

## Overview of the films, their key functions and content

<b>Film 1:</b> Optional 'dramatic opening' (01:00 min)	<b>Attention-grabbing overview of previous epidemics</b> This opening film highlights historic epidemics and how they affected mankind. The main message is that we do not know when or where – but the next epidemic will come!
<b>Film 2:</b> TV news, 25 February (01:36 min)	<b>Introduction to the scenario</b> The newsreader informs viewers that smaller infectious disease outbreaks are frequently occurring. Most are being quickly contained but, despite modern medicine, the epidemics continue to pose a challenge. A correspondent briefly presents some background on Anycountry and reports news of a mysterious cluster of patients with a severe respiratory disease and 10 casualties in Touristville Hospital.
<b>Film 3:</b> Continuation of TV news, 25 February (02:26 min)	<b>Introduction to the topic of communication</b> A live report from Touristville Hospital provides more details on the ongoing and unusual outbreak and on the Government of Anycountry's lack of communication on the matter. Two experts (trade and legal) explain Anycountry's apparent reluctance to communicate, its obligation to report early and the potential consequences of not doing so.
<b>Film 4:</b> TV news one month later, 20 March (01:43 min)	<b>Introduction to the topic of collaboration</b> The disease spreads to the neighbouring country of Nexdoria. After initial reluctance, Anycountry accepts support from a WHO-led international assessment team. A member explains the team's role.
<b>Film 5:</b> TV news three weeks later, 11 April (01:50 min)	<b>Introduction to the topic of contributions</b> The causative pathogen has been identified and a short characterisation is given. A virologist explains the necessity of sample and data sharing for R&D efforts. A public health expert elaborates on why the events are worrisome due to Anycountry's lack of response capacity, making the further spread of the disease seem inevitable.
<b>Film 6:</b> Optional 'cliffhanger' (00:41 min)	<b>Dramatic summary (cliffhanger)</b> This film sequence briefly summarises key facts about the outbreak in a dramatic way.
<b>Film 7:</b> Breaking news TV show, 20 May (02:15 min)	<b>Introduction to the topic of coordination</b> The virus has now begun to spread globally, with cases being reported in other parts of the world. The WHO's Director-General is prompted to declare a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC).
<b>Film 8:</b> Continuation of TV show, 20 May (02:18 min)	<b>Introduction to the topic of compliance</b> The newsreader discusses a number of public reactions expressed on Twitter. In a 'live' broadcast from an airport, a reporter interviews travellers returning from Anycountry. People are also questioned in the street about how they perceive their government's reaction.
<b>Film 9:</b> TV news several weeks later, 13 June (01:18 min)	<b>Summary of the epidemic and open ending</b> A chronology of the outbreak is presented. An NGO representative expresses his concerns as initial interest and funding are depleting. It remains unclear where the crisis is headed.