

Latin America & Caribbean Health Update: Dengue Surges, Vaccination Efforts

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1. What significant public health challenge has seen a record-breaking outbreak in Latin America and the Caribbean in 2024, with millions of suspected cases reported?

- A) Dengue fever
- B) Chikungunya
- C) Zika virus
- D) Yellow Fever

2. The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) recently launched new resources for the Caribbean to improve vaccination rates. Which vaccine campaign was highlighted?

- A) HPV vaccine campaign ('In My Hands')
- B) Measles-Mumps-Rubella (MMR) campaign
- C) Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine campaign
- D) Rotavirus vaccine campaign

3. In early 2025, the CDC issued a Level 2 travel notice for which disease due to a rise in cases and spread to new areas in Bolivia, Colombia, and Peru?

- A) Yellow Fever
- B) Dengue Fever
- C) Chagas Disease
- D) Malaria

4. Chagas disease remains a significant health burden in the Americas. Which transmission route has become the most relevant worldwide due to a reduction in vectorial transmission in Latin America?

- A) Congenital transmission
- B) Vector-borne transmission
- C) Food-borne transmission
- D) Transfusional transmission

5. According to PAHO, what is a primary concern regarding the simultaneous circulation of seasonal influenza and Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) in the Americas?

- A) Increased pressure on hospitals and clinics
- B) A complete halt in routine childhood immunizations
- C) A resurgence of measles cases
- D) The emergence of a new variant of COVID-19

6. In 2024, Guyana reported a high number of dengue cases, leading the government to declare what in response?

- A) A public health emergency
- B) A national quarantine
- C) A travel ban to neighboring countries
- D) A mandatory vaccination order

7. Which of the following countries has been identified as having a significant increase in Oropouche virus cases, alongside other South American nations and parts of the Caribbean?

- A) Cuba
- B) Mexico
- C) Chile
- D) Argentina

8. The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) launched Vaccination Week of the Americas in 2026 in which specific Caribbean nation?

- A) Guyana
- B) Jamaica
- C) Trinidad and Tobago
- D) Barbados