Week In Review
June 20, 2022

Updates

ACIP Meeting (ACIP)
- Wednesday, June 22 & Thursday, June 23, 2022

COCA Call (COCA)
- None scheduled

Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee (VRBPAC)
- June 28: Discussion on whether/how the SARS-CoV-2 strain composition of COVID-19 vaccines should be modified

MMWR Weekly (No 24)
- Genetic characterization of novel oral polio vaccine type 2 viruses during initial use phase under emergency use listing
- COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations among Medicare beneficiaries with and without disabilities
- Trends in acute hepatitis of unspecified etiology and adenovirus stool testing results in children

Continuing Education

Transitioning Adolescent Patients to Self-Management of Healthcare
Focusing on the transition of adolescent patients from pediatric care to the adult medical home. Patience White, MD, MA, FAAP, MACP will discuss strategies and resources to support the health care transition of teen patients.

Wednesday, June 22, 2022 from 6:00 - 7:15 pm CT

CME available

Learn more here
Week 23 (June 5-11, 2022)

United States
Seasonal influenza activity is decreasing nationally.
- National respiratory specimens testing positive: 3.4%
- Influenza-associated pediatric deaths: 29

Preliminary Burden Estimates (October 1, 2021 – May 14, 2022)
- Flu illnesses: 8 million – 13 million
- Flu medical visits: 3.7 million – 6.1 million
- Flu hospitalizations: 82,000 – 170,000
- Flu deaths: 5,000 – 14,000

Delaware (Widespread)
There have been 2,711 laboratory confirmed cases of influenza in Delaware (New Castle County: 1,290; Kent County: 594; Sussex County: 827). There have been 149 hospitalizations and three deaths.

Coronavirus Updates

Worldwide
Total - 538,989,892
Deaths - 6,318,876

United States
Total - 86,246,266
Deaths - 1,013,414

Delaware (https://myhealthycommunity.dhss.delaware.gov/locations/state)
Total - 281,986
Deaths - 2,977
- New Castle - 160,115
- Kent - 54,737
- Sussex - 66,167
- Hospitalizations - 109
- Critical - 12
- Tests Positive: 13.8%
Vaccines
- Fully Vaccinated - 619,813 (64.7%)
- Partially Vaccinated - 88,889
- Boosted - 378,997

Updates
- VRBPAC authorized Moderna's vaccine for children ages 6 months - 5 years and Pfizer/BioNTech's vaccine for children ages 6 months - 4 years. CDC authorization still required before administration can begin.

Outbreak News

WHO Disease Outbreak News
June 17: Pakistan - Cholera
June 17: Multi-Country - Monkeypox

CDC Outbreak List
June
- Backyard Poultry - Salmonella infections

Travel Notices
COVID-19
- High: Mexico, New Caledonia, United Arab Emirates
- Moderate: Honduras
- Low: Cuba, Iraq
- Unknown: Maldives

CDC Travel Notices
June 8: Hajj (Saudi Arabia) - will take place between July 7-12

Issue 1638: June 15, 2022
- Updated vaccination schedule guides for adults with risk factors for certain vaccine-preventable diseases
- FDA licenses MMR vaccine Priorix from GSK
- FDA recommends EUA for Novavax COVID-19 vaccine

Read Issue
• Pakistan: two additional wild Polio cases reported this week
• Vietnam Dengue cases top 60K
• Wales officials investigate active TB cases

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

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