

US Health Policy Shake-ups, Disease Trends, and New Drug Approvals: This V

US Health · Answer Key · 15 Questions

1. As of June 11, 2026, what is the reported number of confirmed measles cases in the United States for 2026, and which state has emerged as a new hot spot for cases?

- A) 1,929 cases; California
- B) 2,073 cases; Virginia**
- C) 2,288 cases; Texas
- D) 1,500 cases; Florida

2. Which new oral antiviral medication received FDA approval on June 1, 2026, for post-exposure prophylaxis of COVID-19 in adults and adolescents?

- A) Paxlovid
- B) Xocova (ensitrelvir)**
- C) Molnupiravir
- D) Remdesivir

3. According to a CDC update on June 9, 2026, how many people have been reported to be infected with the outbreak strain of Listeria linked to soft cheeses, and in how many states?

- A) 5 people in 2 states
- B) 9 people in 3 states**
- C) 12 people in 4 states
- D) 3 people in 1 state

4. The U.S. Department of State has committed \$50 million to which organization to accelerate the development of medical countermeasures against the Bundibugyo virus?

- A) World Health Organization (WHO)
- B) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- C) Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI)**
- D) National Institutes of Health (NIH)

5. What is the projected depletion year for Medicare's Part A Trust Fund, according to the 2026 Medicare trustees' report?

- A) 2030
- B) 2033**
- C) 2035
- D) 2040

6. As of June 5, 2026, the CDC estimates that COVID-19 infections are declining or likely declining in how many states?

A) 31 states

B) 41 states

C) 21 states

D) 11 states

7. Which new FDA-approved drug combination on June 12, 2026, is for the adjuvant treatment of adults with renal cell carcinoma with a clear cell component?

A) Belzutifan with pembrolizumab

B) Capivasertib with abiraterone

C) Ensitrelvir with nirmatrelvir

D) Baxdrostat with prednisone

8. The U.S. Department of State has signed bilateral health agreements with 32 countries as of June 2, 2026, bringing the total new health funding to approximately how much?

A) \$10.3 billion

B) \$20.3 billion

C) \$30.3 billion

D) \$40.3 billion

9. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has announced the creation of a new office to provide leadership and oversight for what area?

A) Rural healthcare access

B) Healthcare technology modernization

C) Pharmaceutical pricing

D) Medical device regulation

10. According to Rula's 2026 State of Mental Health Report, what percentage of U.S. adults have not accessed services like talk therapy or psychiatry?

A) 32.6%

B) 47.4%

C) 52.6%

D) 60.1%

11. The U.S. Department of State's 'America First Global Health Strategy' is associated with a planned reduction in funding to which global health entities?

A) Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, and the WHO

B) UNICEF and UNAIDS

C) The Global Fund and MOU countries

D) PEPFAR and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

12. Which new FDA-approved drug on June 12, 2026, is for adults with metastatic androgen pathway modulation-naïve or -sensitive prostate cancer that is PTEN-deficient?

- A) Welireg (belzutifan)
- B) Keytruda Qlex (pembrolizumab)
- C) Truqap (capivasertib)**
- D) Xarelto (rivaroxaban)

13. As of June 13, 2026, a multistate outbreak of infant botulism has been linked to which recalled product?

- A) Nara Organics Whole Milk Organic Infant Formula**
- B) Generic infant formula brands
- C) Specialized hypoallergenic formulas
- D) Imported baby food purees

14. Which new FDA decision, expected by June 16, 2026, involves an oral medication for COVID-19 post-exposure prophylaxis?

- A) Baxdrostat
- B) Cytisinicline
- C) Ensitrelvir**
- D) Adapalene/benzoyl peroxide

15. The U.S. has recorded over 2,000 confirmed measles cases in 2026, with 93% of these cases being associated with what?

- A) International travel
- B) Hospital-acquired infections
- C) Community outbreaks**
- D) Vaccine adverse events