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](#))

Quarterly Meeting - August 11, 2022

The ICD will hold its August Quarterly Meeting on **Thursday, August 11, 2022** from 10:30 am - 12:00 pm online.

Topics of discussion will include:

- Standing Agenda Items (flu update, school health, emerging infectious disease)
- COVID-19 update
- Monkeypox update
- RSV Burden of Disease & Treatment Options (Sanofi)
- Hepatitis B recommendations and series completion comparison (Dynavax)

Please [email Dr. Smith](mailto:) if you would like more information about this meeting.

Updates

ACIP Meeting ([ACIP](#))
- None listed

COCA Call ([COCA](#))
- None listed
Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee (VRBPAC)
- None listed

MMWR Weekly (No 31)
- Interim recommendation of ACIP for use of the Novavax COVID-19 vaccine in persons aged 18 years and older
- Post-COVID-19 symptoms and conditions among children and adolescents

**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](#)

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**Coronavirus Updates**

**Worldwide**
Total - 584,672,136  
Deaths - 6,418,307

**United States**
Total - 92,113,114  
Deaths - 1,033,557

**Delaware** ([https://myhealthycommunity.dhss.delaware.gov/locations/state](https://myhealthycommunity.dhss.delaware.gov/locations/state))
Total - 296,190  
Deaths - 3,026

- New Castle - 168,554  
- Kent - 57,420  
- Sussex - 69,171  
- Hospitalizations - 177  
- Critical - 14  
- Tests Positive: 20.0%  
- Vaccines  
  - Fully Vaccinated - 624,517 (64.5%)  
  - Partially Vaccinated - 91,268  
  - Boosted - 402,540

**Updates**

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**EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES**

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Zoonotic Infections

[Read More](#)

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**Outbreak News**
WHO Disease Outbreak News
August 3: Bangladesh - Dengue in camps at Cox's Bazar

CDC Outbreak List
July
- Ice Cream - *Listeria* infections
- Small Turtles - *Salmonella* infections

Travel Notices
COVID-19
- High: Moldova, Romania, Saint Pierre and Miguelon
- Moderate: Nepal
- Unknown: Vietnam

CDC Travel Notices
Level 3: Volcanic Eruption in Japan (Kagoshima prefecture)
Level 2: Polio in Africa; Yellow Fever in Kenya
Level 1: Marburg in Ghana

Issue 1645: August 3, 2022
- Spotlight on Immunize.org communications tools
- National Immunization Awareness Month

Read Issue

Division of Public Health announces additional cases of *Monkeypox*
- Single shot *rabies* vaccines shows promising phase I results
- Switzerland reports eight *diphtheria* cases at Bern

Immunization Coalition of Delaware
https://www.immunizedelaware.org/

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

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