

GLOBAL HEALTH TIMELINE

November 2023–December 2023

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NOVEMBER 2023

November 1: “Facing Population Decline, China’s Xi Promotes ‘Childbirth Culture’ for Women” ([TIME](#))

November 1: “Zimbabwe’s Cholera Crisis Fuelled by Chronic Water Shortages” ([BBC](#))

November 7: “As Gaza Hospitals Collapse, Medical Workers Face the Hardest Choices” ([New York Times](#))

November 8: “Ending TB Is Within Reach—So Why Are Millions Still Dying?” [Global] ([New York Times](#))

November 9: “Hospitals in Israel Move Underground to Keep Working amid Rockets from Lebanon” ([NPR](#))

November 10: “Feeling Crowded Yet? The US Census Bureau Estimates the World’s Population Has Passed 8 Billion” ([Associated Press](#))

November 13: “Gaza’s 2 Largest Hospitals Have Ceased to Function, Health Officials Say” ([NPR](#))

November 15: “Global Decline in Male Fertility Linked to Common Pesticides” ([NBC News](#))

November 16: “WHO Makes Loneliness a Global Health Priority with New Commission on Social Connection” ([CNN](#))

November 17: “Measles Cases and Deaths Rose at ‘Staggering’ Rate Last Year, WHO and CDC Report” [Global] ([Axios](#))

November 17: “Zimbabwe’s Capital Declares State of Emergency over Cholera” ([Medical Xpress](#))

November 24: “China Provides Data to WHO on Wave of Pneumonia Cases among Children” ([Wall Street Journal](#))

November 27: “China Ministry Seeks More Fever Clinics to Combat Respiratory Illness Surge” ([Reuters](#))

November 27: “South Africa, Colombia and Others Are Fighting Drugmakers Over Access to TB and HIV Drugs” ([Associated Press](#))

November 28: “Unvaccinated and Vulnerable: Children Drive Surge in Deadly Outbreaks” [Global] ([New York Times](#))

November 29: “More People Are Dying in Puerto Rico as Its Health-Care System Crumbles” ([Washington Post](#))

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December 5: “Stigma, Regulatory Barriers Delay Mpox Response in Country That Needs It Most” [Democratic Republic of Congo] ([Reuters](#))

December 7: “Residents in Southern Gaza Scramble for Safety, Basic Needs” ([Wall Street Journal](#))

December 12: “The Dangers of Carrying a Child for Someone Else in China” ([The Economist](#))

December 15: “Sickle Cell Affects More Families in Africa and India, But New Gene Therapies Are Out of Reach” ([Associated Press](#))

December 18: “The WHO Recognizes Noma After Years of Medical-Dental Disconnect” [Global] ([STAT News](#))

December 19: “New Hope—and an Old Hurdle—for a Terrible Disease with Terrible Treatments” [Columbia] ([New York Times](#))

December 19: “Mystery amid an Anthrax Outbreak in Africa” ([New York Times](#))

December 20: “JN.1 Covid Variant: WHO Charts Its Rapid Global Spread” ([BBC](#))

December 20: “What Happens When Facebook Heats Your Home” [Global] ([Wired](#))