

List of diseases as specified under the prevailing International Health Regulations of the World Health Organization (WHO)

- (a) diseases that may constitute a public health emergency of international concern for which under the mechanism of WHO a single case, irrespective of context, requires immediate notification to the WHO
- Human influenza caused by a new subtype
 - Poliomyelitis due to wild-type poliovirus
 - Severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS)
 - Smallpox
 - Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)
- (b) diseases that have demonstrated the potential to cause a serious health impact and to spread rapidly across borders
- Cholera (and other epidemic diarrhoeal disease)
 - Pneumonic plague
 - Viral haemorrhagic fevers (Ebola, Lassa, Marburg, West Nile fever)
 - Yellow fever

Reference:

WHO, International Health Regulations (2005) Areas of work for implementation June 2007; and WHO's announcement "WHO declares the new coronavirus outbreak a Public Health Emergency of International Concern" on 30 January 2020