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## Summary

Kansas City will be one of 11 American cities to host the FIFA World Cup 2026™. The potential increase in tourism from different parts of the country and world creates the opportunity for disease importation into Kansas. This alert provides an overview of priority domestic and international infectious diseases. The newest edition of the Weekly Domestic and International Infectious Disease Report is now available, please access this newly released report:

<https://www.kdhe.ks.gov/1508/Travel-Health>.

## United States and Global High Priority Threats

The number of Andes virus (ANDV) cases linked to the MV Hondius outbreak has remained at 13 cases (11 confirmed and two probable), including three deaths. All cases are still limited to cruise ship passengers and crew. No cases have been confirmed in the United States. Eight of the 18 American passengers at the National Quarantine Unit in Nebraska have been released to their home states to complete monitoring. Individuals who had previously disembarked from the ship or were exposed during air travel have completed their monitoring period.

A large Ebola outbreak caused by the Bundibugyo virus continues in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC). As of June 8, 2026, the DRC has reported 598 confirmed cases and 115 deaths. Ituri is the most affected province with cases spreading to Nord-Kivu and Sud-Kivu. As of June 9, 2026, Uganda has reported 19 confirmed cases, two confirmed deaths and one probable death. The true number of cases and geographic spread of the outbreak remain subject to significant uncertainty. This situation remains a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC) globally and a Public Health Emergency of Continental Security (PHECS) in Africa.

Mpox remains a top global infectious disease concern. In the United States in the last 30 days, cases of clade II continue to be reported in California, Colorado, the District of Columbia, Florida, Indiana, Kentucky, Minnesota, New York, Ohio, and Virginia. Clade I and clade II mpox cases continue to circulate in Europe, Africa, and Central and South America.

Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever (CCHF) is still a concern in Iraq with 88 confirmed cases, including eight deaths.

## **Public Health Actions**

Healthcare providers are encouraged to obtain a detailed travel history for any patient presenting with febrile illness, rash, respiratory symptoms, or gastrointestinal illness. For near-real time information on global infectious disease threats, healthcare providers are urged to utilize the [Global Infectious Disease Events \(GIDE\) dashboard](#). This tool allows providers to search by country and retrieve information on infectious disease events, travel alerts, endemic diseases and more.

Diseases and conditions that require reporting to KDHE are listed on the [Kansas Reportable Disease List](#). In addition, any exotic or newly recognized disease among travelers should be reported to the KDHE Epidemiology Hotline at 877-427-7317, option 5, within four hours of suspicion.

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