Week in Review

June 22, 2020

Continuing Education!

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

IZCoalitions Network: Updated CDC Guidance on Increasing Vaccination Rates During the COVID-19 Pandemic

IAC's IZCoalitions Network will host a webinar on June 25 at 1:00 p.m. (ET) featuring CDC's Tara Jatlaoui, MD, MPH, discussing CDC's updated guidance on how to increase vaccination rates during the COVID-19 pandemic, an ACIP update by IAC's Dr. Kelly Moore, and a brief presentation of IAC's new Repository of Resources for Maintaining Immunization during the COVID-19 Pandemic by Lisa Jacques-Carroll.

Thursday, June 25, 2020 at 1:00 pm ET

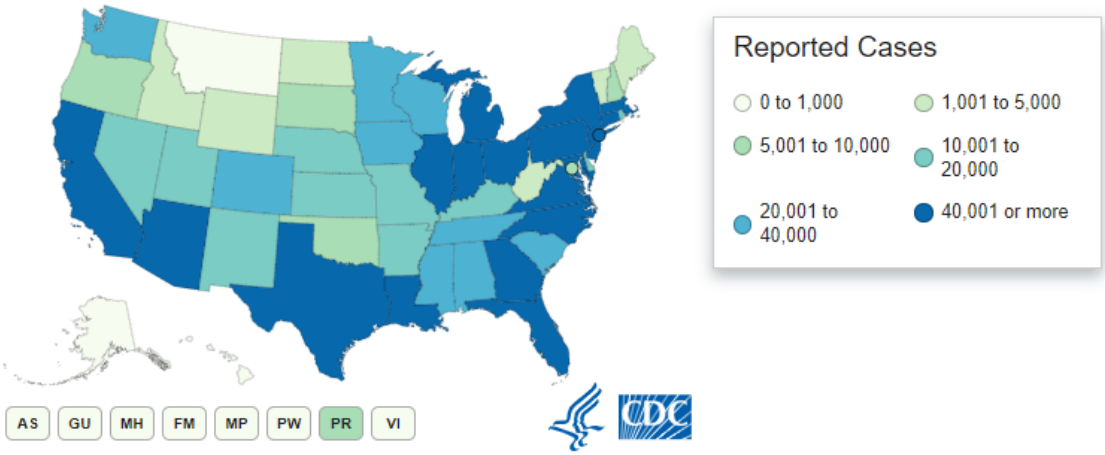
2019 Novel Coronavirus:

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

Confirmed Cases

Total Confirmed: 8,975,776			
Within 50 United States		**Worldwide Cases**	
Total	2,280,969	Total	8,975,776
Deaths	119,977	Deaths	468,589
Recovered	622,133	Recovered	4,448,281



News

- Delaware (https://de.gov/coronavirus)
    - **Cases: 10,775** (NCC 4,647, KC 1,613, SC 4,495)
        - Hospitalizations: 79, deaths: 435, recovered: 6,459
    - DPH encourages testing for teens participating in senior week group activities after positive COVID-19 cases identified - https://dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/pressreleases/2020/testingfotteen_062020.html
- United States
    - All of Us research program launches COVID-19 research initiatives - https://www.nih.gov/news-events/news-releases/all-us-research-program-launches-covid-19-research-initiatives
    - Household spread of coronavirus likely more common than with SARS, MERS - https://www.usnews.com/news/health-news/articles/2020-06-17/study-household-spread-of-coronavirus-likely-more-common-than-with-sars-mers
    - Large racial gaps in coronavirus death rates by age - https://www.usnews.com/news/healthiest-communities/articles/2020-06-17/stark-racial-disparities-in-covid-19-death-rates-by-age
    - NIH halts trial of hydroxychloroquine - https://www.nih.gov/news-events/news-releases/nih-halts-clinical-trial-hydroxychloroquine
    - NIH launches analytics platform to harness nationwide COVID-19 patient data to speed treatments - https://www.nih.gov/news-events/news-releases/nih-launches-analytics-platform-harness-nationwide-covid-19-patient-data-speed-treatments
- World
    - China raises emergency response level, cancels flights as Beijing coronavirus cluster grows - https://www.usnews.com/news/world-report/articles/2020-06-17/china-raises-emergency-response-level-cancels-flights-as-beijing-coronavirus-cluster-grows
    - United Kingdom downgrades coronavirus alert level - https://www.usnews.com/news/world-report/articles/2020-06-19/united-kingdom-downgrades-coronavirus-alert-level

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https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid

WHO Afro Outbreaks & Emergencies

Week 24: June 8 - 14, 2020

- https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/332416/OEW24-0814062020.pdf
- New Events
- Ongoing Events
  - **Coronavirus Disease** (173,000 cases; 4,081 deaths; CFR 2.4%).
    - All countries have reported cases
    - The daily caseload remains high, with differential trends among countries.
    - There was a 30% increase in cases this week.
  - **DRC – Ebola Virus Disease (2018)** (3,463 cases; 2,280 deaths; CFR 66%). There have been no confirmed cases since May 2. All contacts in Beni health district have completed over 21 days of follow up with no new cases emerging.
  - **DRC – Ebola Virus Disease (2020)** (17 cases; 11 deaths; CFR 64.7%).Two new health zones (Bolomba and Iboko) join Bikoro, Mbandaka, and Wangata with reported cases. There are 923 contacts under follow up.
  - **DRC – Measles** (372,615 cases; 6,855 deaths; CFR 1.6%). A fluctuating case incidence has been seen, and the most affected group is children under the age of 5 years (63.9%).
- Humanitarian Crisis

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

- 6/17: Gabon – Yellow Fever
- 6/18: DRC – Ebola Virus Disease

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

- *Salmonella* – Backyard poultry (May 2020)

Travel Notices

- April – Ethiopia: Yellow Fever WATCH
- March – COVID-19

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In other news…

- Chronic Lyme disease: how one tick bite can ruin your health forever - https://www.newscientist.com/article/mg24632851-600-chronic-lyme-disease-how-one-tick-bite-can-ruin-your-health-for-ever/
- Monitoring of ticks in the US is patchy and underfunded - https://www.newscientist.com/article/2246237-monitoring-of-ticks-in-the-us-is-patchy-and-underfunded/
- Rise of measles linked with emergence of large cities 2500 years ago - https://www.newscientist.com/article/2246470-rise-of-measles-linked-with-emergence-of-large-cities-2500-years-ago/

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