Europe Health Hotspots: Heatwaves, Ebola, Medicine Shortages, and Salmone

European Health · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. The WHO/Europe is launching new guidance to address which escalating environmental health threat in Europe?

A) Extreme heatwaves
B) Flooding
C) Earthquakes
D) Volcanic eruptions

2. What is the primary focus of the recent provisional agreement reached by the European Union regarding medicine supplies?

A) Strengthening medicine production within Europe
B) Reducing the cost of imported medicines
C) Establishing a European pharmaceutical research agency
D) Mandating a reduction in prescription drug usage

3. According to recent reports, what is a significant cause of concern for healthcare systems across Europe regarding essential medicines?

A) Shortages of antibiotics and respiratory drugs
B) An oversupply of cancer treatments
C) A surplus of insulin products
D) A decline in the need for pediatric medicines

4. The European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) has reported a multi-country outbreak of which foodborne illness in Europe, primarily affecting children and young adults?

A) Salmonella
B) E. coli
C) Listeria
D) Campylobacter

5. What is the estimated number of health workers WHO estimates will be short in the European Region by 2030?

A) Nearly 1 million
B) 500,000
C) 2 million
D) 2.5 million

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6. The ECDC's latest Communicable Disease Threats Report includes updates on various threats. Which of the following is NOT listed as a topic in the report covering May 23-29, 2026?

A) Hantavirus outbreak on a cruise ship
B) Dengue fever outbreak in Southern Europe
C) Ebola disease outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Uganda
D) Mpox in the EU/EEA, Western Balkans and Türkiye

7. The WHO Regional Director for Europe, Hans Henri P. Kluge, stated that Europe is warming faster than any other continent and has experienced how many heat-related deaths in the last four years?

A) More than 200,000
B) Over 100,000
C) Around 50,000
D) Less than 20,000

8. The EU has announced additional support to contain which disease outbreak, including funding for surveillance and supplies?

A) Ebola
B) Malaria
C) West Nile Virus
D) MERS-CoV

9. A recent report highlights that sexually transmitted infections have reached record levels across Europe in 2024, driven by increases in which two infections?

A) Gonorrhoea and syphilis
B) Chlamydia and HPV
C) Herpes and HIV
D) Hepatitis B and C

10. The Riga Outcome Statement, adopted at the WHO Small Countries Initiative meeting, commits to strengthening which critical aspect of health systems?

A) The health and care workforce
B) Pharmaceutical research and development
C) Public health infrastructure
D) Emergency response protocols

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