Week in Review
July 1, 2019

Continuing Education!
http://www.immunizedelaware.org/for-professionals/continuing-education-events/

Pink Book Wednesdays

From June 5 - September 25, CDC experts will discuss a chapter of Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases (commonly known as "The Pink Book"), 13th Edition, and answer viewers' questions. Webinars will be archived and posted within two weeks after each live event. Continuing education is available for each session. Advanced Registration is required.

Wednesdays from 12:00 – 1:00 pm

This week: no session

WHO Afro Outbreaks & Emergencies
Week 25: June 17 - 23, 2019
- New Events
  - Nigeria – Cholera (91 cases, 1 death, CFR 1.1%). An outbreak has officially been declared in three local government areas in Adamaway State (north-east of the country). It began on 5/15. Eleven wards in the three districts have been affected, the majority of cases (60%) are female.
• Ongoing Events
  o **DRC – Ebola Virus Disease** (2,239 cases, 1,506 deaths, CFR 67%). Ninety-four new confirmed cases have been reported, with an additional 69 deaths. One hundred twenty-two health workers have been affected (5%). Twenty-two health zones have reported at least one confirmed or probable case, and 16 have reported confirmed cases in the last 21 days. Contact tracing is ongoing in 22 health zones.

• Humanitarian Crisis
  o **South Sudan.** Several security incidents (resulting in internal displacement), attacks against aid workers and returning refugees, and climate-related events (floods, drought) have made the crisis challenging, as has lack of road access along major routes. Ambushes, armed robberies, and insecurity have been reported; and epidemic-prone diseases (measles, hepatitis E, and malaria) continue to be reported.
  o **Ethiopia.** A spike in conflict-induced displacement was seen in 2018, and these effects are still being felt. Over 8 million people required humanitarian and protection assistance in 2019, and internally displaced peoples have had to establish themselves in secondary displacement centers due to continuing security concerns. Outbreaks of measles and cholera continue to complicate the process.

**WHO Disease Outbreak News** (www.who.int/csr/don/en/)
- 6/27: DRC – Ebola Virus Disease

**CDC Current Outbreak List** (https://www.cdc.gov/outbreaks/index.html)
- Flour – *E. coli* (May 2019)
- Backyard Flocks – *Salmonella* (May 2019)
- Karawan brand Tahini – *Salmonella* (May 2019)
- Raw Oysters – multiple pathogens (May 2019)

**Travel Notices**
- **June**
  o Global Measles Outbreak

- **May**
  o Nigeria – Monkeypox
  o Saudi Arabia – Hajj

- **April**
  o DRC – Ebola Virus Disease
  o Cyclone Idai (Mozambique, Malawi, Zimbabwe)


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In other news…

Last Flu Season’s Vaccine only 29% effective: CDC

NIH launches large TB prevention trial for people exposed to multidrug-resistant TB

Sexually transmitted infections in the US military: ‘Appears to be an increase in high-risk behaviors’

WHO Regional Director commends Uganda’s Ebola preparedness response

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