Week in Review
May 11, 2020

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

Webinar: Shared Clinical Decision Making – What’s a Clinician to Do?
Presenters will share the history of shared clinical decision making, the rationale behind changing immunization recommendations and how providers can approach this recommendation.

Thursday, May 14, 2020 from 12:00 – 1:00 pm MT (2:00 – 3:00 pm ET)

CDC Webinar: Vaccinating Adults with Chronic Conditions
It is especially important for adults with chronic health conditions to be up-to-date on recommended vaccinations as they are at increased risk for complications from certain vaccine-preventable diseases. Especially in these challenging times, patients rely on healthcare professionals (HCPs) to advise them about important measures to protect their health—and an HCP recommendation is the strongest predictor of whether adults get vaccinated.

Thursday, May 28, 2020 from 3:00 – 4:00 pm ET

2019 Novel Coronavirus:


Confirmed Cases

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<td>Within 50 United States</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>1,329,799</td>
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<td>Deaths</td>
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<td>4,123,376</td>
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<td>Recovered</td>
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- Delaware (https://de.gov/coronavirus)
  - **Cases:** 6,447 (NCC 2,331, KC 1,016, SC 3,059)
    - Hospitalizations: 285, deaths: 224, recovered: 2,537

- United States
  - Inside the NIH’s controversial decision to stop its big remdesivir study - https://www.statnews.com/2020/05/11/inside-the-nihs-controversial-decision-to-stop-its-big-remdesivir-study

- World
Laboratory confirmed flu activity as reported by clinical laboratories remains low. Influenza-like illness activity continues to decrease and is below the national baseline. The percent of deaths due to pneumonia or influenza (P&I) is decreasing but remains elevated, primarily due to COVID-19, not influenza. Reported pediatric flu deaths for the season are high at 174. Clinical lab: 0.2% of specimens positive for influenza virus.

**WHO Afro Outbreaks & Emergencies**

Week 18: April 27 – May 3, 2020

- [https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/331957/OEW18-270403052020.pdf](https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/331957/OEW18-270403052020.pdf)

- **New Events**
  - **Coronavirus Disease** (29, 463 cases; 1,079 deaths; CFR 3.7%). The 46 reporting countries include South Africa (6,783), Algeria (4,474), Nigeria (2,388), Ghana (2,169), Cameroon (2,077), Guinea (1,650), Côte d’Ivoire (1,398), Senegal (1,273), Niger (750), Democratic Republic of the Congo (682), Burkina Faso (662), Mali (563), United Republic of Tanzania (480),
  - Kenya (465), Gabon (335), Mauritius (332), Equatorial Guinea (315), Guinea-Bissau (292), Rwanda (259), Congo (229), Cabo Verde (165), Liberia (158), Sierra Leone (157), Madagascar (151), Ethiopia (135), Togo (124), Zambia (124), Chad (117), Eswatini (112), Benin (90), Uganda (89), Mozambique (80), Central African Republic (72), South Sudan (46), Eritrea (39), Malawi (39), Angola (35), Zimbabwe (34), Sao Tome and Principe (23), Botswana (23), Burundi (19), Gambia (17), Namibia (16), Seychelles (11), Mauritania (8) and Comoros (3).

- **Ongoing Events**
  - **DRC – Ebola Virus Disease** (3,462 cases; 2,279 deaths; CFR 66%). There have been no confirmed cases since May 2. Since the resurgence on April 10, seven confirmed cases have been recorded in Beni Health Zone (with four deaths). Beni remains the only zone affected.

- **Humanitarian Crisis**
South Sudan. An estimated 7.4 million people require humanitarian aid, over 1 million IDPs, and over 2 million Sudanese refugees have been reported. Over 6 million are likely food insecure, and the ongoing locust swarms pose a problem to the food supply. Infectious disease outbreaks continue (COVID-19, malaria, measles, and cholera).

**WHO Disease Outbreak News** ([www.who.int/csr/don/en/](www.who.int/csr/don/en/))
- 5/5: Saudi Arabia – MERS-CoV
- 5/6: Burundi - Measles
- 5/7: DRC – Ebola Virus Disease

**CDC Current Outbreak List** ([https://www.cdc.gov/outbreaks/index.html](https://www.cdc.gov/outbreaks/index.html))
- Listeria – Enoki Mushrooms (March 2020)

**Travel Notices**
- April – Ethiopia: Yellow Fever WATCH
- March – COVID-19
  - Warnings: Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, Europe, Iran, Israel, Japan, South Korea, UK and Ireland
  - Global COVID-19 Pandemic Notice
  - Covid-19 and cruise ship travel

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**From the Immunization Action Coalition**

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[http://www.immunize.org/express/issue1493.asp](http://www.immunize.org/express/issue1493.asp)

**In other news…**

- Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Routine Pediatric Vaccine Ordering and Administration — United States, 2020 - [https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/mm6919e2.htm](https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/mm6919e2.htm)

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