

GOVERNING PANDEMICS 101

SESSION 5 QUIZZES:

MEDICAL COUNTERMEASURES AND TRADE IN ESSENTIAL GOODS AND SERVICES

QUIZ 1

1. Which of these statements is FALSE? (Single Choice)
 - a. Government funding is important for the development of both drugs and vaccines for potential pandemics due to the high risk and uncertainty involved.
 - b. The capacity to manufacture small-molecule drugs is spread across many more countries than for vaccines.
 - c. Traditionally, much more attention and funding has gone towards vaccines for pandemics than for drugs or diagnostics.
 - d. Clinical trials for developing drugs were well-coordinated during the Covid-19 crisis.
 - e. There is no global equivalent of the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI) focused on drugs or diagnostics.
2. Which of the following pathways were used to try to expand global access to drugs (therapeutics) for Covid-19? (Choose the single best answer) (Single Choice)
 - a. Voluntary licensing of patents through the Medicines Patent Pool
 - b. Compulsory licensing of patents at national level
 - c. Companies based in least-developed countries producing generics
 - d. Procurement by the therapeutics arm of the global Access to Covid-19 Tools Accelerator
 - e. All of the above

QUIZ 2

1. Under international trade rules (WTO and regional trade agreements), governments can limit imports or exports for legitimate policy reasons, for instance, protecting the health of the local population or ensuring adequate food supplies. (Single Choice)
 - a. True
 - b. False
2. During the Covid-19 pandemic, governments strongly limited imports and tried to promote exports. (Single Choice)
 - a. True
 - b. False
3. Even if there is a critical domestic shortage in medical products during a pandemic, international trade law prohibits governments from limiting exports of these products, especially when these exports are directed towards least-developed countries (Single Choice)
 - a. True
 - b. False

4. During Covid-19 pandemic, most governments tried to facilitate imports of essential products, in particular medical products, e.g. they relaxed national technical and quality requirements in order to facilitate the marketing of foreign products (Single Choice)
 - a. True
 - b. False

5. Export restrictions during the COVID-19 pandemic were likely justified under international trade rules, but this legal freedom has had negative economic and political repercussions and disrupted international trade flows. (Single Choice)
 - a. True
 - b. False