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Relevant for travel advice / general

Ebola virus, D.R. Congo

- WHO-update: <http://www.who.int/csr/don/23-may-2018-ebola-drc/en/>
- ECDC rapid risk assessment: <https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/sites/portal/files/documents/17-05-2018-RRA-first-update-Ebola%20haemorrhagic%20fever-Democratic%20Republic%20of%20the%20Congo.pdf>

Nipah virus, India (Kerala, Karnataka):

- News: <https://in.reuters.com/article/india-virus/india-steps-up-hunt-for-origin-of-mysterious-brain-damaging-nipah-virus-idINKCN1IT1A3>
- WHO response: <http://www.searo.who.int/india/topics/emergencies/mohfw-niv-press-release-24may2018.pdf>

ECDC communicable disease threats report: https://ecdc.europa.eu/sites/portal/files/documents/Communicable-disease-threats-report-26-may-2018_0.pdf

Hepatitis E infection in long-term travellers to (sub)tropical countries: https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/article/24/6/17-1513_article

Europe

Hepatitis A, multi-country outbreak, Europe: ECDC rapid risk assessment: <https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/sites/portal/files/documents/21-05-2018-RRA-Hepatitis-A-multicountry-outbreak-EU.pdf>

Sindbiss virus, Sweden: https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/article/24/6/17-0892_article

North America

Anaplasmosis, USA (Vermont): <https://www.promedmail.org/post/5822126>

Hepatitis A, USA (Kentucky, Tennessee), update: <https://www.promedmail.org/post/5820929>

West Nile virus, Canada (Ontario): <https://www.promedmail.org/post/5819500>

Asia

MERS-CoV, United Arab Emirates, WHO-alert: <http://www.who.int/csr/don/28-may-2018-mers-uae/en/>

Imported hantavirus infection with renal syndrome (Seoul virus) from Indonesia to Germany: https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/article/24/6/17-2044_article

Crimean Congo hemorrhagic fever

- Pakistan: <https://www.promedmail.org/post/5820141>
- Iran: <https://www.promedmail.org/post/5813248>

Japanese encephalitis, India (Assam): <https://www.promedmail.org/post/5812921>

Latin America

Angiostrongylus cantonensis, Guiana: https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/article/24/6/18-0168_article

Diphtheria, Americas: https://www.paho.org/hq/index.php?option=com_docman&task=doc_view&Itemid=270&gid=45034&lang=en

Hantavirus

- Argentina (Buenos Aires): <https://www.promedmail.org/post/5817474>
- Argentina (Salta), USA (Texas): <https://www.promedmail.org/post/5812466>

Rabies, Brazil (Para): <https://www.promedmail.org/post/5805172>

Mayaro virus, travel related (Canada), ex-Peru: <https://www.promedmail.org/post/5804085>

Trypanosomiasis (Chagas' disease), Mexico (Yucatan): <https://www.promedmail.org/post/5798553>

Africa

Circulating vaccine derived poliovirus, Horn of Africa: WHO-alert: <http://www.who.int/csr/don/17-May-2018-polio-somalia-kenya/en/>

Dengue, Réunion, ECDC-update: <https://ecdc.europa.eu/en/news-events/epidemiological-update-dengue-reunion>

Leptospirosis, Réunion, update: <https://www.promedmail.org/post/5821275>

Oceania

Influenza, Australia: <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-5756359/Flu-cases-tripled-2017-500-Australians-hospitalised.html>