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How can WHO's pathogen Family strategy inform equitable R&D approaches at national, regional and global levels?

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D⁺ development of MCMs PROTOTYPE pathogens

A representative pathogen selected to serve as a model for basic and translational research to develop MCMs that can be applied to other viruses of the family.

D development of MCMs PRIORITY pathogens

Recognised pathogens anticipated to pose a significant public health threat

R&D for the inevitable PATHOGEN X

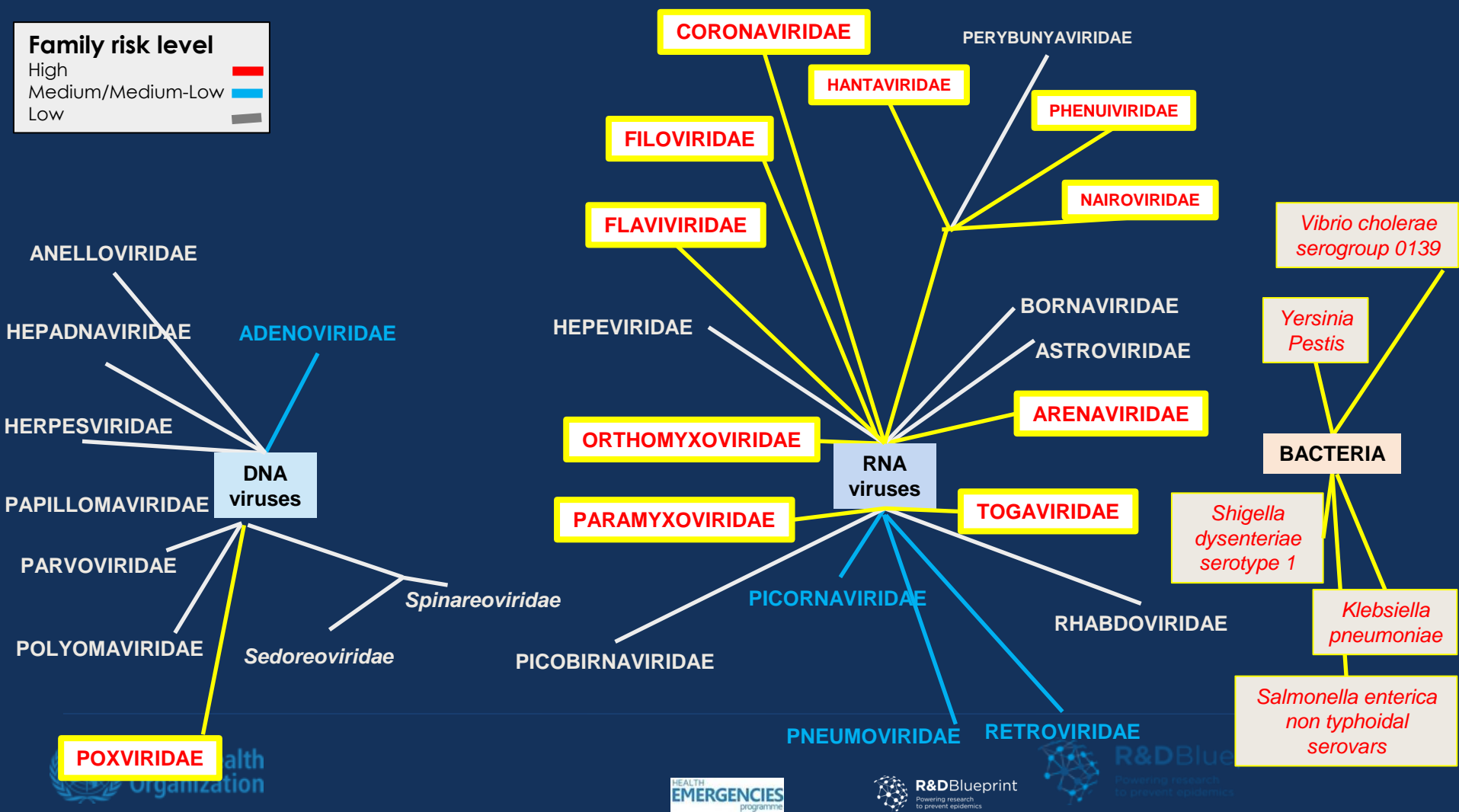
There is evidence to suggest that this pathogen is not currently a PHEIC threat. However, given significant but plausible changes in biology and current patterns of transmission and/or virulence it could become a Pathogen X threat in the future.

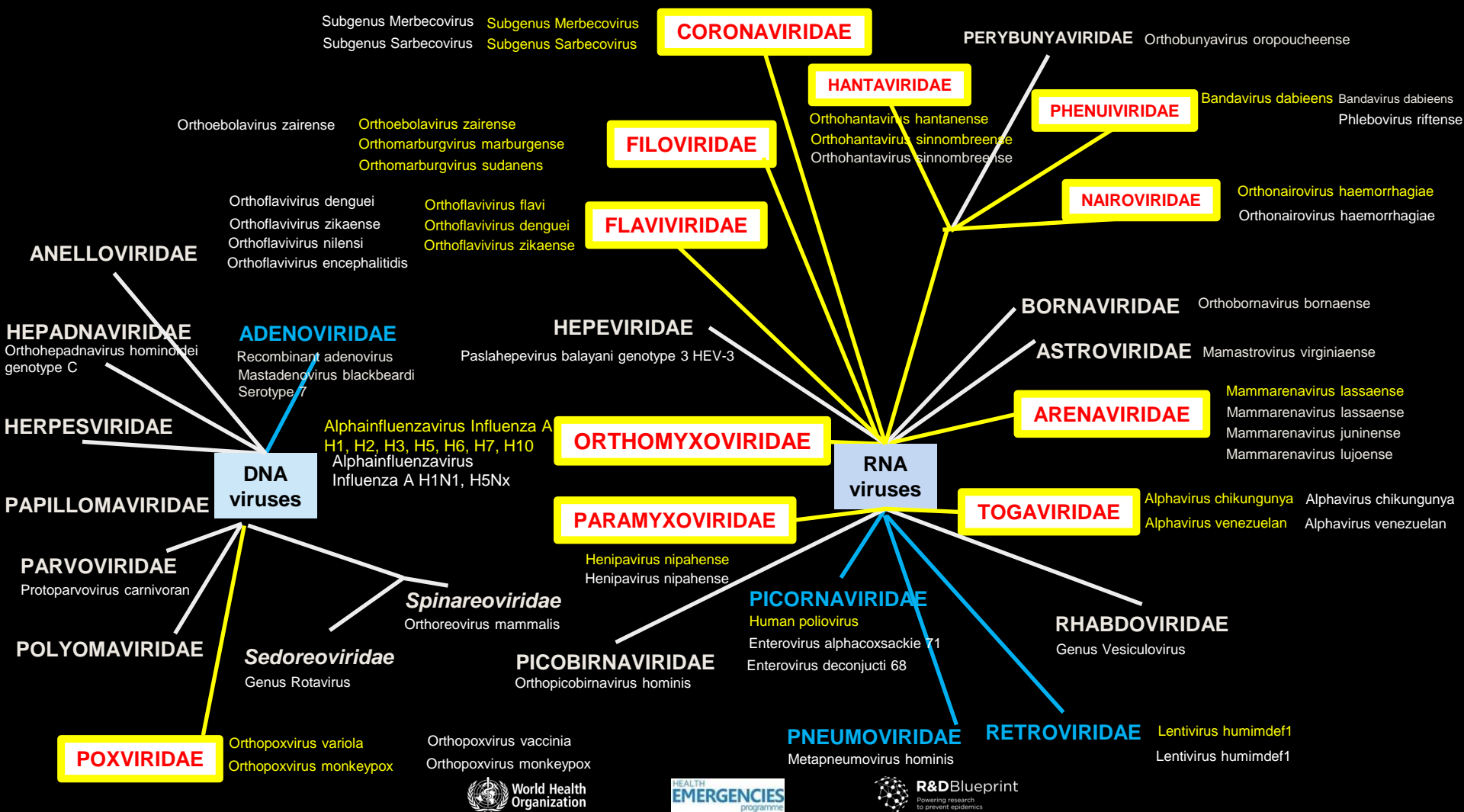
R research across ALL FAMILIES

regardless of perceived PHEIC/pandemic potential

Family risk level

High █
Medium/Medium-Low █
Low █





R&D During epidemics

The prompt initiation of clinical trials is essential for the prompt evaluation and distribution of new medical countermeasures during an outbreak.

Pathogen X causing Pandemic

Pathogen X



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Collaborative OPEN Research Consortium (CORC) for each Priority Family

Pathogen Family experts

WHO Collaborating Centre

Global researchers

Researchers countries at-risk

MCMS developers

MOHs representatives

MCMS manufacturers

Research funders

Regulators and Ethicists

Trial experts

Epidemiologists

Animal models experts

Assays experts

Other

Nurture and host a Family Consortium

Global R&D and Innovation
Roadmaps for each Family.

Family-specific TPPS for MCMS

Scientific consultations to address knowledge gaps
CORE Protocols

Connect with existing networks
Collaborate, collaborate, collaborate...

A concerted parallel effort to advance R&D in ALL Priority Families

Collaborative OPEN Research Consortia (CORC)

Family	Future CORCs Proposed WHO Collaborating Centers
Arenaviridae	Science and Research, UK Health Security Agency, UK and partner research institutions
Bacteria	The Aga Khan University, Pakistan and LSHTM
Coronaviridae	Programme in Emerging Infectious Disease, Duke-NUS Medical School, Singapore
Filoviridae	ANRS Emerging Infectious Diseases Agency, France and and partner research institutions
Flaviviridae	Fundação Oswaldo Cruz FIOCRUZ, Brazil
Hantaviridae	Science and Research, UK Health Security Agency, UK and partner research institutions
Nairoviridae	
Phenuiviridae	
Orthomyxoviridae	
Paramyxoviridae	Indian Council of Medical Research, India
Poxviridae	Institute Nationale pour la Recherche Biomedicale, DRC Wits Reproductive Health and HIV Institute, South Africa

Scientific support and WHO CC: National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, USA

Strategy implementation support : AI institutions leading the CORCs, CEPI, International Development Research Centre, Canada (Filoviridae) and EU- HERA (Filoviridae)

Access to candidate MCMs support during outbreaks: US BARDA and the MCMs developers

Science and knowledge: Thousands of generous experts and researchers!!!

The CORCs will use an OPEN decentralized structure that promotes equitable participation from scientists, researchers and developers globally, particularly those where pathogens are known to circulate.

In summary

By expanding research efforts for all viral and bacterial Families' using the CORCs'...

...research advances in a decentralized & collaborative way.

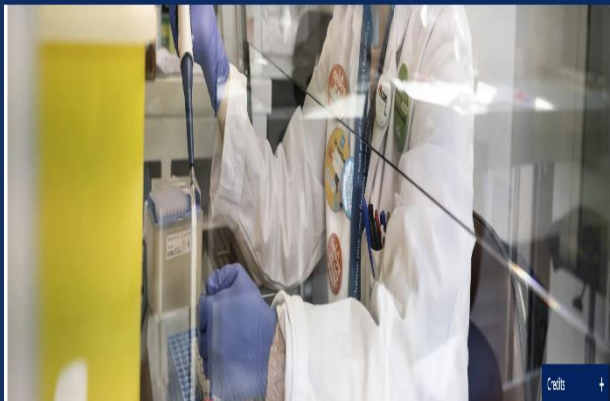
By developing Global R&D Roadmaps for each Family using an open and transparent approach...

... knowledge gaps are addressed in a way that contributes to equity in access to knowledge and innovations

By continuing to collaborate in evaluation of MCMs integrated in outbreak response, led by Ministries of Health and national research teams,....

... equity in access to MCMs, and trust from communities are strengthened.



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