**Week in Review**  
**June 24, 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](http://www.immunizedelaware.org/for-professionals/continuing-education-events/) 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 24: June 10 - 16, 2019**  
- [https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/325382/OEW24-1016062019.pdf](https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/325382/OEW24-1016062019.pdf)
- New Events
  - **Uganda – Ebola Virus Disease** (3 cases, 3 deaths, CFR 100%). The MoH declared an outbreak on June 11 in Kasese District. The first case patient was a 5-year-old boy who entered Uganda from the DRC, accompanied by his mother and four close relatives. Blood specimens tested positive for Ebola Zaire. Two family members subsequently developed symptoms: one died in Uganda and the other, along with the other four family members, were repatriated to the DRC (he died the next day).
• Ongoing Events
  o **DRC – Ebola Virus Disease** (2,0145 cases, 1,437 deaths, CFR 67%). Eighty-nine new confirmed cases have been reported, with an additional 53 deaths. One hundred eighteen health workers have been affected (6%). Twenty-two health zones have reported at least one confirmed or probable case, and 14 have reported confirmed cases in the last 21 days. Contact tracing is ongoing in 19 health zones.
  o **DRC – Measles** (106,870 cases, 1,815 deaths, CFR 1.7%). Although the DRC has been experiencing recurrent measles outbreaks since 2010, cases in 2019 have been high, and the trend has been steadily increasing. Children between 12 and 59 months account for 77% of the cases, and 90% of the deaths.

• Humanitarian Crisis
  o **Mali.** Regular attacks on the region of Mopti by unidentified armed groups continue to target civilian populations, resulting in death, injury, and material damage (destruction of food stocks and crops, theft of livestock). Healthcare facilities are under attack.

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**WHO Disease Outbreak News** ([www.who.int/csr/don/en/](www.who.int/csr/don/en/))
- 6/20: DRC – 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
  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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*From the Immunization Action Coalition*
**Issue 1431: June 19, 2019**
http://www.immunize.org/express/issue1431.asp

**Ask the Experts: May 2019**
http://www.immunize.org/express/issue1428.asp

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**In other news…**

Los Angeles: Health officials issue measles advisory
http://outbreaknewstoday.com/los-angeles-health-officials-issue-measles-advisory-29145/

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

The 8 most important zoonotic diseases in the US
http://outbreaknewstoday.com/the-8-most-important-zoonotic-diseases-in-the-us-36523/

Vaccines in the News: New York, Texas, California, and Jessica Biel

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*If you have something you would like to see added to the ICD’s Week in Review, please e-mail ksmith@delamaed.org.*