

Ebola infographic: Is this outbreak poised for pandemic?

In the wake of [The World Health Organization predictions that nearly 10,000 people will contract Ebola every day by December](#), the editors at [Nature have compiled a special issue detailing the epidemic and examining the virus' global potential](#) from the chance of an airborne-transmission mutation to educating healthcare responders not familiar with infectious disease protocols:

The current Ebola outbreak is the largest since the virus was discovered in central Africa in 1976, and the World Health Organization in July named it a 'public health emergency of international concern'. But the world's response so far has been unable to stop the epidemic, and experts say that only a vast expansion of public-health measures can end it. Meanwhile researchers are expediting clinical trials of experimental drugs and vaccines that have shown promise in animal studies. Here you can follow *Nature's* full, up-to-date coverage of the crisis as it unfolds, and also read a selection of stories about Ebola from our archive.

Read the full, original issue: [Ebola Outbreak in West Africa Special](#)

Additional Resources:

- [GMO tobacco 'mystery serum' rescues Ebola virus victims](#), Genetic Literacy Project
- [Ebola virus response "inadequate" to match new potential mutations](#), Genetic Literacy Project
- [Are Ebola drug researchers developing 'death drugs' that could wipe out humanity? Yes, by logic of anti-GMOers](#), Genetic Literacy Project