



*American Model United Nations*  
**General Assembly Plenary (Concurrent)**

GA Plen/II/1

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Global health and foreign policy

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly Plenary (Concurrent)

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1 *Reaffirming* resolutions GA/12067 and GA/12069,

2 *Emphasizing* the importance of global health,

3 *Observing* poverty within developing states,

4 *Having* considered previous calls to aid,

5 *Keeping in mind* the SARS-COV-2 pandemic,

6 *Recognizing* the advancements in medical care and technology that already exist,,

7 1. Stresses the importance of transparency among and within the international community in regards to  
8 releasing accurate and timely medical information and statistics;

9 2. Encourages all Member States to:

10 (a) Bear in mind disease prevention;

11 (b) Practice caution;

12 (c) Monitor outbreaks and other rising health concerns;

13 (d) Ensure surveillance systems and laboratories can detect plausible threats to public health;

14 (e) Seeks continued transparency of information and experience concerning disease prevention during  
15 and after an outbreak;

16 3. Calls for collaboration amongst Member States in ensuring the transparent flow of information across  
17 state borders when an outbreak occurs by:

18 (a) Reporting events of international public health importance to relevant United Nations bodies;

19 (b) Accurately reporting information and statistics regarding outbreaks;

20 (c) Coordinating decisions across borders regarding public health emergencies;

21 (d) Working with the necessary non-governmental and intergovernmental organizations;

22 (e) Seeking aid from other Member States and United Nation bodies when required;

23 4. Encourages the World Health Organization and other relevant United Nations bodies to set up specialized  
24 disease investigation task forces (SDITFs) to:

25 (a) Investigate the origin and primary spread phase of novel diseases and outbreaks;

26 (b) Evaluate disease prevention methods implemented by Member States and their effects;

27 (c) Investigate Member States that are struggling when dealing with pandemics, and evaluate how  
28 the global community can assist said States;

29 (d) Provide timely recommendations and guidelines to Member States on dealing with the pandemic;

30 (e) Establish and update a database for virology and disease prevention research, which all member  
31 states and related research institutions will have access to;

32 (f) Set up investigation and reaction rules of procedure relevant United Nations bodies and SDITFs  
33 should follow when dealing with future pandemics;

34 5. Strongly urges all Member States to offer access to SDITFs by:

35 (a) Allowing free access to areas, people, information, and facilities of interest where access to is  
36 necessary to the SDITFs' investigations;

37 (b) Complying with SDITF requests and needs;

38 (c) Providing security to SDITF team members when required;

39 (d) Protecting, securing and refraining from destroying data, items, or facilities that may be helpful  
40 to SDITFs investigations;

41 (e) Ensuring that SDITF team members' rights and liberties as stated in the United Nation Human  
42 Rights Charter are protected;

43 (f) Ensuring that SDITF team members are not subject to violence, harassment, blackmail, abuse,  
44 or other actions that may hamper their efforts.

Passed, Yes: 25 / No: 5 / Abstain: 2