

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