SETUP

After cards distribution to the players, but before inserting Epidemic cards in the draw pile, 8 city cards are put face up on a line next to the game board in order to form the research program.

The number of cards in the research program will remain constant during all the game. The order of cards in this line matters: the leftmost ones represent the most recent discoveries, while the rightmost ones are older research findings, threatened to become obsolete while the viruses continuously evolve...

PLAY

No one directly receive a Player card at the end of their turn anymore. Instead, a single card is drawn and added to the left of the research program. Then the rightmost one is discarded.

If the card drawn is an Action, the active player receive it and draw another one. If it is an Epidemic card, resolve it immediately then draw another Player card to replace it.

Each time a player pass through a city whose card is in the research program, they receives it in their hand. Then, to replace it, draw a Player card and insert it in the research program from the left. The same rules as above apply in case of an Action or Epidemic card.

Good luck

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