

# Global Health Watch: Ebola Emergency, Hantavirus Cruise Ship Outbreak, and

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**1. What type of virus caused the recent outbreak on a cruise ship, leading to severe respiratory illness among passengers and crew?**

- A) Ebola virus
- B) Hantavirus (Andes virus)**
- C) Influenza virus
- D) Bundibugyo virus

**2. The World Health Organization (WHO) declared a Public Health Emergency of International Concern for which disease outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Uganda in May 2026?**

- A) Hantavirus
- B) Marburg virus
- C) Ebola virus (Bundibugyo virus)**
- D) Lassa virus

**3. Which U.S. government department launched a new AI-led initiative called AERO (Audit Enforcement and Risk Oversight) to review audits and strengthen oversight of federally funded health programs?**

- A) National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- B) Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
- C) U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)**
- D) Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

**4. The World Health Statistics 2026 report indicated that while some health gains have been made, the world remains off track to achieve which major global goals by 2030?**

- A) Global economic stability goals
- B) Climate action goals
- C) Health-related Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**
- D) Goals for universal education

**5. A new vaccine approach discussed in May 2026 aims to provide broad protection against infections caused by which group of viruses, including Lassa virus and Junin virus?**

- A) Coronaviruses
- B) Arenaviruses**
- C) Hantaviruses
- D) Paramyxoviruses

**6. The Commonwealth Fund announced two new initiatives in May 2026 to strengthen U.S. health care. What is the name of one of these initiatives focused on state-level innovation?**

- A) Health Equity for All Initiative
- B) State Health Innovation for Transformation (SHIFT)**
- C) National Health System Reform
- D) Future of Healthcare Project

**7. According to the World Health Statistics 2026 report, what trend has been observed regarding malaria incidence between 2015 and 2024?**

- A) Malaria incidence significantly decreased.
- B) Malaria incidence remained stable.
- C) Malaria incidence increased.**
- D) Malaria incidence data is unavailable.

**8. In May 2026, the World Health Assembly began discussions on a potential agreement related to pathogens. What is the main goal of the Pathogen Access and Benefit Sharing (PABS) Annex?**

- A) To develop new diagnostic tests
- B) To establish a framework for a better and more equitable response to future pandemics**
- C) To regulate international travel during health emergencies
- D) To fund research into rare diseases

**9. Pfizer began a pivotal pediatric Phase 3 program in May 2026 for a new vaccine candidate that covers how many serotypes of pneumococcus?**

- A) 13
- B) 20
- C) 25**
- D) 35

**10. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) launched an initiative in May 2026 aimed at curbing overprescribing of which type of medication, particularly among children?**

- A) Antibiotics
- B) Pain relievers
- C) Psychiatric medications**
- D) Antiviral drugs