



Week in Review **August 24, 2020**

Continuing Education!

<http://www.immunizedelaware.org/for-professionals/continuing-education-events/>

- **GSK Learning Opportunities**
 - Meningococcal Survivor Speaker Program Series
 - SHINGRIX dosing and best practices

2019 Novel Coronavirus:

CDC Situation Summary: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

COVIDView: A weekly surveillance summary of US COVID-19 activity:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/covid-data/covidview.html>

(Note: due to new reporting procedures, CDC data may be out of date)

Confirmed Cases -

Total Confirmed: 23,454,467			
Within 50 United States		Worldwide Cases	
Total	5,704,447	Total	23,454,467
Deaths	176,809	Deaths	809,349
Recovered	1,997,761	Recovered	15,155,418

News

- Delaware (<https://de.gov/coronavirus>)
 - **Cases: 16,895** (NCC 7,826; KC 2,551; SC 6,245)
 - Hospitalizations: 44, deaths: 600, recovered: 8,936
- Weekly COVID Update, August 21 - <https://news.delaware.gov/2020/08/21/weekly-covid-19-update-aug-21-2020-new-daily-covid-cases-hospitalizations-recoveries-remain-steady/>
- United States
 - Clinical trials of monoclonal antibodies to prevent COVID-19 now enrolling - <https://www.nih.gov/news-events/news-releases/clinical-trials-monoclonal-antibodies-prevent-covid-19-now-enrolling>
 - NAM: How can hospitals overcome staffing and supply shortages amid COVID-19 surges? - <https://www.nationalacademies.org/news/2020/08/how-can-hospitals-overcome-staffing-and-supply-shortages-amid-covid-19-surges>

- NIH-funded project seeks to identify children at risk for MIS-C - <https://www.nih.gov/news-events/news-releases/nih-funded-project-seeks-identify-children-risk-mis-c>
 - As SARS-CoV-2 Virus Evolves, Genomic Data Should Be Collected Alongside Patient and Public Health Data, Says New Report - <https://www.nationalacademies.org/news/2020/07/as-sars-cov-2-virus-evolves-genomic-data-should-be-collected-alongside-patient-and-public-health-data-says-new-report>
 - World
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2020-2021 Flu Season Resources

Clinic Resources

- Holding a walk-in or drive-thru clinic? Want to utilize telemedicine in your flu vaccination campaign this year? Check out these resources from the VaccineShopper: <https://www.vaccineshoppe.com/index.cfm?fa=anon.pe>
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September 2020 – Volume 26, Number 9 – Coronavirus
<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid>

WHO Afro Outbreaks & Emergencies

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- <https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/333855/OEW33-1016082020.pdf>
- New Events
- Ongoing Events
 - **Cameroon – Coronavirus Disease** (18,582 cases; 403 deaths; CFR 2.2%). This is the seventh most affected country in the African region: 104 out of 190 districts have been affected. A total of 780 health care workers have been affected.
 - **DRC – Ebola Virus Disease (2020)** (88 cases; 36 deaths; CFR 40.9%). Nine additional cases and three new deaths have been reported this week. Ten out of 18 health zones and 30 out of 281 health areas in

Equateur Province have reported at least one confirmed or probable case. At least one patient was a confirmed contact, was vaccinated, and was monitored regularly.

- **South Africa – Coronavirus Disease** (587,345 cases; 11,839 deaths; CFR 2.0%). The country continues to have the highest number of cases and deaths on the continent. Daily new cases are steadily declining, but the country has a policy of only testing those symptomatic for the virus. All provinces in the country are affected.
- Humanitarian Crisis

WHO Disease Outbreak News (www.who.int/csr/don/en/)

- 8/01: French Guiana, France – Yellow Fever

CDC Current Outbreak List (<https://www.cdc.gov/outbreaks/index.html>)

- *Salmonella* – Onions (August 2020)

Travel Notices

- August –
 - Ashura – Iraq
 - COVID-19 – Egypt, Kenya, Spain, Suriname, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Niger, Bermuda, Northern Mariana Islands, Malaysia, French Polynesia, Jersey, Panama

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<https://immunize.org/express/issue1511.asp>

Ask the Experts: August 2020

<https://immunize.org/express/issue1509.asp>

In other news...

- Colorado reports third rabies case in domestic livestock - <http://outbreaknewstoday.com/colorado-reports-3rd-rabies-case-in-domestic-livestock-14086/>
- Nigeria: Lassa fever cases drop significantly in recent months - <http://outbreaknewstoday.com/nigeria-lassa-fever-cases-drop-significantly-in-recent-months-24584/>

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