**Week in Review**

**June 17, 2019**

**Continuing Education!**

**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

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**EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES®**

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[https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid](https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid)

**WHO Afro Outbreaks & Emergencies**
Week 23: June 3 - 9, 2019
- [https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/325162/OEW23-0309062019.pdf](https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/325162/OEW23-0309062019.pdf)
- New Events
- Ongoing Events
  - **Burundi – Malaria** (3,207,552 cases, 1,273 deaths, CFR 0.04%). Since the beginning of 2019, malaria case counts have been relatively high and steadily rising. The number of reported cases surpassed the national epidemic threshold in the beginning of May. Thirty-one out of 46 health districts have surpassed this threshold this week, and eight have attained alert threshold.
- **Comoros – Measles** (66 cases, 0 deaths). Sporadic cases have been reported in 2019, however 21 cases were reported in country two weeks ago, three of which (a) tested positive and (b) originated from the capital district, meeting the measles epidemic threshold of three confirmed cases in one month. Six confirmed cases the next week suggests a trend of escalation.

- **DRC – Ebola Virus Disease** (2,056 cases, 1,384 deaths, CFR 67%). Sixty-two new confirmed cases have been reported, with an additional 45 deaths. One hundred twelve health workers have been affected, with 35 deaths. Twenty-two health zones have reported at least one confirmed or probable case, and 11 have reported confirmed cases in the last 21 days. Contact tracing is ongoing in 16 health zones. There has been a declining trend in the past weeks following and improvement in security and access to communities.

- **Humanitarian Crisis**
  - **Central African Republic.** Hot spots in west and central regions of the country have protracted this complex crisis; armed attackers, peacekeepers; security incidents; outbreaks of epidemic-prone diseases (*cVDPV2, monkeypox, hepatitis E*, and **measles**) continue. Sporadic cases of **rabies** have also been reported.

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- 6/13: DRC – Ebola Virus Disease
- 6/13: Uganda – Ebola Virus Disease

**CDC Current Outbreak List** ([https://www.cdc.gov/outbreaks/index.html](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…

Diphtheria case confirmed in Edmonton
http://outbreaknewstoday.com/diphtheria-case-confirmed-in- edmonton-65589/

Quebec City reports 1st measles case since 2015

Statement on the meeting of the IHR (2005) Emergency Committee for Ebola Virus Disease in DRC

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