Week in Review
May 26, 2020

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

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:

COVIDView: A weekly surveillance summary of US COVID-19 activity:

Confmed Cases

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<th>Total Confirmed: 5,519,878</th>
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<td><strong>Within 50 United States</strong></td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>1,663,221</td>
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<td>Deaths</td>
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News
- **Delaware** ([https://de.gov/coronavirus](https://de.gov/coronavirus))
  - **Cases:** 8,965 (NCC 3,436, KC 1,356, SC 4,118)
    - Hospitalizations: 205, deaths: 332, recovered: 4,693

- **United States**

- **World**

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**WHO Afro Outbreaks & Emergencies**

Week 20: May 11-17, 2020

- [https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/332112/OEW20-1117052020.pdf](https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/332112/OEW20-1117052020.pdf)
- New Events
- Ongoing Events
  - **Coronavirus Disease** (59,450 cases; 1,730 deaths; CFR 2.9%).
    - All 47 member countries are affected. More than 2,000 cases have been reported every day for the past seven days. Nine countries registered a sharp increase in incidence.
  - **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
  - **DRC**. Flooding in April have left people without clean drinking water, and internally displaced persons are being hosted in 27 sites, two of which have reported cholera outbreaks. Three territories have been plagued by insecurity, and outbreaks of epidemic prone diseases (**malaria**, **typhoid**, etc.) continue to be reported.

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- 5/21: DRC – Ebola Virus Disease
- 5/25: Ethiopia – Dracunculiasis (Guinea Worm)

**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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[https://www.immunize.org/express/issue1497.asp](https://www.immunize.org/express/issue1497.asp)
In other news…


- HPV vaccine linked to fewer premature births in Australia - [https://www.newscientist.com/article/2244017-hpv-vaccine-linked-to-fewer-premature-births-in-australia/](https://www.newscientist.com/article/2244017-hpv-vaccine-linked-to-fewer-premature-births-in-australia/)

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