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Research Paper Assignment

Write a research paper about a Public Health-related current event.

30% of grade

Requirements of the Research paper:

1. Your paper should include how this event is impacted by each of the core *all three* functions of Public Health (Assessment, Policy Development and Assurance).
2. Your paper should have a focus in one of the topics discussed during class (Epidemiology, Infectious Disease, Governmental Policy Development, Social and Behavioral issues in Public Health, etc.)
3. Your paper must include types of preventive (primary, secondary, tertiary) methods used by agents of public health. Provide examples and the effectiveness of said methods.
4. You must use and properly cite at least 3 different sources (newspapers, news programs, interviews, books, Internet, etc.)
5. Your paper must be typed, double spaced, no more than 12 pt font.
6. Your paper must be 5 to 8 pages long written in the APA format.
7. Your paper must include a cover page and a reference page
8. End your paper with a personal editorial. *Example: why you chose this topic?*