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Plague Inc: Breaking News

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INT. NEWS ROOM - DAY

NEWS ANCHOR is sitting at a table.

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We interrupt the semi annual finals of clone soccer to bring you a breaking news report. In a recent regular checkup in New Zealand, a doctor discovered a new disease which has been named Hemaglobenasatosis. The disease appears mostly harmless, but must be investigated further. Other countries are also reporting this disease. We will keep you posted.

NEWS ANCHOR (CONT'D)

We re-interrupt the semi annual finals of clone football to bring a breaking news report. The first reported death of Hemaglobenasatosis has been reported in Germany. Experts ask, is this bad luck, or the start of something more? Wait, this just in, Hemaglobenasatosis has infected half of the world, including Germany, New Zealand, Sweden, Norway, Ukraine, Russia, China, Japan and the United States. However, it seems that medicine in the United States is slowing the spread.

(A Beat)

We have an update: Medicine in the United States is no longer slowing the spread of Hemaglobenasatosis. We also have a list of symptoms for Hemaglobenasatosis. Symptoms include nausea, coughing, rash, insomnia and cysts. If you are experiencing any of these symptoms you should report to a medical clinic immediantly. Once again those symptoms are nausea, coughing, rash, insomnia, cysts, anemia, vomiting, pneumonia, sneezing, sweating and paranoia. Steps are being taken to cure Hemaglobenasatosis. Many countries have contributed funds towards finding a cure for the disease.

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NEWS ANCHOR (CONT'D)

As of now, Egypt is leading the global effort to finding a cure by sending out research teams. Not, not the country I would have expected to do that.

NEWS ANCHOR (CONT'D)

New data reports that Hemaglobenatasosis is now more infectious than the common cold, making it the ultimate infectious disease.

(to producer)

Can we report that? Won't that cause mass panic which will lead to slower research? All right. We have word that China has closed all airports and Madagascar has closed it's land borders. Not sure how that works. Undoubtedly as the disease continues to spread more countries will follow their example, but experts wonder: is it too late? So far the only country not reporting Hemaglobenatasosis is Greenland, but it is unknown if this is because the disease has yet to reach there, or if no one in Greenland has visited a doctor recently and in the time it took me to say that, Hemaglobenatasosis has infected Greenland.

(to producer)

What's that? Oh. Greenland has now closed it's ports. A bit late to the party as all ports in the world have been closed, all borders, and all flights grounded except for research teams. Research on a cure has progressed significantly and scientists estimate that they're 50% of the way there, as the death toll continues to rise, killing more than the Black Death or Smallpox. Wait, we have breaking news, this just in, Hemaglobenatasosis has been placed on the WHO watch list. Governments are being warned that it could become unstoppable. In other news, the government of Belgium has collapsed, as well as the governments of Brazil and Chili, while Japan has ceased to exist.

NEWS ANCHOR (CONT'D)

Scientists now advise that
Hemaglobenasatosis has mutated and
set back progress on the cure to
around 35%. This is devastating
news indee-

(News Anchor coughs up
blood)

Excuse me. This is devastating news
for a world that is out of time-

News Anchor collapses.

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