August is National Immunization Awareness Month!

National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM) is an annual observance held in August to highlight the importance of vaccination for people of all ages. Use these resources to assist you in communicating about vaccinations during August and throughout the year.

- COVID-19 resources (click)
- Encourage routine childhood vaccinations (click)
- Make effective vaccination recommendations (click)
- Toolkit for healthcare providers (click)

Updates

ACIP Meeting (ACIP)
- None listed

COCA Call (COCA)
- None listed

Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee (VRBPAC)
- September 22. Discussion on Rebyota (Rebiotix, Inc.).
- October 6. 2023 Southern Hemisphere Influenza vaccine strain selection

MMWR Weekly (No 33)
- Progress towards measles elimination - SE Asia
- Safety monitoring of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine booster doses (age 5-11 years)
- COVID-19 outbreaks and mortality among public transportation workers
- Guidance summary - minimizing the impact of COVID-19 on individuals, communities, and health care systems
- Public health response to a case of paralytic poliomyelitis in an unvaccinated person and detection of poliovirus in wastewater - New York
Continuing Education

In collaboration with Medscape, NFID is offering online CME activities and resources to help increase vaccination rates among adults and adolescents; decrease disparities; and discuss strategies to maximize vaccination opportunities. Each activity is free, half an hour, and offers 0.50 CME.

Learn more

Coronavirus Updates

Worldwide
Total - 596,238,011
Deaths - 6,453,948

United States
Total - 93,642,099
Deaths - 1,041,149

Delaware (https://myhealthycommunity.dhss.delaware.gov/locations/state)
Total - 300,245
Deaths - 3,039

- New Castle - 170,666
- Kent - 58,282
- Sussex - 70,239
- Hospitalizations - 168
- Critical - 22
- Tests Positive: 18.4%
- Vaccines
  - Fully Vaccinated - 625,575 (64.6%)
  - Partially Vaccinated - 91,957
  - Boosted - 407,451

Updates
- WHO interim statement on COVID-19 vaccination for children

Monkeypox Updates

- 2022 US Map & Case Count - 14,115 total confirmed monkeypox/orthopoxvirus cases
- DPH announces partnerships to expand access to the monkeypox vaccine for eligible persons

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Read More
WHO Disease Outbreak News
August 3: Bangladesh - Dengue in camps at Cox's Bazar
August 12: Tanzania - Leptospirosis

CDC Outbreak List
August
• Unknown Food Source - *E. coli* outbreak

Travel Notices
COVID-19
• High: Russia, Philippines, Nepal
• Moderate: Sao Tome and Principe, Kyrgyzstan
• Low:
• Unknown: Comoros, Guinea-Bissau

Level 3: Volcanic Eruption in Japan (Kagoshima prefecture)
Level 2: Polio in Africa; Yellow Fever in Kenya, Monkeypox (multiple countries)
Level 1: Marburg in Ghana; Dengue in Asia & the Pacific Islands, Africa, the Middle East, the Americas

IZ Express Weekly news from Immunize.org

Issue 1647: August 17, 2022
• Clinical considerations for monkeypox vaccination expanded
• Toolkits for vaccination of college students
• Ask the Experts: COVID-19 content updated

Read Issue

• Ebola: suspected case in DRC
• Pakistan begins third nationwide polio campaign of the year
• Polio in US, UK, and Israel reveals rare risk of oral vaccine

Immunization Coalition of Delaware
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If you have something you'd like to see added to the ICD's Week in Review, please let us know!