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And we must come together to prevent, and detect, and fight every kind of biological danger—whether it’s a pandemic like H1N1, or a terrorist threat, or a treatable disease.

—President Barack Obama

We will seek to advance access to and effective use of technologies to mitigate the impact from outbreaks of infectious disease, regardless of their cause.

—US National Security Council

Our nation must have a system that is nimble and flexible enough to produce medical countermeasures quickly in the face of an attack or threat, whether it’s one we know about today or a new one.

—US Secretary of Health and Human Services
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