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COUNTDOWN TO ZERO

Defeating Disease

Exploring the innovations behind disease eradication



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What if you could put an end to a painful or deadly disease?

The goal of wiping out every single case of a disease is ambitious and the challenges are enormous—but the potential benefits are even greater.

Countdown to Zero: Defeating Disease, a new exhibition developed in collaboration with The Carter Center, focuses on diseases that are on track for global eradication—including Guinea worm disease, which could soon become only the second human disease ever eradicated, after smallpox.

Find out what it takes to contain, eliminate, or eradicate diseases. *Countdown to Zero* will show you how coordinated efforts could break devastating cycles of disease, including polio, river blindness, lymphatic filariasis, and malaria, and control others, like Ebola, for which eradication may not be possible.

It won't be easy, but through research, international cooperation, health education—and sheer determination—the suffering caused by these diseases may soon be a distant memory.

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TRANSPORTATION

SUBWAY: **B** (weekdays) or **C** to 81st Street; **1** to 79th Street

BUS: M7, M10, M11, or M104 to 79th St; M79 to Central Park West

PARKING: On-site parking is available; enter from West 81st Street

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