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Measles outbreak continues worldwide. Governments and health agencies have reported a continued proliferation of Measles outbreaks worldwide in 2019. The leading hot-spots are Ukraine, the Philippines and Brazil, which have accounted for 62,230 cases between them. Nearly 500 measles cases have been reported in the US so far this year. New York has taken the brunt of the epidemic, with 342 cases as of March 23rd, and has made the decision to [ban unvaccinated children from public places](#) until contained. [Read more.](#)

WHO announces global influenza strategy. The World Health Organization (WHO) released a Global Influenza Strategy for 2019-2030, which is aimed at protecting people in all countries from the threat of influenza. The two main goals of the strategy are to build stronger surveillance and response capabilities by country-specific programmes and to develop better tools for the detection, control and treatment of the virus. [Read more.](#)

Dengue outbreak warning issues to the Americas and Caribbean. The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) has called for countries in the Region of the Americas to prepare for possible outbreaks of the Dengue Fever virus. In the first 6 weeks of 2019 in the Region of the Americas, there were 99,998 dengue cases and 28 related deaths, reported by the PAHO as of February 22, 2019. Owing to the cyclic nature of dengue epidemics of dengue in the region, PAHO predicts a potential epidemic in the coming year. [Read more.](#)

Quarter of survey respondents in DRC do not believe Ebola outbreak to be real. A recent survey of adults in the Democratic Republic of Congo said they did not believe the current Ebola outbreak to be real and only 32% of respondents indicated that they trusted their local authorities. CDC authorities have described "pockets of resistance" that have created high-risk contacts who have actively fled treatment and continue to endanger the public population. [Read more.](#)



Dengue in 2019

Dengue virus (DENV) has been in the news a lot recently. In this blog, we explore the past and present of challenges to containing the proliferation of dengue virus.

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