**Week in Review**

**July 8, 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: Immunization Strategies

**CUGH Webinar: Vaccine Hesitancy**

Join the Consortium of Universities for Global Health to discuss vaccine hesitancy. Speakers Dina L.G. Borzekowski, EdD, EdM (interim director, Global Health Initiative) and Peter J. Hotez, MD, PhD (dean, National School of Tropical Medicine).

Tuesday, July 16 at 3:00 pm ET

Please [Register](#)
WHO Afro Outbreaks & Emergencies
Week 26: June 24 - 30, 2019

- https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/325649/OEW26-2430062019.pdf
- New Events
- Ongoing Events
  - **DRC – Circulating vaccine-derived polio virus type 2** (25 cases, 0 deaths). Two new confirmed cases, isolated from two separate acute flaccid paralysis cases, were found in Kasai Province on June 25. Two additional cases were isolated from two AFP cases in Sankuru Province on June 24. Seven provinces have reported cases, with six genetically-distinct cVDPV2 outbreaks. No new wild-type polio virus cases have been reported since the disease was eradicated.
  - **DRC – Ebola Virus Disease** (2,325 cases, 1,563 deaths, CFR 67%). Eighty-six new confirmed cases have been reported, with an additional 57 deaths. One hundred twenty-six health workers have been affected (5%). Twenty-two health zones have reported at least one confirmed or probable case, and 19 have reported confirmed cases in the last 21 days. Contact tracing is ongoing in 22 health zones.
  - **Namibia – Hepatitis E** (5,423 cases, 45 deaths, CFR 0.82%). An increasing trend has been seen in the past two weeks; most cases have been reported from Khomas, Erongo, Omusati, and Omaheke regions. The outbreak was initially declared in December 2017.
- Humanitarian Crisis
  - **Burkina Faso.** Several security incidents and population displacements have led to six out of 13 regions of the country affected. Basic services (education, health, livelihood) have been affected, and 26 health facilities have closed. Another 70 are operating at minimum capacity. This has led to insufficient immunization coverage.

WHO Disease Outbreak News (www.who.int/csr/don/en/)
- 7/03: Pakistan – HIV cases
- 7/04: 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
  - Global Measles Outbreak
- May
  - Nigeria – Monkeypox
  - Saudi Arabia – Hajj
- April
  - DRC – Ebola Virus Disease
  - Cyclone Idai (Mozambique, Malawi, Zimbabwe)


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In other news…

Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security seeks participants for infectious disease prediction project - http://outbreaknewstoday.com/johns-hopkins-center-for-health-security-seeks-participants-for-infectious-disease-prediction-project-46117/


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