North Korea

16.1 Index Score

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32.3 0

37.6 3.6

7 31.5 32.6 47.8

36.6 55.8

Global average of all 195 countries

	2019 SCORE	2021 SCORE	2021 GLOBAL AVERAGE	
PREVENTION	16.7	16.7	28.4	
Antimicrobial resistance (AMR)	50	50	45.3	
Zoonotic disease	0	0	19.8	
Biosecurity	0	0	18.7	
Biosafety	0	0	20.9	
Dual-use research and culture of responsible science	0	0	2.6	
Immunization	50	50	63.3	
DETECTION AND REPORTING	4.2	0	32.3	
Laboratory systems strength and quality	0	0	44.9	
Laboratory supply chains	0	0	15.9	
Real-time surveillance and reporting	25	0	34.6	
Surveillance data accessibility and transparency	0	0	34.7	
Case-based investigation	0	0	16.9	
Epidemiology workforce	0	0	46.5	
RAPID RESPONSE	17.9	3.6	37.6	
Emergency preparedness and response planning	0	0	30.4	
Exercising response plans	0	0	21.1	
Emergency response operation	0	0	27	
Linking public health and security authorities	0	0	22.1	
Risk communication	25	25	57.9	
Access to communications infrastructure	0	0	65.7	
Trade and travel restrictions	100	0	39	

Scores are normalized (0-100, where 100 = most favorable)

	2019 SCORE	2021 SCORE	2021 GLOBAL AVERAGE
HEALTH SYSTEM	7	7	31.5
Health capacity in clinics, hospitals, and community care centers	26.8	26.8	30
Supply chain for health system and healthcare workers	0	0	28.5
Medical countermeasures and personnel deployment	0	0	10.3
Healthcare access	22.2	22.2	55.2
Communications with health- care workers during a public health emergency	0	0	10.8
Infection control practices	0	0	40.5
Capacity to test and approve new medical countermeasures	0	0	45.1
COMPLIANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL NORMS	27.1	32.6	47.8
IHR reporting compliance and disaster risk reduction	50	50	58.5
Cross-border agreements on public and health emergency response	50	50	50
International commitments	12.5	12.5	56.1
JEE and PVS	0	0	18.7
Financing	16.7	16.7	35.2
Commitment to sharing of genetic and biological data and specimens	33.3	66.7	68.4
RISK ENVIRONMENT	40.8	36.6	55.8
Political and security risk	34.1	35.4	58.1
Socio-economic resilience	18.2	18.2	60.9
Infrastructure adequacy	41.7	41.7	50.2
Environmental risks	57.9	35.6	54.7
Public health vulnerabilities	52.1	52.2	55.3