

Canada's Latest Health Headlines: From Viral Outbreaks to Digital Wellness T

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1. Which avian virus has Canada been actively monitoring in humans and animals, using a 'One Health' approach?

- A) Influenza A(H1N1)
- B) Avian influenza A(H5N1)**
- C) West Nile Virus
- D) Ebola Virus

2. As of recent reports, what has been the general trend for weekly COVID-19 deaths nationally in Canada?

- A) They have significantly increased.
- B) They remain low.**
- C) They have stabilized at a high level.
- D) Data is no longer being reported.

3. What is a significant emerging trend in Canadian healthcare, particularly in urban and rural communities, that aims to improve access and reduce wait times?

- A) Increased reliance on traditional in-person appointments.
- B) Expansion of digital health services, including virtual appointments.**
- C) A complete return to paper-based medical records.
- D) Reduced availability of specialized medical care.

4. Which dominant lineage group for COVID-19 continues to be identified nationally in Canada, with specific sub-lineages showing prominence?

- A) Alpha variant
- B) Delta variant
- C) Omicron (JN.1 group)**
- D) Gamma variant

5. In Canada, the approach to pandemic preparedness is increasingly focusing on a 'deep prevention' strategy. What does this approach emphasize?

- A) Responding to outbreaks after they have occurred.
- B) Preventing zoonotic pathogens from spilling over from animals to humans.**
- C) Relying solely on international aid for pandemic response.
- D) Developing new pharmaceutical treatments only.

6. What is the term for the approach Canada uses to monitor human and animal health outbreaks by considering the interconnectedness of human, animal, and environmental health?

- A) Public Health Strategy
- B) Zoonotic Surveillance
- C) One Health Approach**
- D) Environmental Health Initiative

7. Which Canadian province reported mink farm SARS-CoV-2 outbreaks, leading to a 'One Health' response for risk mitigation?

- A) Ontario
- B) Quebec
- C) British Columbia**
- D) Alberta

8. According to recent data, what percentage of the Canadian population has received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine?

- A) Approximately 60%
- B) Approximately 85%**
- C) Approximately 95%
- D) Approximately 50%

9. What trend has been observed regarding the mental health of Canadian youth aged 12 to 25 from 2015 to 2021?

- A) Positive mental health has increased, while mental illness has decreased.
- B) Both positive mental health and mental illness have remained stable.
- C) Positive mental health has decreased, while mental illness has increased.**
- D) Mental illness has decreased, while positive mental health has increased.

10. What type of virus was recently confirmed in a Canadian passenger on the MV Hondius cruise ship, prompting a precautionary approach?

- A) Hepatitis A
- B) Andes hantavirus**
- C) Norovirus
- D) Measles