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23ste VALENTIJN VACCINATIESYMPOSIUM

Wat als?

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Data.CDC.gov is temporarily offline

Data.CDC.gov is temporarily offline in order to comply with [Executive Order 14168 *Defending Women From Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government*](#) and the OPM notice dated January 29, 2025, "[Initial Guidance Regarding President Trump's Executive Order *Defending Women from Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government \(Defending Women\)*](#)." The website will resume operations once in compliance.

Last Reviewed: January 31, 2025

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention





Avian Influenza (Bird Flu)

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 SEARCH

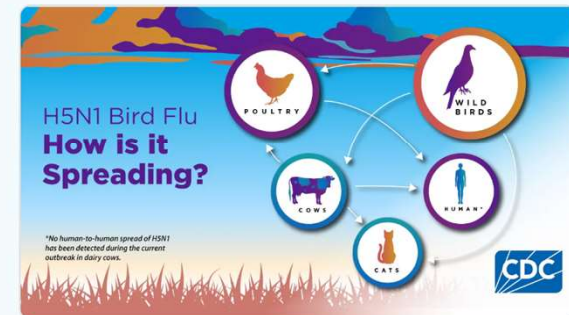
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CDC's website is being modified to comply with President Trump's Executive Orders.

H5 Bird Flu: Current Situation

WHAT TO KNOW

- H5 bird flu is widespread in wild birds worldwide and is causing outbreaks in poultry and U.S. dairy cows with several recent human cases in U.S. dairy and poultry workers.
- While the current public health risk is low, CDC is watching the situation carefully and working with states to monitor people with animal exposures.
- CDC is using its flu surveillance systems to monitor for H5 bird flu activity in people.



Hoe betrouwbaar is de info op US websites?

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 - Door Executive Order wetenschappelijke rapporten niet langer mogen uitgebracht worden (FDA, NIH, CDC, ...)
 - De MMWR vorige week niet is uitgekomen, 1^o keer in een 70 jarig bestaan van zo’n referentiewerk
 - Onderzoeksfondsen bevroren worden en nieuwe grants niet worden toegekend indien gerelateerd aan DEI (diversity, equity of inclusion)
 - Informatie op officiële websites niet wordt bijgewerkt of weggehaald indien te maken met DEI

A letter to President-elect Trump

The editors of *Nature* propose ways in which science can be harnessed to secure the health, prosperity and safety of people in the United States and around the world.

Dear Mr President-elect, On 20 January, you will be sworn in as the 47th President of the United States. Congratulations on your win. A majority of US voters have placed their trust in you. That is a tremendous responsibility.

We, the editors of the international scientific journal *Nature*, lay out why, in our view, science is core to an administration's ability to maintain the country's health, prosperity and security. And we outline what researchers will need to help your government to succeed in achieving these goals.

Research and innovation are overlapping domains in which the United States has been world-leading for generations. The work of scientists underpins health and prosperity. Take the Human Genome Project: this US\$3-billion investment has revolutionized our understanding of diseases. Within a decade of the project's completion, it had added an estimated \$1 trillion to the US economy.

As you prepare to return to the White House, we urge you not to lose sight of the need for the US government to continue to provide support for researchers – especially in terms of fundamental science and the opportunity for researchers to collaborate with peers around the world. And we urge you to examine the evidence for what works and what doesn't before announcing new policies.

Climate and energy security need to be priorities. From

not having them or withdrawing from them – will put the United States and the rest of the world at greater risk. We urge you to engage. Global cooperation is the only viable approach to global problems.

You have also signalled a desire for government reform, including slashing public-sector spending and improving government efficiency. Some researchers are frustrated with aspects of how the government operates – for instance, how research funds are allocated and how drugs and biomedical products are vetted. One of their concerns is that overly cautious rules might be slowing the roll-out of life-saving treatments.

As your administration seeks improved outcomes, we urge you to consult with the widest possible range of stakeholders, including those who study the problems you are looking to solve, as well as those who have lived experience of them. This will provide the best chance of reaching optimal solutions. Useful insights will come from industry. Companies have huge experience of experimenting with product and process innovation, and they feel the impact of poorly thought-out regulations keenly. We also encourage you to talk to organizations representing consumers; patients' groups; researchers studying science and ethics, and science and public policy; and the research departments of regulatory bodies themselves.

Transparency is a non-negotiable principle in modern societies and is central to the verification of scientific knowledge. The ability to work in open and transparent ways is also core to the jobs of the scientists working as career civil servants in various branches of the federal government. These subject specialists are essential to public safety – be it in relation to climate change, infectious disease or artificial intelligence. As *Nature* reports in a News Feature this week (see page 532), researchers are concerned about the possibility of civil-service staff being replaced each time an administration changes. Such a change would not serve the interests of people in the United States.

US science has been transformational for the United States and for the world. Research today is a hugely col-

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- Verklikingsbeleid!

Trump Administration Updates: Federal Workers Told to Inform on Colleagues Trying to Dodge D.E.I. Crackdown

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- “exceptionally frustrating” en “like a data apocalypse”

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The Department of Health and Human Services is taking steps to close all agency DEIA offices and end all DEIA-related contracts in accordance with President Trump's executive orders titled *Ending Radical and Wasteful Government DEI Programs and Preferencing and Initial Rescissions of Harmful Executive Orders and Actions*.

These programs divided Americans by race, wasted taxpayer dollars, and resulted in shameful discrimination.

We are aware of efforts by some in government to disguise these programs by using coded or imprecise language. If you are aware of a change in any contract description or personnel position description since November 5, 2024, to obscure the connection between the contract and DEIA or similar ideologies, please report all facts and circumstances to DEIAtruth@opm.gov within 10 days.

There will be no adverse consequences for timely reporting this information. However, failure to report this information within 10 days may result in adverse consequences.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Colleagues trying to Dodge D.E.I. Crackdown

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Wat als...?

- **Inzetten op studiedagen en kwalitatieve opleidingen, bijscholingen**
- **Sterke - op evidentie gebaseerde - communicatie**
- **Investeren in fact-checking en validering van informatie**
- **Hoge vaccinatiegraad nastreven**
- **En zo het verschil maken ...**

Wat als ...?



- ... we polio willen uitroeien,
 - ... ik een bijwerking meld,
 - ... we RSV onder control willen krijgen bij de jonge zuigeling,
 - ... we geen maatregelen hadden getroffen tegen COVID-19,
 - ... je infectieziekten en vaccinatie registreert,
 - ... kinderen meer zouden kunnen leren over infectieziekten en vaccins,
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- **Update van HGR aanbevelingen**
 - **De Europese Vaccinatieweek**
 - **Antwoorden op de vele vragen**



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Karolien Poels



Ilse De Coster



Niel Hens



Didier Ebo



Rosanne Wouters



Martine Sabbe



Alex Vorsters



Charlotte Devreese

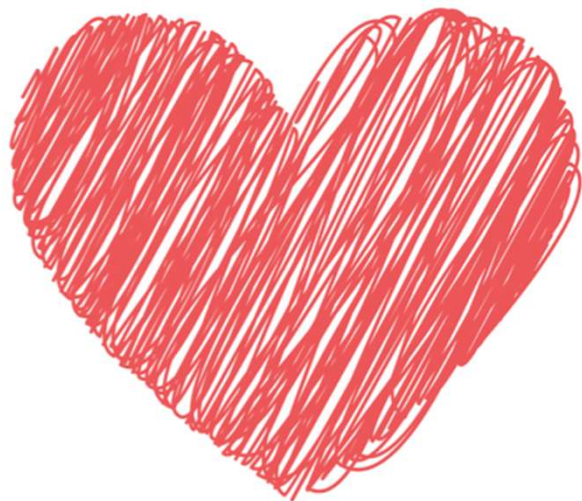


Kirsten Maertens



Maarten Van Clé





6th Symposium Vaccination - Saint-Valentin - Prevention respiratory infections



LE COMITÉ DE PILOTAGE DU GROUPE INTER-UNIVERSITAIRE D'EXPERT EN VACCINOLOGIE (GIEV)

Registration is open until February 3, 2025.

Participation is fixed at 40 euros. Your registration will be validated upon receipt of payment.

Programme: cfr downloads below

[REGISTRATION →](#)

Details

Organizer ∨

Time & date ∧

— Start: 07/02/2025 from 08:30

— End: 07/02/2025 at 16:00

Binnenkort op de website

- **Biografie van de sprekers**
- **Vaccin co-administratie documenten (update 2025)**
- **Presentaties**
- **Vraag en antwoord slides**
- **Nuttige websites om te raadplegen**



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