



DIVISION OF GLOBAL HEALTH PROTECTION

Extending the possibilities of public health globally

GLOBAL HEALTH PROTECTION IS ...

PEOPLE



- Connecting with countries to understand and solve their leading health challenges
- Building dynamic partnerships with ministries of health and other organizations
- Preparing a global workforce of disease detectives and public health managers

SCIENCE



- Detecting and identifying infectious diseases and other health threats
- Gathering, analyzing, and sharing data in ways that result in fast local action
- Communicating science to promote healthy behavior and inform policy

RESPONSE



- Monitoring and reporting on health events around the world
- Preparing countries to quickly meet their own outbreak and investigation needs
- Standing ready to deploy rapid response teams anywhere in the world when requested

SYSTEMS



- Working with countries to support a network of public health institutes across the globe
- Creating cross-cutting laboratory systems that can quickly identify diseases close to the source
- Strengthening the world's ability to prevent, detect, and respond to health threats through implementing the Global Health Security Agenda

Global health protection is about more than one country, one issue, or one pathogen. Many factors affect our health security, like infectious diseases, humanitarian crises, and the growing burden of noncommunicable diseases.

“We can’t say that we can control everything, but we can say that we can always be better prepared today than we were yesterday and better prepared tomorrow than we are today.”

CDC Director Tom Frieden, MD, MPH

No matter what the cause, the Division of Global Health Protection (DGHP) and its partners across CDC and the globe are working to protect health and save lives. Our programs have resources supporting 72 countries, with partnerships and technical support that reach even further.



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