

# Canada's Health Landscape: Hepatitis A Outbreak, New Drug Regulations, and

Global Health Canada · Answer Key · 15 Questions

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**1. What Canadian province is currently experiencing a significant Hepatitis A outbreak, leading to hospitalizations and deaths, prompting a CDC travel notice?**

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

**2. Health Canada has announced regulatory flexibility for which category of drugs, aiming to reduce regulatory barriers for self-care and common conditions?**

- A) Prescription-only drugs
- B) Biologics
- C) Low-risk non-prescription drugs (NPDs)**
- D) Generics

**3. What new temporary controls were implemented by the Canadian government in June 2026, targeting specific synthetic opioids and a precursor chemical to curb illicit supply?**

- A) Methamphetamines and precursor chemicals
- B) Spirobrorphine, Spirochlorphine, and R 29676**
- C) Fentanyl and related analogues
- D) Cannabis and its derivatives

**4. The 3rd Global Convening of the Global Initiative on Digital Health (GIDH) in June 2026 is themed around which core objective?**

- A) Eradicating infectious diseases
- B) Building health systems resilience and local capacity through digital foundations**
- C) Global vaccine distribution strategies
- D) Mental health crisis intervention

**5. Which Canadian cities are co-hosting matches for the 2026 FIFA World Cup, leading to increased public health surveillance for potential infectious disease outbreaks?**

- A) Montreal and Calgary
- B) Toronto and Vancouver**
- C) Edmonton and Ottawa
- D) Quebec City and Halifax

**6. A new AI-designed 'universal vaccine' technology, which has passed its first human trial, aims to provide broad protection against which group of viruses, potentially preventing future pandemics?**

- A) Influenza and coronaviruses
- B) Ebola and coronaviruses**
- C) Hepatitis A and B
- D) Dengue and Zika viruses

**7. Health Canada recently issued a warning about a wooden pacifier clip sold on Amazon.ca due to what specific safety hazard?**

- A) Choking hazard**
- B) Suffocation risk
- C) Allergic reaction
- D) Fire hazard

**8. The Canadian government is introducing legislation to make social media and AI chatbots safer for children. What age restriction is proposed for social media accounts under this legislation?**

- A) Under 13
- B) Under 16**
- C) Under 18
- D) Under 21

**9. In June 2026, Health Canada is seeking stakeholder feedback on incorporating new ingredients into which system to streamline regulatory pathways for certain products?**

- A) The Canadian Food Inspection Agency's (CFIA) monograph system
- B) The Natural Health Products (NHP) monograph system
- C) The Pesticide Management Regulatory Agency's (PMRA) monograph system
- D) The Health Canada monograph system for low-risk non-prescription drugs**

**10. Environment and Climate Change Canada has warned of elevated wildfire risks for the summer of 2026 in Canada. What is a significant public health implication of this?**

- A) Increased risk of foodborne illnesses
- B) Higher exposure to wildfire smoke and degraded air quality**
- C) Greater prevalence of tick-borne diseases
- D) Increased incidence of heatstroke

**11. What Canadian event, observed on the first Wednesday of June (June 3, 2026), focuses on the importance of clean air for health and the environment?**

- A) National Environment Day
- B) Earth Day Canada
- C) Clean Air Day**
- D) World Health Day

**12. As of late May 2026, how many confirmed cases of Hepatitis A have been reported in the Manitoba outbreak, along with hospitalizations and deaths?**

- A) 315 cases, 80 hospitalizations, 2 deaths
- B) 658 cases, 142 hospitalizations, 4 deaths**
- C) 120 cases, 30 hospitalizations, 1 death
- D) 800 cases, 200 hospitalizations, 6 deaths

**13. The Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI) is accelerating the development of investigational vaccines for which specific type of Ebola virus, currently causing an epidemic in the DRC and Uganda?**

- A) Zaire ebolavirus
- B) Taï Forest ebolavirus
- C) Bundibugyo ebolavirus**
- D) Reston ebolavirus

**14. Health Canada is proposing a Ministerial Class Exemption Order to reduce regulatory barriers for certain low-risk products. Which of the following is NOT explicitly mentioned as an example of such a product?**

- A) Sunscreens
- B) Oral care products
- C) Anti-dandruff treatments
- D) Over-the-counter pain relievers**

**15. What is the main theme for the 3rd Global Convening of the Global Initiative on Digital Health (GIDH) taking place in Geneva in June 2026?**

- A) Advancing telemedicine in rural areas
- B) Building health systems resilience and local capacity through Digital Foundations, Learning and Partnerships**
- C) Standardizing electronic health records across the globe
- D) Ensuring cybersecurity in digital health platforms