

China's 2026 Health Milestones: AI Cancer Vaccines, New 5-Year Plan, and Global Impact

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1. What is a key focus of China's National Health Plan under the 15th Five-Year Framework (2026-2030), approved in June 2026?

- A) Expanding infrastructure and new hospital construction
- B) Shifting towards integrated service delivery and prevention-focused care
- C) Privatizing major state-owned healthcare facilities
- D) Reducing overall healthcare expenditure significantly

2. China is pivoting its vaccine development towards which type of shots to modernize its immunization program and overcome foreign market dominance?

- A) Single-antigen vaccines
- B) Combination vaccines
- C) DNA vaccines
- D) Therapeutic vaccines

3. Which company broke ground on China's first AI-assisted personalized tumor vaccine production line in Beijing, expected to be completed by October 2026?

- A) Sinopharm
- B) CanSino Biologics
- C) Likang Life Sciences
- D) Clover Biopharmaceuticals

4. What additional financial commitment did Beijing pledge to the World Health Organization (WHO) over five years, as reported in May 2026?

- A) \$100 million
- B) \$250 million
- C) \$500 million
- D) \$1 billion

5. According to the Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention, what was the main communicable disease reported in China by April 2026, with over 596,000 cases?

- A) COVID-19
- B) Infectious diarrhea
- C) Viral hepatitis
- D) Influenza

6. In September 2025, what significant public health decision did China make regarding HPV vaccination?

- A) Mandated HPV vaccination for all adults
- B) Included bivalent HPV vaccine in its national immunization program for girls 13 and older
- C) Banned all foreign HPV vaccines
- D) Implemented a private-only HPV vaccination scheme

7. China updated its National Essential Medicines List in July 2026 for the first time in eight years, adding 116 therapies. Which type of drugs were specifically mentioned among the additions?

- A) Traditional Chinese medicines only
- B) Antibiotics and antiviral drugs
- C) Semaglutide and cancer drugs
- D) Pain relievers and allergy medications

8. What is a primary goal of China's accelerated establishment of a tiered healthcare delivery system?

- A) To centralize all medical services in tertiary hospitals
- B) To strengthen primary-level medical capacity for common and chronic diseases
- C) To reduce the number of healthcare professionals
- D) To eliminate private medical practices

9. In June 2026, China dispatched a medical expert team to which country to aid in the response to an Ebola outbreak?

- A) Nigeria
- B) Democratic Republic of Congo
- C) Ethiopia
- D) Tanzania

10. By the end of 2025, China's population aged 60 and above reached 323.38 million. How is this aging society impacting China's healthcare innovation agenda?

- A) Shifting focus solely to infectious disease control
- B) Prioritizing cosmetic surgery research
- C) Driving innovation towards helping people live longer, healthier and more independent lives
- D) Decreasing investment in medical technology

11. What new policy direction was included for the first time in China's 2026 government work report to strengthen the social safety net and support drug innovation?

- A) Universal free healthcare for all citizens
- B) Development of commercial health insurance
- C) Strict limits on pharmaceutical R&D spending
- D) Elimination of all private healthcare providers