

PAHO/WHO 2018 Calendar

On the Road to Universal Health

January

28 World Leprosy Day

February

4 World Cancer Day
15 International Childhood Cancer Day

March

3 World Birth Defects Day
8 International Women's Day
8 World Kidney Day
12-18 Salt Awareness Week
22 World Water Day
24 **World Tuberculosis Day**

April

7 **World Health Day**
21-28 **Vaccination Week in the Americas**
25 World Malaria Day
28 World Day for Safety and Health at Work

May

3 World Press Freedom Day
5 **Save Lives: Clean Hands**
7-13 Caribbean Mosquito Awareness Week
12 International Nurses Day
15 International Day of Families
17 World Hypertension Day
21-26 World Health Assembly, WHO
22 International Day for Biological Diversity
28 International Day of Action for Women's Health
31 **World No Tobacco Day**

June

4 International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression
5 World Environment Day
14 **World Blood Donor Day**
15 World Elder Abuse Awareness Day
17 World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought
18-22 PAHO 162nd Executive Committee Meeting
26 International Day against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking
26 International Day in Support of Victims of Torture

July

11 World Population Day
28 **World Hepatitis Day**

August

1-7 World Breastfeeding Week
9 International Day of the World's Indigenous People
12 International Youth Day

September

8 International Literacy Day
8 Caribbean Wellness Day
8-14 Wellness Week in the Americas
10 World Suicide Prevention Day
16 International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer
21 International Day of Peace
24-28 PAHO 56th Directing Council/Regional Committee of WHO for the Americas
28 World Rabies Day
29 World Heart Day

 Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October

1 International Day of Older Persons
10 World Mental Health Day
11 World Obesity Day
11 International Day of the Girl Child
12 World Sight Day
13 International Day for Disaster Reduction
15 Global Handwashing Day
16 World Food Day
17 International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
24 United Nations Day
24 World Polio Day

November

6 Malaria Day in the Americas
8 World Radiology Day
12-18 **World Antibiotic Awareness Week**
14 World Diabetes Day
17 International Day for Tolerance
19 World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims
21 Universal Children's Day
21 World Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Day
25 International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women

December

1 **World AIDS Day**
2 116th PAHO Anniversary
3 International Day of Persons with Disabilities
3 Pan American Physician Day
10 Human Rights Day
12 Universal Health Day



Mosquito Awareness Week is celebrated on different dates in different countries between September and November.