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## Biology: A Viral Disease News Article

You are to write a news article on a viral disease or infection. You may write your article for any of the following sections of a newspaper or internet news site:

- Front Page
- Travel Section
- Editorial
- Health and Science Section
- Lifestyle Section
- World News
- Local News
- Sports Section

Think about the five “W’s” and how by answering the following questions in your article:

- What was the event?
- Where did the event take place?
- Who was involved?
- When did it happen?
- Why did it happen?
- How did the event happen?
- What was the result?

Also, be sure to include some background science about the viral disease:

- Type of virus: common name, scientific name, structure
- Transmission method
- Effects of infection
- Treatment of infection
- Prevention of infection
- Geographical location
- Mortality rate

Your article should be 150 – 250 words long. Bonus marks for a related photograph or cartoon.

Use at least 3 sources for your information and be sure to include them in an attached bibliography.