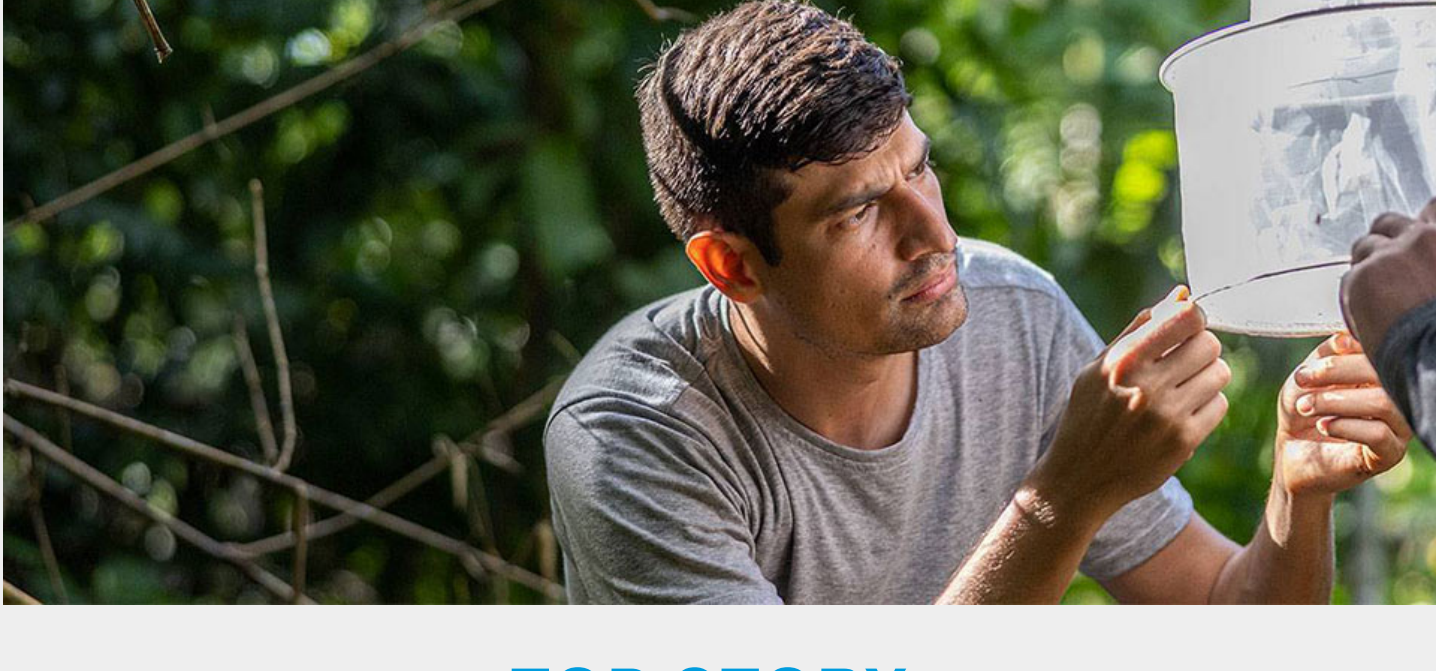


Whether it's in our own labs or through partnerships across communities, we're taking action to expand access to care and transform the future of health. In this issue of our quarterly newsletter, we're sharing updates on our progress -- from a can't-miss video series on the race to stay ahead of the next pandemic, to a new campaign to raise awareness of concussions. You'll also find stories on responsibly managing water use, advancing STEM, providing relief to families affected by devastating earthquakes and more below.

And as always, we welcome your [feedback](#). Please feel free to forward this newsletter to others; they can sign up to receive it directly [here](#).



TOP STORY: NEW VIDEO SERIES: THE VIRUS HUNT

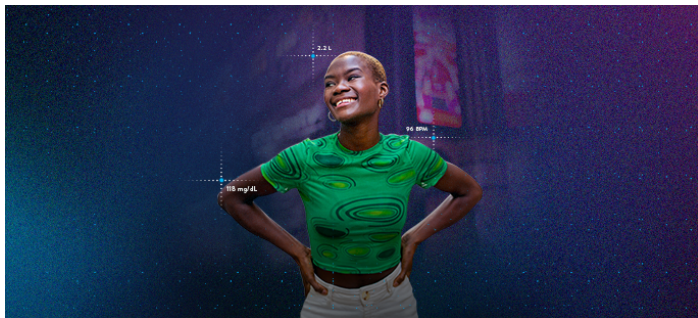
We can't fight what we can't see coming. The Abbott Pandemic Defense Coalition works nonstop at the front lines of virus surveillance and prevention to help stop outbreaks before they become pandemics. But what does that really look like?

"The Virus Hunt," a new branded content series developed in partnership with Warner Bros. Discovery, follows coalition virus hunters from the Amazon jungle and urban centers in India, to townships in South Africa and surveillance sites in the U.S. as they race the clock to stay one step ahead of the next viral threat.

You can watch all four episodes of the series, meet the experts on the front lines and explore more information [here](#).

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

INNOVATING FOR ACCESS AND AFFORDABILITY



Human-Powered Health at CES 2023

We're on a mission to help people take control of their health in ways they never thought possible. From next-generation continuous glucose monitoring technology and leadless pacemakers, to rapid testing and remote monitoring platforms, Abbott's approach to human-powered health took center stage at CES (Consumer Electronics Show). [More](#)



Partnerships Transforming the Future of Diabetes Care

Abbott's partnerships with diabetes and digital health tech companies help bring our technology to more people, in more places -- with seamless, personalized care that lessens the burden of round-the-clock diabetes management. [More](#)

TRANSFORMING CARE



A Rebel (Wilson) with a Cause: Concussion Awareness Now

Concussions don't only happen to athletes and stunt doubles -- just ask actress Rebel Wilson. To raise awareness of the importance of concussion testing and care, Abbott and the Brain Injury Association of America created Concussion Awareness Now and its new [public service announcement](#), supported by actress Rebel Wilson. [More](#)



First-of-Its-Kind Mixed Reality Experience for Blood Donation

Imagine if you could donate blood while visiting a lush garden and listening to soothing music. Abbott and the Blood Centers of America's mixed reality technology could help improve the blood donation experience, addressing the global challenge of sustaining a reliable blood supply. [More](#)

ADVANCING HEALTH EQUITY



Closing the Digital Health Divide

Technology holds great promise to improve the care of cardiovascular disease, but for many, that promise is just out of reach. Abbott's latest "Beyond Intervention" report looks at these challenges, and how eliminating technological gaps can help advance better care. [More](#)



New Clues for Diagnosing Heart Attacks in Transgender People

When people first arrive at the emergency room for chest pain, doctors often run blood tests to help diagnose heart attacks. New research using several tests, including Abbott's high sensitivity troponin test, uncovered important clues about cardiac biomarkers in transgender people, paving the way for better diagnoses and care. [More](#)

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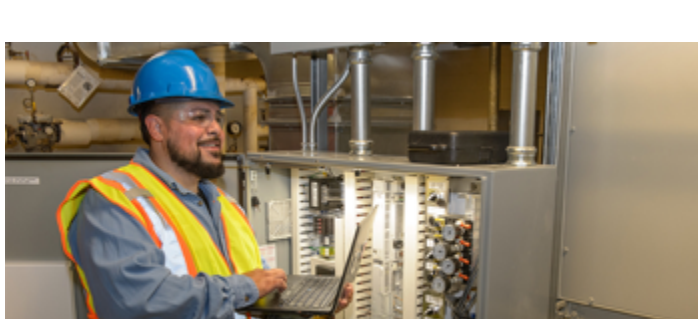
What's Keeping Women from Working in STEM?

Dr. Beth McQuiston, a neurologist and medical director at Abbott, spoke at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation's International Women's Day Forum about her experience in STEM and how Abbott's programs and internships help young women across the globe pursue careers in the field. [More](#)



New Book Aims to Inspire Young Readers to Discover STEM

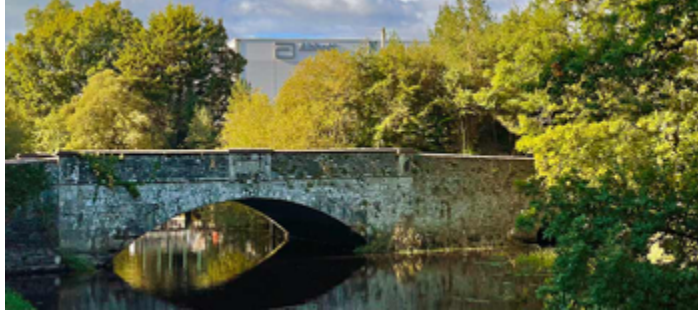
STEM workers can be anybody! A new book, "What Does STEM Look Like?", created by Abbott's Women in STEM employee network, aims to break stigmas and encourage the next generation of problem solvers. Download it for free now. [More](#)



Preparing Today for the Careers of Tomorrow

As we work to build the diverse, innovative workplace of tomorrow, a new U.S. apprenticeship program is preparing community college students studying trades for long-term careers with Abbott. It's one example of how we're attracting new talent and offering upskilling and reskilling opportunities to current employees. [More](#)

PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT



Our Commitment to Clean, Accessible Water for a Healthy Future

Water availability and quality is critical to good health, but due to challenges like population growth and climate change, the UN predicts a 40% global shortfall of water by 2030. Abbott is working within our own operations, with partners and in local communities to manage water use efficiently and responsibly. [More](#)

SUSTAINABLE AND RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS



Providing Earthquake Relief

Our hearts and thoughts have been with the families and communities affected by the devastating earthquakes in Turkey and the surrounding region. To help, we've committed to provide \$1.5 million in grants and product donations. [More](#)



A Decade of Sustainability Leadership in S&P Global's Sustainability Yearbook

For the 10th year, Abbott was named the top performing company in our industry in S&P Global's Sustainability Yearbook 2023, which recognizes the world's leading companies based on their sustainable business practices. Our Global ESG Score of 81/100 places us in the top 1% of companies. [More](#)



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