Week In Review
May 23, 2022

Updates

ACIP Meeting (ACIP)
• None listed

COCA Call (COCA)
• Tuesday, May 24, 2:00-3:00pm: What physicians need to know about Monkeypox in the US and multiple countries

Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee (VRBPAC)
• None listed

MMWR Weekly (No 20)
• Factors associated with HIV prevention and healthcare among transgender women
• Rabies in a dog imported from Azerbaijan

Continuing Education

Trustworthiness & Vaccines Podcast
Explain how COVID-19 and other determinants of health uniquely impact marginalized communities, public health, and health equity; distinguish both short-term and long-term implications on our health care and public health systems; reimagine the vision and actions that ensure equity and justice; examine strategies to handle vaccine hesitancy among patients and health care professionals due to misinformation and trust.

0.75 credits CME available

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2021-2022 Flu Season
United States
Seasonal influenza viruses continue to circulate and activity is increasing in parts of the country.
- National respiratory specimens testing positive: 7.0%
- Influenza-associated pediatric deaths: 24

Preliminary Burden Estimates (October 1, 2021 – May 14, 2022)
- Flu illnesses: 6.7 million – 11 million
- Flu medical visits: 3.2 million – 5.1 million
- Flu hospitalizations: 69,000 – 130,000
- Flu deaths: 4,200 – 13,000

Delaware (Widespread)
There have been 2,341 laboratory confirmed cases of influenza in Delaware so far this season (New Castle County: 1,103; Kent County: 518; Sussex County: 720). There have been 133 hospitalizations and two deaths.

Coronavirus Updates

Worldwide
Total - 525,686,037
Deaths - 6,277,389

United States
Total - 83,281,403
Deaths - 1,002,173

Delaware (https://myhealthycommunity.dhss.delaware.gov/locations/state)
Total - 271,294
Deaths - 2,939
- New Castle - 153,780
- Kent - 52,621
- Sussex - 63,978
- Hospitalizations - 127
- Critical - 13
- Tests Positive: 19.0%
- Breakthrough Cases - 23,037
- Vaccines (as of May 20)
Doses Administered - 1,805,255
Fully Vaccinated - 617,293 (64.5%)
Partially Vaccinated - 88,989
Boosted - 313,748

Updates
- Delaware monthly COVID-19 update
- Pfizer/BioNTech to seek FDA authorization of COVID-19 vaccine for children less than 5 years

Outbreak News

WHO Disease Outbreak News
May 16: Cameroon - Cholera
May 17: Oman - MERS
May 18: UK - Monkeypox
May 19: Germany - Influenza A(H1N1)
May 21: Multi-country monkeypox outbreak in non-endemic countries

CDC Outbreak List

COVID-19
- Moderate: Namibia, Paraguay, Fiji
- Low: Bolivia
- Unknown: Angola

CDC Travel Notices
May 18: Ebola virus disease Watch (Democratic Republic of the Congo)
May 20: Monkeypox Alert (multiple countries)

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- FDA limits authorized use of Janssen COVID-19 vaccine
- ACIP recommendations on preexposure prophylaxis vaccination to prevent human rabies

Read more
• Monkeypox cases now number about 80 (with 50 suspected) around the world; CDC issues a Health Advisory
• Pakistan reports third wild poliovirus case
• Unexplained hepatitis in children case counts are climbing; most cases identified in hindsight

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

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