DSLR FRIDAY UPDATE

March 10, 2023

CDC's Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) program is a critical source of funding, guidance, and technical assistance for state, local, and territorial public health departments to strengthen their public health preparedness capabilities and improve their response readiness. The Division of State and Local Readiness (DSLR) Friday Update provides information and resources for PHEP recipients and other preparedness planners. Please share the newsletter with your colleagues.
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CDC PHEP Recipient Call Scheduled for March 15
The next monthly PHEP recipient conference call will be held from **2 p.m. to 3 p.m. EDT on Wednesday, March 15**. DSLR will update recipients on PHEP BP5 final funding allocations and provide an Influenza A Virus subtype H5N1 surveillance update. Following is the participant information.

Participant Information
Dial-In: (646) 828-7666 (Audio only)
Meeting ID: 160 752 4717
Passcode: 07271150
Access Link: https://cdc.zoomgov.com/j/1607524717?pwd=czhra1pScTQrS3ptR3pjMVVSRzEwZz09

Emergency Response Activities

CDC Releases Interim Clinical Treatment Considerations for Severe Mpox Manifestations
On March 3, CDC released a Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) titled "Interim Clinical Treatment Considerations for Severe Manifestations of Mpox—United States, February 2023." The report provides updated clinical treatment considerations about using therapeutic countermeasures to treat severe mpox cases. Until data gaps are filled through randomized controlled studies and other carefully controlled research studies, this MMWR represents the best available information about human mpox treatment.

Additionally, updates have been made to the webpage for clinical professionals and the toolkit on mpox equity and anti-stigma.

Additional resources:

- Information for Healthcare Professionals
- Information for Health Departments

- [Clinical Quick Reference](#)
- [Vaccine Information for Healthcare Professionals](#)
- [Vaccine Information for the Public](#)
- [2022 Outbreak Cases and Data](#)

CDC Response Update Call for STLT Jurisdictions Scheduled for March 20
CDC will convene a CDC Response All-State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial (STLT) Update Call from **2 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. EDT on Monday, March 20.** During the call, CDC response leadership will provide emergency response updates and respond to participant questions.

Participant Information
Dial-In: (646) 828-7666
Webinar ID: 161 016 7208
Passcode: 46217352
Webinar Link: https://cdc.zoomgov.com/j/1610167208?pwd=Y1h2QWp5SFJDZlhnU2NoeDZrT21JUT09

A replay of the webinar will be offered at **2 p.m. EDT** on **Tuesday, March 21.**

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Preparedness and Response Resources

ASPR Announces Funding Opportunity for Medical Reserve Corps
The Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response's (ASPR) Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) Program recently announced that up to $50 million in American Rescue Plan funding is available to states, territories, tribes, public and private partnerships, and other public entities to expand the work of the network. The completed application package must be submitted electronically by **11:59 p.m. EDT on Sunday, April 30**. For more information on eligibility and how to apply visit https://aspr.hhs.gov/MRC/Pages/index.aspx.

News You Can Use

GSU to Host Event on Restoring Trust in CDC and FDA
The Georgia State University College of Law will host an in-person and virtual event entitled "The Public Health Administrative State Under Fire: Restoring Trust in the CDC and FDA," on **March 23 through March 24** in Atlanta. During this symposium, invited experts will discuss what has eroded public health confidence and what can be done to restore trust in CDC and FDA. Register here to attend the symposium.

2023 CSTE Annual Conference Scheduled for June 25-29
The 2023 Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE) annual conference is scheduled for **June 25 through June 29** in Salt Lake City, Utah. The CSTE annual conference connects more than 2,500 public health epidemiologists from across the country and will include workshops, plenary sessions with leaders in the field of public health, oral breakout sessions, roundtable discussions, and poster presentations. Conference attendees will meet and share their expertise in surveillance and epidemiology as well as best practices in a broad range of areas including informatics, infectious diseases, substance use, immunizations, environmental health, occupational health, chronic disease, injury control, and maternal and child health. Register here to attend the conference.

CDC MMWR Reports

- Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, March 10
- Interim Clinical Treatment Considerations for Severe Manifestations of Mpox — United States, February 2023
- Possible Undetected Mpox Infection Among Persons Accessing Homeless Services and Staying in Encampments — San Francisco, California, October–November 2022
- Racial and Ethnic Differences in Subjective Cognitive Decline — United States, 2015–2020
- Voluntary Medical Male Circumcisions for HIV Prevention — 13 Countries in Eastern and Southern Africa, 2017–2021
- Public Health Response to Clusters of Rapid HIV Transmission Among Hispanic or Latino Gay, Bisexual, and Other Men Who Have Sex with Men — Metropolitan Atlanta, Georgia, 2021–2022
- Notes from the Field: Increase in Pediatric Invasive Group A Streptococcus Infections — Colorado and Minnesota, October–December 2022
- Erratum: Vol. 72, No. 2
- Erratum: Vol. 72, No. 7
- QuickStats: Percentage Distribution of Cigarette Smoking Status Among Current Adult E-Cigarette Users, by Age Group — National Health Interview Survey, United States, 2021

Mpox Guidance and Resources
- **UPDATED** Treatment Information for Healthcare Professionals
- **UPDATED** Mpox Equity and Anti-Stigma Toolkit
- **UPDATED** 2022 U.S. Mpox Outbreak
- **UPDATED** U.S. Map & Case Count
- **UPDATED** U.S. Mpox Case Trends Reported to CDC
- **UPDATED** Global Map & Case Count
- **UPDATED** Mpox Cases by Age and Gender, Race/Ethnicity, and Symptoms
- **UPDATED** Mpox Vaccine Administration U.S. Map
- **UPDATED** Demographics of Patients Receiving TPOXX for Treatment of Mpox
- **UPDATED** Non-Variola Orthopoxvirus and Mpox Virus Laboratory Testing Data

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