



## The Rockefeller Foundation Announces Key Grants and Collaborations To Strengthen Global Genomic Sequencing and Data Sharing Capacity

Background: On June 9th, The Rockefeller Foundation announced over \$20 million in funding and several non-financial collaborations to help strengthen global capabilities to detect and respond to pandemic threats by strengthening organizations' abilities to sequence and share genomic information and other data rapidly.

Collaborating with more than twenty organizations from the public, private, and non-profit sectors, this enhanced network will begin to shape The Rockefeller Foundation's pandemic prevention institute.

As Covid-19 variants continue to drive surges, reliable genomic surveillance capacities will help accelerate timely analysis and inform response measures to keep countries one step ahead of the virus and counter emerging threats in the future. Currently, only 14 countries are sequencing five percent or more of their cases and sharing them through global databases.

Preventing pandemics requires collaboration across all sectors. The Rockefeller Foundation intends to work with private organizations to accelerate early detection and characterization of novel pathogens that pose pandemic threats and to establish a decentralized network of global surveillance that builds on local capacity to establish and sustain a local knowledge economy.

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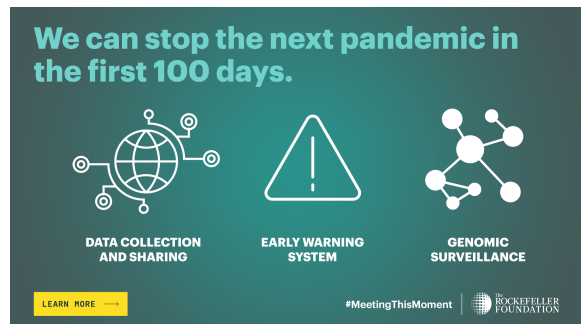


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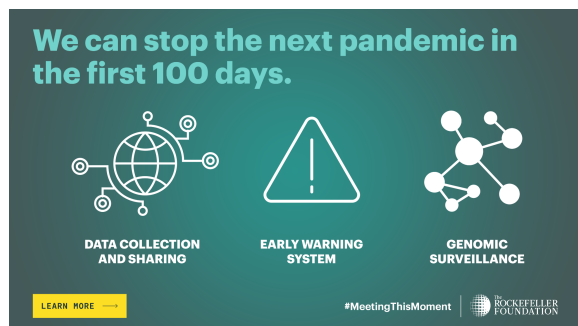
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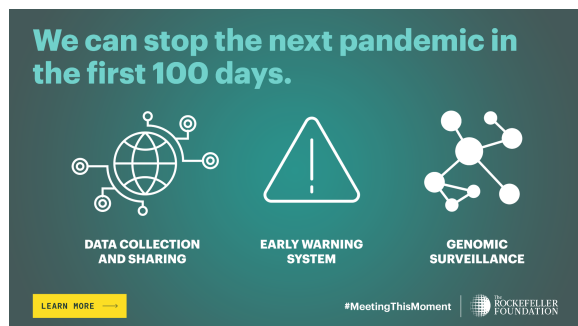
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