

## 2021 Global Health Security Index Launch

Wednesday, December 8, 2021

9:00 – 10:30 AM ET

9:00 – 9:10 **Introduction and Overview**

**Anita Cicero**

Deputy Director, Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security

9:10 – 9:25 **Opening Remarks**

*Representatives from the hosting organizations will provide opening remarks, give context to the GHS Index, and review the Index methodology.*

**Ernest J. Moniz**

Co-Chair and CEO, Nuclear Threat Initiative (NTI)

**Jennifer B. Nuzzo**

Senior Scholar, Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security

**Claire Casey**

Global Head, Policy & Insights, Economist Impact

9:25 – 9:55 **2021 Global Health Security Index Findings and Recommendations**

*The GHS Index leaders will present the 2021 GHS Index findings and recommendations and discuss COVID-19 excess deaths in relation to the GHS Index.*

**Michael Paterra**

Senior Manager, Policy & Insights, Economist Impact

**Jessica A. Bell**

Senior Director, Global Biological Policy and Programs, NTI

**Jennifer B. Nuzzo**

Senior Scholar, Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security

**Margaret Hamburg**

Interim Vice President, Global Biological Policy and Programs, NTI

9:55 – 10:25 **Panel Discussion on the Utility of the GHS Index\***

*Representatives from various sectors, including international and regional organizations, government, and philanthropy, will discuss how their respective sectors can address the gaps found in the 2021 Index and act on the recommendations.*

**Wilmot James** (moderator)

Senior Research Scholar and Chair, Pandemic Research Center, Columbia University

**Manisha Bhinge**

Managing Director, Global Health Partnerships, The Rockefeller Foundation

**Mukesh Chawla**

Adviser for Health, Nutrition and Population, World Bank Group

**Chaeshin Chu**

Deputy Scientific Director, Division of International Affairs, Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency

**Joy St. John**

Executive Director, Caribbean Public Health Agency

*\*Experts will provide guidance in their personal capacities or in their capacities as representatives of advising organizations. The judgments and recommendations reflected in the GHS Index do not necessarily reflect the views of panel members or their respective employers, other affiliations, or governments.*

10:25 – 10:30 **Closing Remarks**

**Anita Cicero**

Deputy Director, Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security