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The IHR prepare all sectors for potential emergencies through coordination and information sharing

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The IHR promote trade and tourism in countries and prevent economic damage

HEALTH THREATS HAVE NO BORDERS
The IHR strengthen countries’ abilities to control diseases that cross borders at ports, airports and ground crossings

What are the IHR?
The IHR are legally binding and help countries work together to protect lives threatened by the spread of diseases and other health risks, including radiation and chemical hazards

5 reasons why the IHR matter

Until all sectors are on board with the IHR, no country is ready

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