



**Week in Review**  
**August 3, 2020**

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**Continuing Education!**

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

- **AHEC Webinar:** HPV and Anal Cancer
  - Wednesday, August 12 | 12:00 -1:30 pm
- **GSK Learning Opportunities**
  - Meningococcal Survivor Speaker Program Series
  - SHINGRIX dosing and best practices

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(Note: due to new reporting procedures, CDC data may be out of date)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

<b>Total Confirmed: 18,093.891</b>			
<b>Within 50 United States</b>		<b>Worldwide Cases</b>	
Total	4,667,957	Total	18,093,891
Deaths	154,860	Deaths	689,625
Recovered	1,468,689	Recovered	10,700,077

**News**

- Delaware (<https://de.gov/coronavirus>)
  - **Cases: 14,949** (NCC 6,868; KC 2,199; SC 5,656)
    - Hospitalizations: 43, deaths: 585, recovered: 8,235
  - Weekly COVID Update, July 31 - [https://dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/pressreleases/2020/additionalcases\\_0731\\_20.html](https://dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/pressreleases/2020/additionalcases_0731_20.html)
- United States
  - Chloroquine doesn't prevent the spread of SARS-CoV-2 in the lungs, Should not be used for the treatment of COVID-19: Researchers -<http://outbreaknewstoday.com/chloroquine-doesnt-prevent-the-spread-of-sars-cov-2-in-the-lungs-should-not-be-used-for-the-treatment-of-covid-19-researchers-18982/>
  - Experimental COVID-19 vaccine protects upper and lower airways in nonhuman primates - <https://www.nih.gov/news-events/news->



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# EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES®

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<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid>

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## **WHO Afro Outbreaks & Emergencies**

Week 30: July 20 - 26, 2020

- <https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/333517/OEW30-2026072020.pdf>
- New Events
- Ongoing Events
  - **Central African Republic – Measles** (26,310 cases; 118 deaths; CFR 0.4%). The measles outbreak, ongoing since January, is showing a declining trend. A total of 21 health districts reached epidemic threshold in 2020.
  - **DRC – Ebola Virus Disease (2020)** (67 cases; 31 deaths; CFR 46.3%). Nine additional cases and nine new deaths have been reported this week. Seven out of 18 health zones and 23 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** (445,433 cases; 6,769 deaths; CFR 1.5%). Since last week, South Africa saw an 18% increase in cases, and deaths have increased by 25%. Community transmission is well established, and there is a heterogeneous distribution of cases and deaths across all nine provinces.
- Humanitarian Crisis
  - **DRC.** The complex crisis is further complicated by the growing COVID-19 outbreak, the 11<sup>th</sup> Ebola Virus Disease outbreak, and ongoing outbreaks of measles, cholera, and other infectious diseases. There are thousands of internally displaced and returning peoples, clashes between armed groups, and tense security situations.

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## **WHO Disease Outbreak News** ([www.who.int/csr/don/en/](http://www.who.int/csr/don/en/))

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

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

- *Cyclospora* – Bagged Salad Mix (June 2020)

## **Travel Notices**

- July – DRC: Ebola (Alert)
- April – Ethiopia: Yellow Fever WATCH

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<http://www.immunize.org/express/issue1507.asp>

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***In other news...***

- Immunization Works, July 2020 - <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/news/newsletters/imwrks/2020/2020-07.html>
- NIH researchers discover new set of channels connecting malaria parasite and blood cells - <https://www.nih.gov/news-events/news-releases/nih-researchers-discover-new-set-channels-connecting-malaria-parasite-blood-cells>

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