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Information for Today’s Call

Agenda

• Welcome & Introduction
• IHS Update: Marcus Martinez, Geniel Harrison, and Thomas Weiser
• State Partner Updates:
  • Washington
  • Oregon
  • Idaho

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Upcoming Indian Country ECHO Telehealth Opportunities

- **Pharmacist Led SUD ECHO** – 3rd Tuesday of every month at 9am PT
  - Tuesday, November 15th at 9am PT
  - Didactic Topic: *MAT in the BOP and Sublocade*
  - To learn more and join: [https://www.indiancountryecho.org/program/pharmacist-led-sud/](https://www.indiancountryecho.org/program/pharmacist-led-sud/)

- **Virtual Care Implementation ECHO** – 3rd Tuesday of every month at 12pm PT
  - Tuesday, November 15th at 12pm PT
  - Didactic Topic: *Virtual Administration Techniques*
  - To learn more and join: [https://www.indiancountryecho.org/program/virtual-care-implementation/](https://www.indiancountryecho.org/program/virtual-care-implementation/)

- **Hepatitis C ECHO** – Wednesdays at 11am PT
  - Wednesday, November 16th at 11am PT
  - Didactic Topic: *Management of Ascites in Cirrhosis*
  - To learn more and join: [https://www.indiancountryecho.org/program/hepatitis-c/](https://www.indiancountryecho.org/program/hepatitis-c/)

- **COVID-19 ECHO** – 3rd Wednesday of every month at 12pm PT
  - Wednesday, November 16th at 12pm PT
  - Didactic Topic: *COVID-19 Clinical Updates*
  - To learn more and join: [https://www.indiancountryecho.org/program/covid-19/](https://www.indiancountryecho.org/program/covid-19/)
Upcoming Indian Country ECHO Telehealth Opportunities

• **Infectious Disease ECHO** – 3rd Thursday of every month at 11am PT
  
  • Thursday, November 17th at 11am PT
  • Didactic Topic: *HCV Elimination*
  • To learn more and join: [https://www.indiancountryecho.org/program/infectious-disease/](https://www.indiancountryecho.org/program/infectious-disease/)

• **Community Health Representative ECHO** – Every Thursday in October at 12pm PT
  
  • Thursday, November 17th at 12pm PT
  • Didactic Topic: *Fact and fiction for fentanyl (incorporate naloxone training)*
  • To learn more and join: [https://www.indiancountryecho.org/program/community-health-series/](https://www.indiancountryecho.org/program/community-health-series/)

• **EMS ECHO** – 1st Tuesday & 3rd Thursday of every month at 5pm PT
  
  • Thursday, November 17th at 11am PT
  • Didactic Topic: *Pediatric Seizure*
  • To learn more and join: [https://www.indiancountryecho.org/program/emergency-medical-services-echo/](https://www.indiancountryecho.org/program/emergency-medical-services-echo/)
Portland Area IHS COVID -19 Update

MARCUS MARTINEZ, GENIEL HARRISON, THOMAS WEISER

NOVEMBER 15, 2022
Topics for Today

Current Situation Report –
- COVID-19
- Influenza
- RSV
- Monkey Pox
COVID, Flu, and RSV: “Tripledemic”

• COVID
  • Identify elders and others at highest risk who have **not** received a booster or primary series
  • **Continue to offer Paxlovid**, it is still effective against BQ1, BQ1.1
  • **Evusheld** may have decreased effectiveness; **bebtelovimab** may not be effective against new subvariants

• Influenza
  • Flu activity is still highest in the SE, SC with new elevation seen in parts of the Northeast, Midwest and California
  • Earliest elevation of flu hospitalizations since the 2010-2011 flu season
  • Flu vaccine uptake is similar to last year, but lower than 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 flu seasons
  • The H1N1 and H3N2 flu strains that make up this year’s flu vaccine appear to be good matches for the strains currently circulating

• RSV
  • RSV is spreading rapidly and sending more people to the ED/hospital
U.S COVID-19 Cases, Hospitalizations and Deaths

CDC COVID Data Tracker: Daily and Total Trends

US WEEKLY CASES

US WEEKLY DEATHS AND HOSPITALIZATIONS
Variants

CDC COVID Data Tracker: Variant Proportions

Collection date: week ending

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* Enumerated lineages are US VOC and lineages circulating above 1% nationally in at least one week period. "Other" represents the aggregation of lineages which are circulating <1% nationally during all weeks displayed.

** These data include Nowcast estimates, which are modeled projections that may differ from weighted estimates generated at later dates.

Note: Lineages are aggregated based on the following criteria:
- BA.1, BA.3, and their sublineages (except BA.1.1 and its sublineages) are aggregated with B.1.1.529.
- BA.2.12.1, BA.2.75, BA.2.75.2, B.1.1, and their sublineages, BA.2 sublineages are aggregated with BA.2.
- Except BA.4.6, sublineages of BA.4 are aggregated to BA.4.
- Except BF.7, BA.5.2.6, BQ.1.1, and BQ.1.1, sublineages of BA.5 are aggregated to BA.5.
- For all the lineages listed in the above table, their sublineages are aggregated to the listed parental lineages respectively. Previously, BN.1 was aggregated with BA.2.75.
- Lineages BA.2.75.2, B.1.1, BA.4.8, BF.7, BA.5.2.6 and BQ.1.1 contain the spike substitution R346T.
COVID-19–Associated Hospitalizations Among U.S. Infants Aged 6 Months — COVID-NET, 13 States, June 2021–August 2022 | MMWR (cdc.gov)

Summary
What is already known about this topic?
Infants aged <6 months, who are ineligible for vaccination, have high COVID-19-associated hospitalization rates compared with other pediatric age groups.

What is added by this report?
Although population-based COVID-19-associated hospitalization rates among infants aged <6 months increased in the Omicron variant–predominant periods compared with the Delta variant–predominant period, indicators of the most severe disease among hospitalized infants aged <6 months did not.

What are the implications for public health practice?
Pregnant women should stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccination to help protect themselves and infants too young to be vaccinated. Nonpharmaceutical measures should be used to help protect infants ineligible for vaccination.
COVID-19–Associated Hospitalizations Among U.S. Infants Aged 6 Months — COVID-NET, 13 States, June 2021–August 2022 | MMWR (cdc.gov)
Influenza

Weekly US Map: Influenza Summary Update | CDC
IHS ILI Surveillance

Percentage of Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) Visits by IHS Area
For Week Ending 10/29/22 (Week 43)
Percentage of Outpatient Visits for Respiratory Illness Reported By The U.S. Outpatient Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet), Weekly National Summary, 2022-2023* and Selected Previous Seasons

This system monitors visits for ILI (fever and cough or sore throat), not laboratory confirmed influenza and may capture patient visits due to other respiratory pathogens that cause similar symptoms.
Figure 2A. Weekly Cumulative Influenza Vaccination Coverage*, by Flu Season and Race/Ethnicity, Children 6 Months–17 Years, United States
Data Source: NIS-Flu
Data are current through October 22, 2022

Influenza Vaccination Coverage, Children 6 months through 17 years, United States | FluVaxView | Seasonal Influenza (Flu) | CDC
All Reporting IHS Areas
Influenza Vaccine Coverage for all Age Groups for National and in each Area
% Seasonal Flu (At Least 1 Dose) for Active Clinical Population
07/03/22 through 10/29/22 (Week 43)

Age Groups:  
- Children (6 mos-17 yrs)  
- Adults (18 + yrs)  
- Seniors (65 + yrs)  
- All (6 mos +)

* Only 4 sites reporting
Rates of RSV hospitalization for the current season, shown in green are higher than any previously recorded season, so far, for October and November, signaling an earlier and more severe RSV season this year.
Children 0-6 months, 6-12 months and 1-2 years have the highest rates of RSV hospitalization, respectively.

AI/AN and Hispanic people have the highest rates of RSV hospitalization.
Monkeypox

As of November 6, there were 28,881 total cases reported in the US with a 7 day average of 23 cases/day. WA has 649 cases, OR has 245 cases and ID has 15.
Upcoming Webinars

COVID Grand Rounds | Vax & Pax: How to Keep Your Patients Safe This Winter
November 15, 2022  6:00 - 7:00 PM Eastern
  ◦ Webinar Registration - Zoom

White House Summit on Covid-19 Equity and What Works Showcase
November 16, 2022 12:00 PM in Eastern Time (US and Canada)
  ◦ Webinar Registration - Zoom (zoomgov.com)
State Partner Updates

• Washington

• Oregon
  • Pediatric RSV Declaration of Emergency: drive.google.com/file/d/1ulm0KL4tG5fou5OaOrwk0n9SskGP ePPR/view

• Idaho
  • Get Healthy Idaho: www.gethealthy.dhw.idaho.gov/resp-synct
Additional NPAIHB Resources

NPAIHB Materials and Videos:

• YouTube: [www.youtube.com/channel/UCunXSKTC9h6it_s7CXwo72A/videos](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCunXSKTC9h6it_s7CXwo72A/videos)
• Facebook: [www.facebook.com/npaihb/](http://www.facebook.com/npaihb/)
• Instagram: [www.instagram.com/npaihb/?hl=en](http://www.instagram.com/npaihb/?hl=en)
• Native Boost (vaccine confidence): [www.npaihb.org/native-boost/](http://www.npaihb.org/native-boost/)
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