

Global Health Watch: Key Events & Observances for May 2026

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1. World No Tobacco Day is observed annually on which date to raise awareness about the health risks associated with tobacco use?

- A) April 7th
- B) April 25th
- C) May 31st**
- D) June 1st

2. What is the date for World Malaria Day, an international observance to recognize global efforts to control malaria?

- A) May 31st
- B) April 25th**
- C) April 7th
- D) June 5th

3. The 79th World Health Assembly, the decision-making body of the World Health Organization, is scheduled to take place in Geneva during which period in May 2026?

- A) May 1st - 7th
- B) May 11th - 16th
- C) May 18th - 23rd**
- D) May 28th - 31st

4. World Asthma Day is observed in May 2026. On which specific date does it fall?

- A) May 1st
- B) May 6th**
- C) May 12th
- D) May 31st

5. The theme for World Malaria Day 2026 is 'Driven to End Malaria: Now We Can. Now We Must.' Which region bears a disproportionately high percentage of global malaria cases and deaths?

- A) The European Region
- B) The African Region**
- C) The Americas Region
- D) The Western Pacific Region

6. World No Tobacco Day was established by the World Health Organization (WHO) Member States. In which year was the concept of a 'World No-Smoking Day' first introduced by the WHO?

- A) 1970
- B) 1987**
- C) 1990
- D) 2007

7. Which month in 2026 is designated as 'Skin Cancer Prevention Month' globally, emphasizing sun safety and early detection?

- A) April
- B) May**
- C) June
- D) July

8. The 'Global Summit on Public Health and Epidemiology' is scheduled to take place in May 2026. In which city will this event be held?

- A) Geneva
- B) Nairobi
- C) Amsterdam**
- D) Barcelona

9. World Hypertension Day is observed in May 2026. On which date is this health observance scheduled?

- A) May 12th
- B) May 17th**
- C) May 18th
- D) May 31st

10. According to WHO estimates, approximately how many people die each year globally due to tobacco use, making it one of the most preventable public health crises?

- A) 2 million
- B) 5 million
- C) 8 million**
- D) 10 million