



**Week in Review**  
**September 21, 2020**

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**Continuing Education!**

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

- **AHEC Lessons Learned in Implementing Telehealth ECHO**  
 September 9, 2020, from 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM. One-hour sessions will take place every other week for 6 sessions.
- **GSK Learning Opportunities**
  - Meningococcal Survivor Speaker Program Series
  - SHINGRIX dosing and best practices

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**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>  
*(Note: due to new reporting procedures, CDC data may be out of date)*

Confirmed Cases -

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Within 50 United States		Worldwide Cases	
Total	6,812,332	Total	31,084,007
Deaths	199,513	Deaths	961,273
Recovered	2,590,671	Recovered	21,272,259

Delaware (<https://de.gov/coronavirus>)

- **Cases: 19,566** (NCC 9,590; KC 2,865; SC 6,631)
- Hospitalizations: 60, deaths: 621, recovered: 10,299
- Weekly COVID Update, September 18 -  
<https://news.delaware.gov/2020/09/18/delaware-public-health-continues-to-see-spike-in-new-daily-cases-of-covid-19/>

United States

- An expert panel is being created to vet any regulatory guidance on COVID-19 therapeutics and vaccines, as well as government recommendations on the pandemic - <https://www.statnews.com/2020/09/21/black-doctors-group-creates-panel-to-vet-covid19-vaccines/>
- CDC says coronavirus spreads mainly in the air, through respiratory aerosols and droplets - <https://www.latimes.com/world-nation/story/2020-09-20/coronavirus-aerosol-airborne-spread>

- How COVID-19 affected the dental industry - <https://www.usnews.com/news/healthiest-communities/articles/2020-09-18/study-how-covid-19-affected-the-dental-industry>
- NIH ACTIV initiative launches adaptive clinical trials of blood-clotting treatments for COVID-19 - <https://www.nih.gov/news-events/news-releases/nih-activ-initiative-launches-adaptive-clinical-trials-blood-clotting-treatments-covid-19>
- When fires, flu and COVID collide - <https://www.usnews.com/news/healthiest-communities/articles/2020-09-17/fires-flu-and-covid-could-collide-in-2020>

#### World

- India on track to surpass US infections - <https://www.usnews.com/news/world-report/articles/2020-09-18/india-coronavirus-case-count-jumps-by-96-000-global-infections-top-30m>
- Moderna's Coronavirus Vaccine Trial Enrollment Nears Completion - <https://www.usnews.com/news/health-news/articles/2020-09-17/modernas-coronavirus-vaccine-trial-enrollment-nears-completion>



## **2020-2021 Flu Season Resources**

### **Flu Clinic Support**

- Seqirus Flu Clinic Resource Toolkit: [https://flu.seqirus.com/flu-vaccine-resources#Flu\\_Clinic\\_Support](https://flu.seqirus.com/flu-vaccine-resources#Flu_Clinic_Support)

### **Clinic Resources**

- Holding a walk-in or drive-thru clinic? Want to utilize telemedicine in your flu vaccination campaign this year? Check out these resources from the VaccineShopper: <https://www.vaccineshoppe.com/index.cfm?fa=anon.pe>

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# **EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES®**

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<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid>

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## **WHO Afro Outbreaks & Emergencies**

Week 37: September 7 - 13, 2020

- <https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/334303/OEW37-0713092020.pdf>

- New Events
- Ongoing Events
  - **DRC – Ebola Virus Disease (2020)** (109 cases; 47 deaths; CFR 43.1%). Nine additional cases and zero new deaths have been reported this week. Twelve out of 18 health zones and 39 out of 281 health areas in Equateur Province have reported at least one confirmed or probable case, and three health workers have contracted the disease.
  - **Ethiopia – Cholera** (14,728 cases; 257 deaths; CFR 1.7%). The current outbreak started in April 2020, and eventually affected 76 woredas from nine regions. There are 98 cholera treatment centers established across the country.
  - **Kenya – Coronavirus** (36,157 cases; 622 deaths; CFR 1.7%). The outbreak continues to show a declining trend in new cases and deaths, and is still concentrated in Nairobi County, although all 47 counties have reported cases.
- Humanitarian Crisis

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**WHO Disease Outbreak News** ([www.who.int/csr/don/en/](http://www.who.int/csr/don/en/))

- 9/03: DRC – Ebola

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

- *Salmonella* – Onions, Peaches (August 2020)

**Travel Notices**

- September
  - COVID-19 – Pitcairn Islands, Tokelau, Mongolia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Cambodia
  - Measles – Africa

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**From the Immunization Action Coalition**



**Issue 1516: September 16, 2020**

<https://immunize.org/express/issue1516.asp>

**Ask the Experts: August 2020**

<https://immunize.org/express/issue1509.asp>

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***In other news...***

- Sweden: 97 percent of two-year-olds were fully vaccinated in 2019, HPV vaccination rates were also high - <http://outbreaknewstoday.com/sweden-97-percent-of-two-year-olds-were-fully-vaccinated-in-2019-hpv-vaccination-rates-also-high-15748/>
- Vaccine confidence growing in UK but falling in less stable countries - <https://news.sky.com/story/vaccine-confidence-growing-in-uk-but-falling-in-less-stable-countries-study-12068557>
- Zika-Chikungunya dual infection linked to stroke: Research - <http://outbreaknewstoday.com/zika-chikungunya-dual-infection-linked-to-stroke-research-11553/>

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