDC

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

National Health Commission of the People's Republic of China [to 02 Dec 2023]

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

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[China takes action to combat rise of acute respiratory infections](#)

National Medical Products Administration – PRC [to 02 Dec 2023]

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

News

[Influenza virus main cause to recent respiratory diseases: expert](#)

2023-12-01

Influenza virus is the main pathogen among the cases of respiratory diseases reported across China as monitoring results showed, said Wang Huaqing, an expert with the Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention.

[China takes action to combat rise of acute respiratory infections](#)

2023-11-28

China is taking measures to address the recent increase in acute respiratory infections caused by different respiratory pathogens as the country enters the winter season.

[Efforts underway to curb nationwide flu outbreaks among children](#)

2023-11-28

China is reinforcing its grassroots facilities to cope with the outbreak of seasonal respiratory illnesses among children, in a bid to ease the pressure on major hospitals at this time.

China CDC Weekly Reports: Current Volume (5)

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- [Preplanned Studies: Economic Evaluation of the Comprehensive AIDS Prevention and Control Program — Tianjin Municipality, China, 2011–2022](#)
- [Preplanned Studies: Changing Mortality and Patterns of Death Causes in HIV Infected Patients — China, 2013–2022](#)
- [Vital Surveillances: Comparative Analysis of Epidemiological Features of HIV/AIDS Cases Aged Over and Under 50 Years Old — China, 2010–2022](#)
- [Recollection: Preventing HIV Epidemic in China: Policy Evolution and Coordination Mechanisms in the Past Four Decades](#)

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BMGF - Gates Foundation [to 02 Dec 2023]

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Press Releases and Statements

[Gates Foundation Announces Partnership with United Arab Emirates to Accelerate Action on Climate and Strengthen Food Systems Through Investment in Agricultural Innovation](#)

Foundation calls for donors to support global agriculture research network CGIAR's 2025-2027 investment need to reach 500 million farmers by 2030 and reduce emissions from the sector by 1 gigaton per year

DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (December 1, 2023)

Bill & Melinda Gates Medical Research Institute [to 02 Dec 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 02 Dec 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

CEPI – Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations [to 02 Dec 2023]

<http://cepi.net/>

Latest News

[The road to even greater vaccine safety](#)

Identifying underlying mechanisms for very rare but serious adverse events that might come after immunisation is key to improving vaccine safety

Blog 28 Nov 2023

[CEPI, IVI and MRC Unit The Gambia partner to bolster clinical research capacity in West Africa to combat regional viral threats](#)

CEPI-backed Research Preparedness Program West Africa aims to bolster regional clinical trial capacity and disease outbreak readiness.

News 28 Nov 2

CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES [to 02 Dec 2023]

<https://cioms.ch/>

News; Publications; Events

[CIOMS Working Group report on Good Governance Practice in Research Institutions now published](#)

The aim of this report is to help research institutions better fulfil their responsibilities in terms of protecting human research participants and their communities, involving and engaging them in the research processes, and guaranteeing the pertinence and quality of research while making the best use of available resources.

DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.] [to 02 Dec 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Duke Global Health Innovation Center [to 02 Dec 2023]

<https://dukeghic.org/>

News

No new digest content identified.

EDCTP [to 02 Dec 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

01 December 2023

[World AIDS Day 2023: 20 years of supporting innovative approaches to fight HIV/AIDS](#)

Emory Vaccine Center [to 02 Dec 2023]

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

Vaccine Center News

No new digest content identified.

European Vaccine Initiative [to 02 Dec 2023]

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

Latest News, Events

No new digest content identified.

Evidence Aid [to 02 Dec 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]

[Vaccine hesitancy among refugee, immigrant, and migrant populations in the USA](#)

Added December 1, 2023

[Migration, health, and climate change](#)

Added November 30, 2023

Fondation Merieux [to 02 Dec 2023]

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

News, Events

No new digest content identified.

Gavi [to 02 Dec 2023]

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

News Releases

27 November 2023

[Togo introduces human papillomavirus vaccine to protect adolescent girls from the leading cause of cervical cancer](#)

GE2P2 Global Foundation [to 02 Dec 2023]

www.ge2p2.org

News/Analysis/Publications-Digests/Statements

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

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

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

:: [Public Consultations Watch :: Global Calls for Input/Public Comment – 24 Oct 2023 – Issue 09](#)

GHIT Fund [to 02 Dec 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Global Fund [to 02 Dec 2023] No new digest content identified.

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

News & Stories

02 December 2023

[41 Funders, Partners Endorse New Guiding Principles for Financing Climate and Health Solutions to Protect Health](#)

A consortium of multilateral development banks and funders, countries, and philanthropies today published the Guiding Principles for Financing Climate and Health Solutions (“Guiding Principles”), announced at the World Climate Action Summit during th...

02 December 2023

[The Global Fund to Spend 70% of Its Funding in Most Climate-vulnerable Countries](#)

The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (the Global Fund) announced during the World Climate Summit at COP28 in Dubai that more than 70% of its funding – over US\$9 billion over the next three years – will be spent in the 50 most clima...

Global Research Collaboration for Infectious Disease Preparedness [GloPID-R] [to 02 Dec 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Hilleman Laboratories [to 02 Dec 2023]

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

News & Insights

No new digest content identified.

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [to 02 Dec 2023]

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

Press Room

[How an RNA Splicing Machine Splices Itself](#)

Humans and many other organisms depend on molecular systems that cut and reconnect their genetic material. A new study explores the workings of an ancient splicing mechanism still present in bacterial cells.

December 01, 2023

Human Immunome Project [nee Human Vaccines Project] [to 02 Dec 2023]

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

News

[23andMe Founder Linda Avey Joins the Human Immunome Project Board of Directors](#)

NEW YORK, November 30, 2023 – The Human Immunome Project (HIP) is pleased to announce the appointment of Linda Avey to the Board of Directors. “Linda’s scientific expertise and entrepreneurial spirit will be of immediate benefit to the Human Immunome Project as we pursue our mission to decode and model the human immune system...

IAVI [to 02 Dec 2023]

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

Latest News, Features

FEATURES

December 1, 2023

[This World AIDS Day, celebrating community leadership](#)

INSERM [to 02 Dec 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.

ICH - International Council for Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Pharmaceuticals for Human Use [to 02 Dec 2023]

<https://www.ich.org/page/press-releases>

News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selective]

No new digest content identified.

ICRC [to 02 Dec 2023]

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

What's New [Selected]

[Israel and the occupied territories: Suffering for civilians continues as hostilities resume](#)

"A very high number of civilians have been killed and maimed, including thousands of children.
02-12-2023 | News release

[Humanitarian access: What the law says](#)

Civilian populations are often deprived of basic necessities in war. In order to carry out their tasks, humanitarian organizations must be granted rapid and unimpeded access to the people affected.
27-11-2023 | Article

IFFIm

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

Press Releases/Announcements

No new digest content identified.

IFRC [to 02 Dec 2023]

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

Press Releases [Selected]

Press release 30/11/2023

[3 billion mosquito nets shipped to prevent malaria](#)

Institut Pasteur [to 02 Dec 2023]

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

Press Documents

No new digest content identified.

ISC / International Science Council [to 02 Dec 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.

News, Blogs

Blogs

[COP28: The International Science Council's engagement in climate science](#)

As COP28 kicks-off today in Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE), the International Science Council reflects on its nearly 70 years of engagement in climate science. It urges governments to heed the

decades-long scientific consensus and break through the impasse with urgent mitigation and adaptation actions.

30.11.2023

News

[Call for nominations to renew the Scientific Committee of the Integrated Research on Disaster Risk \(IRDR\) Programme – deadline: 15 January](#)

Submit your nomination via the online form below by 15 January 2024.

29.11.2023

Blogs

[Charting the Future of Science: Reforming scientific publishing for a new era of open knowledge](#)

Geoffrey Boulton, Governing Board member and chair of the Future of Scientific Publishing, presents the new discussion paper, The Case for Reform of Scientific Publishing and invites ISC Members to contribute to the dialogue.

28.11.2023

International Union of Immunological Societies (IUIS)

<https://iuis.org/>

News/Events [Selected]

[18th International Congress of Immunology](#)

27 November - 2 December 2023 | Cape Town, South Africa

IVAC [to 02 Dec 2023]

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

Updates; Events

No new digest content identified.

IVI [to 02 Dec 2023]

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

IVI News & Announcements

[CEPI, IVI and MRC Unit The Gambia partner to bolster clinical research capacity in West Africa to combat regional viral threats](#)

- CEPI-backed Research Preparedness Program West Africa aims to bolster regional clinical trial capacity and disease outbreak readiness.
- Partnership will support regional stakeholders to strengthen clinical research capacity to conduct Phase 2b / 3 clinical trials of Lassa fever vaccines in the region; and to rapidly generate evidence in case of a new disease outbreak, in support of the 100 Days Mission.

28 Nov 2023

Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security [to 02 Dec 2023]

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

Center News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 02 Dec 2023]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements]

Gaza-Israel war

[MSF convoy attacked in Gaza: all elements point to Israeli army responsibility](#)

Press Release 1 Dec 2023

Gaza-Israel war

[Five things to know about the dire situation in southern Gaza](#)

Project Update 30 Nov 2023

Central American Migration

[Migrants left without protection as Darién Gap crossings reach half a million](#)

Project Update 30 Nov 2023

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 02 Dec 2023]

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

News [Selected]

[COP28 Shines a Light on Health; NAM President Victor J. Dzau Among Global Leaders Marking First-Ever Health Day at U.N. Climate Change Conference](#)

November 30, 2023

As the United Nations Climate Change Conference, COP28, gets underway in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, health topics will take center stage. This year's conference—held November 30–December 12—will host a program [...]

National Academy of Sciences - USA [to 02 Dec 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

National Vaccine Program Office - U.S. HHS [to 02 Dec 2023]

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

Upcoming Meetings/Latest Updates

February 22-23, 2024 (Virtual)

NIH [to 02 Dec 2023]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

PATH [to 02 Dec 2023]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Rockefeller Foundation [to 02 Dec 2023]

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

Dec 02 2023 *Press Releases*

[41 Funders, Partners Endorse New Guiding Principles for Financing Climate and Health Solutions To Protect Health](#)

"Guiding Principles" Respond to Low- and Middle-Income Countries' Calls to Mobilize Finance to Save Lives Now and in the Future As the Climate Crisis Threatens Global Health DUBAI |

Dec 02 2023 *Press Releases*

[The Rockefeller Foundation Commits USD 100 Million To Test and Scale Climate and Health Solutions Globally](#)

Inaugural COP28 Health Day Commitment Advances New "Guiding Principles for Financing Climate and Health Solutions," Launched Today DUBAI | December 2, 2023 — The Rockefeller Foundation is announcing a USD 100 million commitment ...

Sabin Vaccine Institute [to 02 Dec 2023]

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

Latest News & Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

UNAIDS [to 02 Dec 2023]

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

Selected Press Releases/Reports/Statements

Press statement

[Members of United States Congress and global leaders commemorate World AIDS Day in Washington D.C.](#)

WASHINGTON D.C./GENEVA, 1 December 2023—UNAIDS, in partnership with the Bureau of Global Health Security and Diplomacy at the US Department of State and Members of US Congress, co-hosted a Congressional Commemoration and Ministerial Roundtable for the 35th World AIDS Day. The event featured bipartisan Members of US Congress who pledged continued support for the reauthorization of PEPFAR, and HIV, health and development leaders, including African Ministers of Health, who recommitted to sustain progress to end AIDS.

Press statement

[On World AIDS Day, UNAIDS, the European Union and partners call for an end to HIV-related stigma and discrimination](#)

BRUSSELS, 1 December 2023—On World AIDS Day, UNAIDS, Spain, as President of the Council of the European Union, and other partners called for the elimination of all HIV-related stigma and discrimination as a necessary step towards ending the AIDS pandemic as a global public health threat by 2030.

UNICEF [to 02 Dec 2023]

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

Latest press releases, news notes and statements

Statement 01 December 2023

[Statement by UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell on the resumption of fighting in Gaza](#)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/statement-unicef-executive-director-catherine-russell-resumption-fighting-gaza>

NEW YORK, 1 December 2023 – "Today, the Gaza Strip is once again the most dangerous place in the world to be a child. After seven days of respite from horrific violence, fighting has resumed.

More children will surely die as a result. "Before the pause, more than 5,300 Palestinian children were reportedly killed in 48 days of relentless bombing –...

Press release 01 December 2023

[The war on children resumes - Geneva Palais briefing note](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/war-children-resumes-geneva-palais-briefing-note)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/war-children-resumes-geneva-palais-briefing-note>

GAZA/GENEVA, 1 December 2023 – "Today those in power decided that the killing of children would recommence in Gaza. "If you will allow me one minute to say what I had prepared before the attacks started. "The humanitarian situation in Gaza is so perilous that anything other than sustained peace and at scale emergency aid will mean catastrophe for...

Press release 30 November 2023

[Despite progress, adolescent girls continue to bear the brunt of the HIV epidemic with 98,000 new infections in 2022](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/despite-progress-adolescent-girls-continue-bear-brunt-hiv-epidemic-98000-new)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/despite-progress-adolescent-girls-continue-bear-brunt-hiv-epidemic-98000-new>

NEW YORK, 1 December 2023 – Nearly 98,000 adolescent girls aged 10-19 were infected with HIV in 2022 – or 1,900 new infections every week – according to UNICEF's latest Global Snapshot on Children with HIV and AIDS , released ahead of World AIDS Day. While total infections among girls aged 10-19 have almost halved since 2010 – from 190,000 to 98,...

Press release 28 November 2023

[Burkina Faso: Insecurity pushes more than 1 in 10 children into acute malnutrition in heavily affected areas](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/burkina-faso-insecurity-pushes-more-1-10-children-acute-malnutrition-heavily)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/burkina-faso-insecurity-pushes-more-1-10-children-acute-malnutrition-heavily>

OUAGADOUGOU, 28 November 2023 – Insecurity is pushing more than 1 in 10 children under the age of 5 into acute malnutrition in 22 out of 25 heavily affected areas surveyed in Burkina Faso, according to new data, warns UNICEF. The Ministry of Health and Public Hygiene, with support from UNICEF and partners, commissioned the rapid nutrition survey [...]

Unitaid [to 02 Dec 2023]

<https://unitaid.org/>

Featured News

01 December 2023

[World AIDS Day: Let Communities Lead!](#)

Vaccine Equity Cooperative [nee Initiative] [to 02 Dec 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Vaccination Acceptance & Demand Initiative [Sabin] [to 02 Dec 2023]

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

Announcements, Blog

When Communities Lead, Global Immunization Succeeds

[VARN2023 - Conference Report](#)

December 1, 2023

The Sabin Vaccine Institute's Vaccination Acceptance Research Network (VARN) hosted its second conference co-convened with UNICEF and co-sponsored by Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance and in support of COVID-19 Vaccine Delivery Partnership priority countries. VARN2023 was a space for exploration and wide dissemination of knowledge, practice, and evidence-informed strategies for driving action across the vaccination acceptance, demand, and delivery ecosystem.

Vaccine Confidence Project [to 02 Dec 2023]

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

News, Research and Reports

No new digest content identified.

Vaccine Education Center – Children's Hospital of Philadelphia [to 02 Dec 2023]

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

News

[Vaccine Update for Providers](#)

November 2023

Announcements: December webinar, end of year schedule, VEC team interviews and podcasts

Wellcome Trust [to 02 Dec 2023]

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

News, Opinion, Reports

Opinion

Author-Christiane Hertz-Fowler

[How directed funding is tackling barriers to progress in research](#)

29 November 2023

The Wistar Institute [to 02 Dec 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

World Bank [to 015 Oct 2022]

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

All News [Selected]

[One Health Framework for Action Set to Enhance the Quality of Health Care Services Across Central Asia](#)

ALMATY, November 28, 2023 – Government officials of Central Asia gathered today at World Bank hosted regional conference to endorse the Central Asia One Health Framework for Action- a regional cooperation program designed to enhance the quality and productivity of health, agriculture, and environment sectors across the region.

The framework serves as a strategic plan and investment structure, requiring collaboration across sectors for effective implementation of the One Health approach. It addresses three priority issues, that are the control of zoonoses, the prevention of antimicrobial resistance and ensuring food safety...

Date: November 28, 2023 Type: Press Release

WFPHA: World Federation of Public Health Associations [to 02 Dec 2023]

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

Latest News - Blog

[Decolonising Public Health: Creating Language for Action, Discussing a Draft Definition](#)

On November 22, 2023, the WFPHA Indigenous Working Group hosted an insightful conversation, inviting Indigenous peoples, members, and organizations to explore “Decolonising Public Health.” This webinar is available to view by clicking on the link [View](#)

World Medical Association [WMA] [to 02 Dec 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

World Organisation for Animal Health [to 02 Dec 2023]

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

Press Releases, Statements

No new digest content identified.

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ARM [Alliance for Regenerative Medicine] [to 02 Dec 2023]

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

Selected Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

BIO [to 02 Dec 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

DCVMN – Developing Country Vaccine Manufacturers Network [to 02 Dec 2023]

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

News; Upcoming events

[The 2nd World Local Production Forum](#)

November 28, 2023

The 2nd World Local Production Forum: Enhancing access to medicines and other health technologies has been taking place in the Hague, Netherlands these past few days. The forum aims to leverage regional and global partnerships for local production and technology transfer for timely and equitable access worldwide.

ICBA – International Council of Biotechnology Associations [to 02 Dec 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

IFPMA [to 02 Dec 2023]

<https://ifpma.org/>

Selected Press Releases/Statements

Press release 1 Dec 2023

[Biopharmaceutical CEO Roundtable meets in New York, focusing on global health and pharmaceutical innovation](#)

The Biopharmaceutical CEO Roundtable (BCR), which represents the world's leading biopharmaceutical companies, met in New York on 28 November 2023, to discuss global health challenges and public health policies impacting biomedical innovation.

Press release 27 Nov 2023

[Renewed partnership to boost the skills needed to drive drug discovery and development in Africa](#)

The International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers and Associations (IFPMA) and H3D Foundation have today announced a new three-year phase of their partnership, aiming to boost the skills and capacity needed to drive increased research and development of new medicines in Africa.

International Alliance of Patients' Organizations – IAPO [to 02 Dec 2023]

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

Press and media [Selected]

[Patient Solidarity Day 2023](#)

We are pleased to announce that IAPO's annual Patient Solidarity Day (PSD) 2023 will take place on 8th December 2023. This year's theme is 'Expert patients - the indispensable voice'. On PSD 2023, we will celebrate the strength, resilience, and knowledge of expert patients who have taken control of.

International Generic and Biosimilar Medicines Association [IGBA]

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

News

No new digest announcements identified

PhRMA [to 02 Dec 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 - *No new digest announcements identified*

Biological E

News - No new digest announcements identified

BioNTech

Press Releases - No new digest announcements identified.

Boehringer

Press Releases

[Boehringer Ingelheim and IBM collaborate to advance generative AI and foundation models for therapeutic antibody development](#)

Ingelheim, Germany and Armonk N.Y., Tuesday, 28/11/2023 - 08:00

Today, Boehringer Ingelheim and IBM (NYSE: IBM) announced an agreement that will enable Boehringer to use IBM's foundation model technologies to discover novel candidate antibodies for the development of efficient therapeutics.

CanSinoBIO

News - Website not responding at inquiry

CIGB

Latest News - No new digest announcements identified.

Cinnagen

Recent News - No new digest announcements identified.

Clover Biopharmaceuticals - China

News - No new digest announcements identified.

Curevac [Bayer Ag – Germany]

News - No new digest announcements identified.

Gamaleya National Center/Sputnik

Latest News and Events - No new digest announcements identified

<https://sputnikvaccine.com/> - No new digest announcements identified

GSK

Press releases for media

30 November 2023

[New global survey finds widespread misunderstandings about shingles despite its lifetime prevalence](#)

- A new GSK survey shows a large number of adults do not understand how shingles may be triggered¹
- More than half of adults surveyed incorrectly believe that "you can catch shingles"¹, despite the fact that by age 50, most adults already have the virus that causes shingles present in their bodies²
- With shingles affecting up to 1 in 3 people in their lifetime,^{3,4,5,6} these findings underline the need for people to seek advice from healthcare professionals to understand their risk

IMBCAMS, China

Home - Website not responding at inquiry.

Janssen/JNJ

Press Releases

Nov 29, 2023 *United States*

[Johnson & Johnson highlights its preeminent leadership in hematology through differentiated blood cancer portfolio and pipeline with new clinical and real-world data at ASH](#)

Merck

News releases

[Merck's V116, an Investigational, 21-valent Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine Specifically Designed to Protect Adults, Demonstrated Superior Immunogenicity for 10 of 11 Unique Serotypes Compared to PCV20 in Adults 50 Years of Age and Older](#)

November 28, 2023 6:45 am ET

- The 21 serotypes covered by V116 are responsible for approximately 83% of invasive pneumococcal disease in individuals 65 years of age and older, according to CDC data from 2018-2021
- Results from Phase 3 trial, STRIDE-3, to be presented at World Vaccine Congress West Coast

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

Nov 29, 2023

Statement

[Novavax's Updated COVID-19 Vaccine Receives Emergency Use Authorization in the Republic of Korea](#)

Nov 28, 2023

COVID-19

[Novavax's Updated Protein-based COVID-19 Vaccine Now an Option for All 194 Member States of the World Health Organization](#)

...Nuvaxovid™ XBB.1.5 COVID-19 Vaccine (NVX-CoV2601) has been granted Emergency Use Listing (EUL) by the World Health Organization (WHO) for active immunization to prevent COVID-19 in individuals aged 12 and older. The EUL assists WHO member states in assessing vaccines with the aim of expediting availability and enables the WHO's 194 member states to expedite regulatory approvals to import and administer the vaccine...

Pfizer

Recent Press Releases - No new digest announcements identified.

R-Pharm

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

[No news or media page identified]

Sanofi Pasteur

Press Releases - No new digest announcements identified.

Serum Institute of India

[NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS](#) - No new digest announcements identified

Sinopharm/WIBPBIBP

[News](#) - No new digest announcements identified [English translation function not operating]

Sinovac

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

SK Biosciences

[Press Releases](#)

[Novavax's Updated COVID-19 Vaccine Receives Emergency Use Authorization in the Republic of Korea](#)

This marks the fourth approval of Novavax's updated COVID-19 vaccine globally, following approvals ... Upon authorization, SK bioscience plans to exclusively distribute Novavax's updated COVID-19 vaccine in South Korea during the 2023-2024 season. This is based on an extended license agreement that provides SK bioscience with exclusive commercialization rights to Novavax's updated COVID-19 vaccine in South Korea and non-exclusive rights in Thailand and Vietnam.
2023.11.29

[SK bioscience Expands L HOUSE for Preparing Commercialization of Next-Generation Pneumococcal Vaccine](#)

On November 28th, the board of directors decided to invest in the expansion of L HOUSE, a vaccine manufacturing plant of SK bioscience in Andong, South Korea...
2023.11.28

Takeda

[Newsroom](#)

[Takeda to Present Data at 65th American Society of Hematology \(ASH\) Annual Meeting, Demonstrating Continued Commitment to Patients with Hematologic Diseases](#)

November 27, 2023

Valneva

[Press Releases](#)

November 27, 2023

[EMA Accepts Valneva's Chikungunya Vaccine Marketing Authorization Application for Accelerated Assessment](#)

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.]

[Website](#) [No News/Announcements page identified]

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Journal Watch

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

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

AJOB Empirical Bioethics

Volume 14, 2023 Issue 4

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

[Reviewed earlier]

AMA Journal of Ethics

Volume 25, Number 11: E791-854 Nov 2023

<https://journalofethics.ama-assn.org/issue/health-and-loneliness>

Health and Loneliness

Human experiences of loneliness come from perceived deficits in social interaction. Loneliness first became a health concern due to its associations with increased mortality and functional decline, especially among elders. However, its increasing prevalence across age groups in the US calls for our health care system to pay clinical and ethical attention to loneliness as a common experience in American life. This theme issue considers loneliness as a key source of health vulnerabilities that remains underappreciated and provides insights as to how our health care system can more fully respond to the needs of patients with limited social networks.

American Journal of Human Genetics

Nov 02, 2023 Volume 110 Issue 11 p1827-1986

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Infection Control

November 2023 Volume 51 Issue 11 p1201-1294

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Preventive Medicine

November 2023 Volume 65 Issue 5 p763-952

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Public Health

November 2023 113(11)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

Volume 109 (2023): Issue 5 (Nov 2023)

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Opinion November 22, 2023 Front Matter

[The high price of overzealously defending the US research enterprise against theft by China](#)

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Perspective November 20, 2023

[Prosocial motives underlie scientific censorship by scientists: A perspective and research agenda](#)

Science is among humanity's greatest achievements, yet scientific censorship is rarely studied empirically. We explore the social, psychological, and institutional causes and consequences of scientific censorship (defined as actions aimed at obstructing ...

Cory J. Clark, Lee Jussim,[...] William von Hippel

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[Determinants for hesitancy in human papillomavirus \(HPV\) vaccine uptake among school girls in Jimma Town, Ethiopia. A mixed approach: quantitative and qualitative](#)

The human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination helps the body fight off certain types of the virus. Despite being one of the top 10 health hazards in the world, vaccination hesitancy has received little attention ...

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[Key considerations for the development of novel mRNA candidate vaccines in LMICs: A WHO/MPP mRNA Technology Transfer Programme meeting report](#)

Pierre-Stéphane Gsell, Birgitte Giersing, Sami Gottlieb, Annelies Wilder-Smith, ... Martin Friede
Pages 7307-7312

Abstract

The WHO/MPP mRNA Technology Transfer Programme, initiated in 2021, focuses on establishing mRNA vaccine manufacturing capacity in LMICs. On 17–21 April 2023, Programme partners were convened to review technology transfer progress, discuss sustainability aspects and promote mRNA product development for diseases relevant to LMICs. To help guide product development, this report introduces key considerations for understanding the likelihood of technical and regulatory success and of policy development and procurement for mRNA vaccines to be developed and manufactured in LMICs. The report underscores the potential for LMICs to establish sustainable mRNA R&D pipelines.

Research article Abstract only

[Evaluation of intentions to get vaccinated against influenza, COVID 19, pertussis and to get a future vaccine against respiratory syncytial virus in pregnant women](#)

Charlotte Cubizolles, Tiphaine Barjat, Céline Chauleur, Sébastien Bruel, ... Amandine Gagneux-Brunon

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Charlotte Anraad, Pepijn van Empelen, Robert A.C. Ruiter, Hilde van Keulen

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[Cost and operational context for national human papillomavirus \(HPV\) vaccine delivery in six low- and middle-income countries](#)

Mercy Mvundura, Rose Slavkovsky, Frédéric Debellut, Teddy Naddumba, ... D. Scott Lamontagne

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Veja Widdershoven, Rianne P. Reijts, Annika Eskes, Amanja Verhaegh-Haasnoot, Christian J.P.A. Hoebe

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Vaccines

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[Acceptance of and Adherence to a Four-Dose RTS,S/AS01 Schedule: Findings from a Longitudinal Qualitative Evaluation Study for the Malaria Vaccine Implementation Programme](#)

by [Jessica Price](#), et al.

Vaccines 2023, 11(12), 1801; <https://doi.org/10.3390/vaccines11121801> - 01 Dec 2023

Abstract

Background: The WHO recommended the use of the RTS,S/AS01 malaria vaccine (RTS,S) based on a pilot evaluation in routine use in Ghana, Kenya, and Malawi. A longitudinal qualitative study was conducted to examine facilitators and barriers to uptake of a 4-dose RTS,S schedule. [...]

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[The Challenges of Vaccine Trial Participation among Underserved and Hard-to-Reach Communities: An Internal Expert Consultation of the VACCELERATE Consortium](#)

by [Dimitrios Poulimeneas](#), et al.

Vaccines 2023, 11(12), 1784; <https://doi.org/10.3390/vaccines11121784> - 29 Nov 2023

Abstract

Underserved and hard-to-reach population groups are under-represented in vaccine trials. Thus, we aimed to identify the challenges of vaccine trial participation of these groups in member countries of the VACCELERATE network. Seventeen National Coordinators (NC), each representing their respective country (15 European countries, [...])

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Assessment of transparency indicators in Space Medicine

Rosa Katia Bellomo, John Ioannidis, Emmanuel A. Zavalis

medRxiv 2023.12.01.23299278; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2023.12.01.23299278>

Abstract

Space medicine is a vital discipline with often time-intensive and costly projects and constrained opportunities for studying various elements such as space missions, astronauts, and simulated environments. Moreover, private interests gain increasing influence in this discipline. In scientific disciplines with these features, transparent and rigorous methods are essential. Here, we undertook an evaluation of transparency indicators in publications within the field of space medicine. A meta-epidemiological assessment of PubMed Central Open Access (PMC OA) eligible articles within the field of space medicine was performed for prevalence of code sharing, data sharing, pre-registration, conflicts of interest, and funding. Text mining was performed with the rtransparent text mining algorithms with manual validation of 200 random articles to obtain corrected estimates. Across 1215 included articles, 39 (3%) shared code, 258 (21%) shared data, 10 (1%) were registered, 110 (90%) contained a conflict-of-interest statement, and 1141 (93%) included a funding statement. After manual validation, the corrected estimates for code sharing, data sharing, and registration were 5%, 27%, and 1%, respectively. Data sharing was 32% when limited to original articles and highest in space/parabolic flights (46%). Overall, across space medicine we observed modest rates of data sharing, rare sharing of code and almost non-existent protocol registration. Enhancing transparency in space medicine research is imperative for safeguarding its scientific rigor and reproducibility.

Social determinants of adult COVID-19 vaccine acceptance and uptake in a Brazilian urban informal community: a longitudinal time-to-event study

Murilo Dorion, Juan Pablo A. Ticona, Mariam O. Fofana, Margaret L. Lind, Nivison Nery Jr., Renato

Victoriano, Ananias S. Do Aragao Filho, Mitermayer G Reis, Federico Costa, Albert Icksang Ko

medRxiv 2023.11.28.23298927; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2023.11.28.23298927> Revision

Comparing trivalent and quadrivalent seasonal influenza vaccine efficacy in persons 60 years of age and older: A systematic review and network meta-analysis

Areti Angeliki Veroniki, Sai Surabi Thirugnanasampanthar, Menelaos Konstantinidis, Jasmeen Dourka, Marco Ghassemi, Dipika Neupane, Paul A. Khan, Vera Nincic, Margarita Corry, Reid Robson, Amanda Parker, Charlene Soobiah, Angela Sinilaite, Pamela Doyon-Plourde, Anabel Gil, Winnie Siu, Nasheed Moqueet, Adrienne Stevens, Kelly English, Ivan D. Florez, Juan J. Yepes-Nuñez, Brian Hutton, Matthew Muller, Lorenzo Moja, Sharon E. Straus, Andrea C. Tricco

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Can We Trust Synthetic Data in Medicine? A Scoping Review of Privacy and Utility Metrics

Bayrem Kaabachi, Jérémie Despraz, Thierry Meurers, Karen Otte, Mehmed Halilovic, Fabian Prasser, Jean Louis Raisaro

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ABSTRACT

Introduction Sharing and re-using health-related data beyond the scope of its initial collection is essential for accelerating research, developing robust and trustworthy machine learning algorithms methods that can be translated into clinical settings. The sharing of synthetic data, artificially generated to resemble real patient data, is increasingly recognized as a promising means to enable such a re-use while addressing the privacy concerns related to personal medical data. Nonetheless, no consensus exists yet on a standard approach for systematically and quantitatively evaluating the actual privacy gain and residual utility of synthetic data, de-facto hindering its adoption.

Objective In this work, we present and systematize current knowledge on the field of synthetic health-related data evaluation both in terms of privacy and utility. We provide insights and critical

analysis into the current state of the art and propose concrete directions and steps forward for the research community.

Methods We assess and contextualize existing knowledge in the field through a scoping review and the creation of a common ontology that encompasses all the methods and metrics used to assess synthetic data. We follow the PRISMA-ScR methodology in order to perform data collection and knowledge synthesis.

Results We include 92 studies in the scoping review. We analyze and classify them according to the proposed ontology. We found 48 different methods to evaluate the residual statistical utility of synthetic data and 9 methods that are used to evaluate the residual privacy risks. Moreover, we observe that there is currently no consensus among researchers regarding neither individual metrics nor family of metrics for evaluating the privacy and utility of synthetic data. Our findings on the privacy of synthetic data show that there is an alarming tendency to trust the safety of synthetic data without properly evaluating it.

Conclusion Although the use of synthetic data in healthcare promises to offer an easy and hassle-free alternative to real data, the lack of consensus in terms of evaluation hinders the adoption of this new technology. We believe that, by raising awareness and providing a comprehensive taxonomy on evaluation methods that takes into account the current state of literature, our work can foster the development and adoption of uniform approaches and consequently facilitate the use of synthetic data in the medical domain.

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We observe increasing levels of "posting pollution" by individuals, sometimes posting 10+ items of no value. We will resume selective monitoring beginning in September.

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Study Protocol

[Mortality among non-severely under nourished children with pneumonia globally: protocol for a systematic review and meta-analysis](#) [version 1; peer review: awaiting peer review]

Damalie Nalwanga, et al.

Abstract

Background

Pneumonia remains the commonest cause of ill health and mortality among children worldwide. Severe undernutrition increases the mortality risk among children with pneumonia. While children with pneumonia are at increased risk of developing malnutrition, the impact of pneumonia on mortality and nutritional status of non-severely undernourished children is not well described. The impact of nutritional supplementation on mortality and nutritional status in this population is not well understood. This review will collate available evidence on the all-cause mortality, nutritional (anthropometric) outcomes following pneumonia, as well as the impact of nutritional supplementation on mortality and anthropometry among non-severely malnourished children with pneumonia.

Research Article Open Access

[REVISED-Safety and immunogenicity of ChAdOx1 nCoV-19 \(AZD1222\) vaccine in adults in Kenya: a phase 1/2 single-blind, randomised controlled trial](#) [version 2; peer review: 2

approved with reservations]

Mainga Hamaluba, et al

Abstract

Background

There are limited data on the immunogenicity of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) vaccines in African populations. Here we report the immunogenicity and safety of the ChAdOx1 nCoV-19 (AZD1222) vaccine from a phase 1/2 single-blind, randomised, controlled trial among adults in Kenya conducted as part of the early studies assessing vaccine performance in different geographical settings to inform Emergency Use Authorisation.

Open Letter Open Access

[REVISED-Multidisciplinary approach to community engagement in global public health research](#) [version 2; peer review: 2 approved with reservations]

Oluwafemi Adeagbo, etb al.

Abstract

Recently, there has been a renewed interest in the role of community engagement in knowledge production and ethical issues such as 'helicopter research', indicating exploitative research activities of some researchers as well as short-term relationships with research communities especially in low- and middle-income countries. This approach is detrimental to both communities and the larger scientific community as this may breed mistrust. Major institutions such as the National Institute of Health and Care Research in the United Kingdom have highlighted the importance of community engagement as a tool to improve the reach, quality, and impact of the research by incorporating the voices and concerns of marginalized communities. Similarly, in its 2022 guidance, the American Society for Human Genetics (ASGH) highlights the need to address underrepresentation in genomics research through community engagement. Establishing ethical and meaningful long-term relationships can be challenging especially for researchers who are not members of the community or those from other countries. This article describes how 'community-engaged research' can address some ethical challenges in global public health in different cultural settings.

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POLICY PAPERS

[The Future of UK Global Health Policy: Challenges and Opportunities](#)

Peter Baker and Lydia Regan

November 30, 2023

Since 2019, the UK's strong reputation in global health has been undermined by a series of deep cuts and a distracting departmental reorganisation. 2024 may, however, represent a turning point,

with new Foreign and Development Ministers, both with a strong track record on development, the implementa...

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Selected Analysis, Comment, Events

[Independent Thinking: What can the world expect from COP28?](#)

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[One in Six Adults in Immigrant Families with Children Avoided Public Programs in 2022 Because of Green Card Concerns](#)

November 30, 2023

Case Study

[A Case Study in Fundraising, Logistics, and Collective Action for a Neglected Disease](#)

November 30, 2023

In the 1990s and through the early 2000s, malaria mortality rates and malaria incidence rose to their highest recorded levels, experienced most acutely in Africa. Yet during this period, global malaria funding and global public health spending more generally were at historically low levels. Additionally, the toolkit for preventing, diagnosing, and treating malaria during this period was limited compared with the suite of tools that have since become more widely available. Insecticide-treated bednets (ITNs) represented a hopeful shift in the global fight against malaria in this context devoid of rapid diagnostics and widespread access to effective antimalarials or broader improvements in public health measures to control malaria's spread. Field-tested throughout the 1980s and 1990s and scaled globally in the 2000s and into the 2010s, ITNs became a cornerstone of most malaria-control programs by the late 2000s.

This case study analyzes the causal factors in the global scaleup of ITNs, particularly from 2000 through 2010, with an emphasis on the roles of research and philanthropic funding. In particular, this case study seeks to identify the specific causal mechanisms

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[Concept paper on the development of an addendum to the Guideline on clinical development of vaccines on clinical trials for vaccines for immunocompromised individuals \(PDF/185.17 KB\)](#)

EMA/CHMP Reference number: /453562/2023

First published: 03/11/2023 **Consultation dates: 01/11/2023 to 01/01/2024**

Problem statement

The Guideline on clinical evaluation of vaccines EMEA/CHMP/VWP/164653/05 Rev. 1 (3) does not provide detailed guidance on the design of clinical trials to assess the safety, immunogenicity and efficacy of vaccines in immunocompromised individuals. There is a need to provide some guidance on potentially suitable sub-populations of immunocompromised individuals for trials to improve the extrapolation of the findings to other sub-populations. Moreover, to consider designing studies in immunocompromised individuals that not only document whether immune responses are lower than

in the immunocompetent population but also give some indication of alternative doses and/or regimens that could provide adequate levels of protection against infectious diseases.

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Concept paper on the revision of the Non-clinical and Clinical Module of the influenza vaccines guideline (PDF/177.49 KB)

EMA

First published: 31/10/2023 **Consultation dates: 01/11/2023 to 30/01/2024**

Summary/Problem statement [Excerpt]

The proposed guideline will replace Guideline on influenza vaccines, non-clinical and clinical modules (EMA/CHMP/VWP/457259/2014).

...The current guideline text addresses collection of vaccine effectiveness data for approved vaccines by season. The collection of reliable data, especially brand-specific data, has proven difficult even within countries with high quality influenza disease surveillance. There is a need to rediscuss the feasibility of the current recommendations, while still acknowledging the utility of such data to detect unexpected effectiveness signals.

Overall, there is some degree of urgency to revise the guideline on non-clinical and clinical development of influenza vaccines. In particular, to add sections relevant to the development of mRNA-based influenza vaccines and to reflect on how lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic could be relevant to the development of influenza vaccines, including those intended only for pandemic usage.

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