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Epidemiologic Notes and Reports**Nosocomial Rubella Infection — North Dakota, Alabama, Ohio**

Hospitals in North Dakota, Alabama, and Ohio have reported outbreaks of medical personnel acquiring rubella from infants with congenital rubella syndrome (CRS). Each hospital has since strengthened its vaccination policies for medical personnel.

**North Dakota:** On December 3, 1979, a 2-month-old infant with suspected CRS was admitted to a hospital in Fargo, North Dakota. The infant had cataracts, hearing loss, congenital heart disease, microcephaly, and congenital glaucoma. CRS was confirmed by laboratory studies. The baby was discharged from the hospital on December 17. On December 26, a 27-year-old male physician who had attended the infant became ill with rubella. The diagnosis was confirmed by a rise in hemagglutination-inhibition (HI) antibody titer from 10 to 160. The physician had no history of rubella vaccination.

On January 19, the infant was readmitted to the same hospital. On February 4, a 29-year-old nurse who had cared for the infant became ill with rubella. The diagnosis was confirmed by a rise in HI antibody titer from  $<10$  to 40. The nurse had no history of rubella vaccination. Although the infant had promptly been placed in strict isolation on both admissions, personnel susceptible to rubella had not been identified or excluded from caring for the infant. The hospital has since reinstated its policy of requiring all female employees of childbearing age to undergo rubella screening before they are employed and recommends vaccination for all non-immune employees.

**Alabama:** A newborn male infant, whose mother had had laboratory-documented first-trimester rubella infection, was hospitalized at a regional newborn intensive care unit (RNICU) of a hospital in Birmingham, Alabama, on December 4, 1979. Three months earlier, a serologic survey had been conducted among nurses in the RNICU. Because the infant was suspected of having CRS, only known seropositive personnel were assigned to his care. Rubella virus was later recovered from the infant's throat, urine, and cerebrospinal fluid; mechanical ventilatory support was required during the initial period of his 17-day stay in the RNICU.

On December 15, because of a shortage of personnel, a 39-year-old nurse known to have had a rubella HI titer of  $<8^*$  was assigned to care for the infant during a single 8-hour shift. On January 7, 1980, 23 days after her only exposure to the infant, the nurse had malaise, fever, arthritis, and postauricular lymphadenopathy. The HI titer in a convalescent-phase serum specimen from this nurse was 128. (No other source of rubella was implicated despite a careful search.) No other known seronegative personnel were

\* $<8$  was considered undetectable in this laboratory. A history of rubella vaccination or any detectable titer is consistent with immunity from subsequent viremic infection.

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in direct contact with the infant and none contracted rubella; all have since been vaccinated.

No other cases were reported among hospital personnel or in the community. New employees at the hospital are now required to show proof of vaccination or be tested for rubella antibody. Vaccination is recommended for all susceptible staff members, and only immune personnel are assigned to the RNICU.

**Ohio:** In the period December 16, 1979-January 30, 1980, 4 infants with CRS were born at a Cleveland hospital. Rubella virus was isolated from all 4 infants, and 1 also had rubella-specific IgM antibody. All infants were placed in strict isolation shortly after birth. At that time, the hospital had no policy concerning rubella immunity among employees, but was formulating one. Later, 3 nurses who had had direct contact with 1 or more of the infants developed rubella, which was serologically confirmed by a 4-fold or greater rise in HI antibody titer. No other cases of rubella were found among hospital personnel or members of the community. The hospital now requires that each employee show proof of either rubella vaccination or serologic immunity to rubella.

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**Editorial Note:** More than 70% of all persons in the United States reported to have rubella are >15 years old. This age group includes women of childbearing age, approximately 20% of whom are thought to be susceptible to rubella and thus at risk of having infants with CRS (1). Although a record low of 11,795 rubella cases was reported in 1979, CRS continues to occur.

Babies with CRS are known to excrete rubella virus and to be infectious (2). Viral excretion may be prolonged but decreases with time, so that by 1 year of age most infants no longer excrete virus. It is therefore crucial that, in addition to prompt, strict isolation, only personnel immune to rubella be allowed to care for or be in contact with infants with CRS. At the RNICU in Alabama, a single 8-hour exposure to an infant with CRS apparently resulted in the infection of a susceptible nurse. Although this nurse's incubation period is longer than that usually expected with rubella, no other source of infection was found. At the hospital in North Dakota, an infant with CRS, who had been in strict isolation, apparently infected a nurse and a male physician after contact during 2 separate hospitalizations 6 weeks apart.

The cluster of 4 cases of CRS over a 6-week period in Cleveland, Ohio, emphasizes the importance of continued rubella and CRS surveillance and early reporting of all CRS cases to the state health department and to the National Congenital Rubella Syndrome Registry. The secondary cases resulting from this outbreak also emphasize that susceptible personnel caring for babies with CRS are at risk of infection.

The Immunization Practices Advisory Committee (ACIP) urges hospitals to seek proof that employees—both male and female—are immune to rubella (3). This is particularly important for health-care personnel and does not exclude physicians, who tend to respond poorly to immunization guidelines (4,5). The only effective way to minimize

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the probability that employees will contract or introduce and spread rubella is to ensure that a high percentage are immune.

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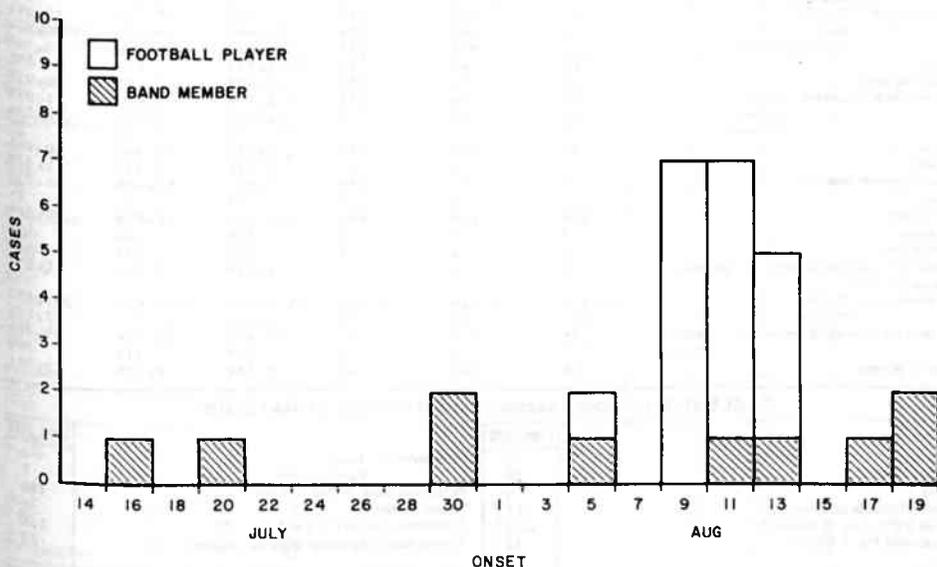
**Aseptic Meningitis in a High School Football Team – Ohio**

An outbreak of apparent enteroviral illness occurred in the period August 5-19, 1980, in a football team in Summit County, Ohio. Four of the players were hospitalized with aseptic meningitis.

Within a 24-hour period on August 11, 2 of the football players were seen at 2 different emergency rooms with complaints of photophobia and headache, and a third player was hospitalized by the team physician. The fourth was hospitalized on August 15. All 4 players had fever, headache, myalgias, stiff neck, nausea and vomiting, abdominal pain, and diarrhea. Laboratory findings revealed pleocytosis of the cerebrospinal fluid (CSF); CSF cultures for bacteria were negative.

Shortly after the onset of illness in the first 3 hospitalized players, 25 more players

**FIGURE 1. Enteroviral illness\* in a high school, Summit County, Ohio, July 15-August 19, 1980**



\*Excludes 1 case where exact date of onset was unknown.

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complained of similar symptoms; many were seen in the office of the team physician. Because of the close temporal onset of meningitis in 4 players and complaints of illness among other football players, the county and state health departments were notified, and an investigation was begun.

The football squad was composed of 72 high school students from grades 10 through 12. Thirty percent (19/64) of the players questioned—including the 4 who were hospitalized—met the case definition for enteroviral illness, i.e., headache and 2 or more of the following symptoms: fever, nausea or vomiting, stiff neck, photophobia, or myalgias. The school band was the only other student group present in the school during the outbreak period. Ten (10%) of 106 of the band members also met the case definition (Figure 1).

Illness among the football players peaked August 9-11. The dates of onset of cases suggested either person-to-person transmission from someone who had had close contact with a large number of football players or a continuing common-source exposure. Cases among band members were scattered from July 16 through August 17. Review of emergency-room log books, hospital charts, and virus isolates indicated that enteroviral illness was prevalent in Summit County during the months of July and August 1980; however, the incidence rate among football players was manyfold higher than in the community.

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TABLE I. Summary — cases of specified notifiable diseases, United States

(Cumulative totals include revised and delayed reports through previous weeks.)

| DISEASE   | 53rd WEEK ENDING   |                      | MEDIAN<br>1975-1979 | CUMULATIVE, FIRST 53 WEEKS |                      |                     |
|---|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
|   | January 3,<br>1981 | December 29,<br>1979 |                     | January 3,<br>1981         | December 29,<br>1979 | MEDIAN<br>1975-1979 |
| Aseptic meningitis                                | 132                | 164                  | 99                  | 7,473                      | 8,505                | 4,691               |
| Brucellosis                                       | -                  | 11                   | 6                   | 176                        | 206                  | 222                 |
| Chickenpox  | 2,519              | 3,565                | 3,550               | 186,913                    | 196,465              | 182,250             |
| Diphtheria  | -                  | -                    | 2                   | 5                          | 59                   | 86                  |
| Encephalitis: Primary (arthropod-borne & unspec.) | 25                 | 23                   | 25                  | 1,134                      | 1,104                | 1,185               |
| Post-infectious                                   | 5                  | 6                    | 6                   | 218                        | 246                  | 246                 |
| Hepatitis, Viral: Type B                          | 369                | 586                  | 375                 | 18,660                     | 15,318               | 15,091              |
| Type A  | 526                | 882                  | 806                 | 28,681                     | 30,172               | 30,874              |
| Type unspecified                                  | 232                | 321                  | 183                 | 12,061                     | 10,666               | 8,795               |
| Malaria   | 17                 | 42                   | 13                  | 1,933                      | 849                  | 531                 |
| Measles (rubeola)                                 | 30                 | 151                  | 252                 | 13,430                     | 13,600               | 26,915              |
| Meningococcal infections: Total                   | 55                 | 80                   | 77                  | 2,716                      | 2,622                | 1,819               |
| Civilian  | 55                 | 80                   | 73                  | 2,702                      | 2,602                | 1,804               |
| Military  | -                  | -                    | 1                   | 14                         | 20                   | 21                  |
| Mumps   | 93                 | 239                  | 376                 | 8,531                      | 13,920               | 20,964              |
| Pertussis   | 37                 | 74                   | 32                  | 1,651                      | 1,570                | 1,570               |
| Rubella (German measles)                          | 32                 | 47                   | 138                 | 3,837                      | 11,680               | 16,210              |
| Tetanus   | -                  | 1                    | 4                   | 74                         | 76                   | 84                  |
| Tuberculosis                                      | 573                | 848                  | 800                 | 27,983                     | 28,058               | 30,329              |
| Tularemia   | 3                  | 6                    | 6                   | 226                        | 196                  | 144                 |
| Typhoid fever                                     | 9                  | 4                    | 9                   | 501                        | 517                  | 405                 |
| Typhus fever, tick-borne (Rky. Mt. spotted)       | 4                  | 24                   | 13                  | 1,136                      | 1,066                | 1,050               |
| Veneral diseases:                                 |                    |                      |                     |                            |                      |                     |
| Gonorrhea: Civilian                               | 12,555             | 18,569               | 16,944              | 1,012,835                  | 1001,673             | 1001,673            |
| Military  | 155                | 568                  | 308                 | 26,450                     | 27,775               | 27,775              |
| Syphilis, primary & secondary: Civilian           | 278                | 524                  | 343                 | 27,516                     | 25,114               | 23,724              |
| Military  | -                  | 6                    | 4                   | 317                        | 319                  | 319                 |
| Rabies in animals                                 | 54                 | 103                  | 46                  | 6,274                      | 4,978                | 2,971               |

TABLE II. Notifiable diseases of low frequency, United States

|                                 | CUM. 1980 |  | CUM. 1980 |
|---------------------------------|-----------|--|-----------|
| Anthrax                         | 1         | Poliomyelitis: Total                       | 9         |
| Botulism Wash. 1                | 70        | Paralytic Mich. 1                          | 7         |
| Cholera                         | 9         | Prattacosis Mass. 1, Tex. 1, Calif. 1      | 106       |
| Congenital rubella syndrome     | 47        | Rabies in man                              | -         |
| Laprosy Md. 1, Tex. 1, Hawaii 1 | 225       | Trichinosis Ups. NY 1, La. 1               | 126       |
| Leptospirosis Fla. 1, Calif. 1  | 76        | Typhus fever, flea-borne (endemic, murine) | 73        |
| Plague                          | 18        |  |           |

All delayed reports and corrections will be included in the following week's cumulative totals.

TABLE III. Cases of specified notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending January 3, 1981, and December 29, 1979 (53rd week)

| REPORTING AREA   | ASEPTIC<br>MENIN-<br>GITIS | BRU-<br>CEL-<br>LOSIS | CHICKEN-<br>POX | DIPHTHERIA |   | ENCEPHALITIS |      |                      | HEPATITIS (VIRAL), BY TYPE |     |             | MALARIA |       |
|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------|---|--------------|------|----------------------|----------------------------|-----|-------------|---------|-------|
|                  |                            |                       |                 |            |   | Primary      |      | Post-in-<br>fectious | B                          | A   | Unspecified |         |       |
|                  |                            |                       |                 |            |   | 1980         | 1979 |                      |                            |     |             |         |       |
| UNITED STATES    | 132                        | -                     | 2,519           | -          | 5 | 25           | 23   | 5                    | 369                        | 526 | 232         | 17      | 1,933 |
| NEW ENGLAND      | -                          | -                     | 271             | -          | - | 4            | 2    | -                    | 21                         | 23  | 10          | -       | 114   |
| Maine            | -                          | -                     | 27              | -          | - | -            | -    | -                    | 1                          | 1   | 1           | -       | 17    |
| N.H.             | -                          | -                     | 2               | -          | - | -            | -    | -                    | -                          | -   | -           | -       | 7     |
| Vt.              | -                          | -                     | 28              | -          | - | -            | -    | -                    | 1                          | 1   | -           | -       | 1     |
| Mass.            | -                          | -                     | 88              | -          | - | 1            | 1    | -                    | 4                          | 3   | 6           | -       | 60    |
| R.I.             | -                          | -                     | 17              | -          | - | -            | -    | -                    | 1                          | 6   | -           | -       | 10    |
| Conn.            | -                          | -                     | 109             | -          | - | 3            | 1    | -                    | 14                         | 12  | 3           | -       | 19    |
| MID. ATLANTIC    | 49                         | -                     | 128             | -          | 1 | 12           | 11   | 1                    | 21                         | 34  | 8           | -       | 241   |
| Upstate N.Y.     | 7                          | -                     | 366             | -          | - | 2            | 1    | -                    | 7                          | 31  | 7           | -       | 42    |
| N.Y. City        | 1                          | -                     | 23              | -          | 1 | -            | -    | -                    | 14                         | 3   | 1           | -       | 62    |
| N.J.             | 13                         | -                     | NN              | -          | - | -            | -    | -                    | NA                         | NA  | NA          | -       | 62    |
| Pa.              | 28                         | -                     | 29              | -          | - | 10           | 10   | 1                    | NA                         | NA  | NA          | -       | 72    |
| E.N. CENTRAL     | 6                          | -                     | 1,306           | -          | 1 | 2            | 2    | -                    | 51                         | 61  | 14          | 1       | 118   |
| Ohio             | 3                          | -                     | 83              | -          | - | 2            | -    | -                    | 8                          | 21  | 5           | 1       | 20    |
| Ind.             | 1                          | -                     | 89              | -          | - | -            | -    | -                    | 23                         | 19  | 6           | -       | 12    |
| Ill.             | -                          | -                     | 211             | -          | - | -            | -    | -                    | 8                          | 13  | -           | -       | 48    |
| Mich.            | 2                          | -                     | 375             | -          | 1 | -            | 2    | -                    | 8                          | 8   | 1           | -       | 24    |
| Wis.             | -                          | -                     | 273             | -          | - | -            | -    | -                    | 4                          | -   | 2           | -       | 14    |
| W.N. CENTRAL     | 8                          | -                     | 345             | -          | 1 | -            | 1    | -                    | 15                         | 8   | -           | 3       | 79    |
| Minn.            | -                          | -                     | -               | -          | - | -            | -    | -                    | 4                          | 2   | -           | 3       | 33    |
| Iowa             | 2                          | -                     | 165             | -          | - | -            | 1    | -                    | -                          | -   | -           | -       | 7     |
| Mo.              | 2                          | -                     | 40              | -          | 1 | -            | -    | -                    | 8                          | 3   | -           | -       | 16    |
| N. Dak.          | -                          | -                     | 14              | -          | - | -            | -    | -                    | -                          | -   | -           | -       | -     |
| S. Dak.          | -                          | -                     | -               | -          | - | -            | -    | -                    | -                          | 2   | -           | -       | 4     |
| Nebr.            | 1                          | -                     | 7               | -          | - | -            | -    | -                    | 1                          | -   | -           | -       | 7     |
| Kans.            | 3                          | -                     | 119             | -          | - | -            | -    | -                    | 2                          | 1   | -           | -       | 12    |
| S. ATLANTIC      | 18                         | -                     | 96              | -          | - | 1            | -    | -                    | 57                         | 32  | 20          | 4       | 203   |
| Del.             | -                          | -                     | -               | -          | - | -            | -    | -                    | 1                          | -   | 2           | -       | -     |
| Md.              | -                          | -                     | 14              | -          | - | -            | -    | -                    | 6                          | -   | 4           | 2       | 34    |
| D.C.             | -                          | -                     | -               | -          | - | -            | -    | -                    | 2                          | 1   | -           | -       | 4     |
| Va.              | 1                          | -                     | -               | -          | - | -            | -    | -                    | -                          | -   | 1           | -       | 65    |
| W. Va.           | -                          | -                     | 59              | -          | - | -            | -    | -                    | 3                          | 1   | -           | -       | 4     |
| N.C.             | 8                          | -                     | NN              | -          | - | 1            | -    | -                    | 8                          | 5   | 4           | 1       | 19    |
| S.C.             | -                          | -                     | 2               | -          | - | -            | -    | -                    | 7                          | 3   | 1           | -       | 11    |
| Ga.              | 3                          | -                     | 1               | -          | - | -            | -    | -                    | 15                         | 10  | -           | -       | 19    |
| Fla.             | 6                          | -                     | 20              | -          | - | -            | -    | -                    | 15                         | 12  | 8           | 1       | 47    |
| E.S. CENTRAL     | 4                          | -                     | 25              | -          | - | -            | -    | -                    | 8                          | 15  | 2           | 1       | 15    |
| Ky.              | -                          | -                     | 21              | -          | - | -            | -    | -                    | -                          | -   | -           | -       | 3     |
| Tenn.            | 3                          | -                     | NN              | -          | - | -            | -    | -                    | 5                          | 4   | 1           | -       | 8     |
| Ala.             | 1                          | -                     | 1               | -          | - | -            | -    | -                    | 1                          | 2   | 1           | -       | 1     |
| Miss.            | -                          | -                     | 3               | -          | - | -            | -    | -                    | 2                          | 9   | -           | -       | 4     |
| W.S. CENTRAL     | 15                         | -                     | 219             | -          | 1 | -            | 3    | -                    | 50                         | 131 | 60          | 1       | 186   |
| Ark.             | 1                          | -                     | 6               | -          | - | -            | -    | -                    | 2                          | 2   | 1           | -       | 9     |
| La.              | -                          | -                     | NN              | -          | - | -            | 3    | -                    | 11                         | 23  | 6           | -       | 51    |
| Okl.             | -                          | -                     | -               | -          | - | -            | -    | -                    | 6                          | 3   | 1           | -       | 12    |
| Tex.             | 14                         | -                     | 213             | -          | 1 | -            | -    | -                    | 31                         | 103 | 52          | 1       | 114   |
| MOUNTAIN         | 5                          | -                     | 82              | -          | - | -            | -    | 1                    | 14                         | 23  | 44          | -       | 92    |
| Mont.            | 2                          | -                     | -               | -          | - | -            | -    | -                    | -                          | 2   | -           | -       | 1     |
| Idaho            | -                          | -                     | 20              | -          | - | -            | -    | -                    | -                          | 1   | -           | -       | 1     |
| Wyo.             | -                          | -                     | -               | -          | - | -            | -    | -                    | -                          | -   | -           | -       | 2     |
| Colo.            | -                          | -                     | 50              | -          | - | -            | -    | -                    | 3                          | 9   | -           | -       | 36    |
| N. Mex.          | -                          | -                     | -               | -          | - | -            | -    | -                    | -                          | 2   | -           | -       | 6     |
| Ariz.            | 1                          | -                     | NN              | -          | - | -            | -    | -                    | 9                          | 4   | 23          | -       | 18    |
| Utah             | 1                          | -                     | 12              | -          | - | -            | -    | -                    | 1                          | 5   | 19          | -       | 16    |
| Nev.             | 1                          | -                     | -               | -          | - | -            | -    | 1                    | 1                          | -   | 2           | -       | 12    |
| PACIFIC          | 27                         | -                     | 47              | -          | 1 | 6            | 4    | 3                    | 132                        | 199 | 74          | 7       | 885   |
| Wash.            | 2                          | -                     | 26              | -          | 1 | -            | -    | -                    | 5                          | 5   | -           | -       | 54    |
| Oreg.            | -                          | -                     | 1               | -          | - | -            | 1    | -                    | 8                          | 1   | 2           | -       | 48    |
| Calif.           | 25                         | -                     | -               | -          | - | 6            | 3    | 3                    | 117                        | 192 | 72          | 6       | 751   |
| Alaska           | -                          | -                     | 10              | -          | - | -            | -    | -                    | 1                          | -   | -           | 1       | 7     |
| Hawaii           | -                          | -                     | 10              | -          | - | -            | -    | -                    | 1                          | 1   | -           | -       | 25    |
| Guam             | NA                         | NA                    | NA              | NA         | - | NA           | -    | -                    | NA                         | NA  | NA          | NA      | 3     |
| P.R.             | NA                         | NA                    | NA              | NA         | - | NA           | -    | -                    | NA                         | NA  | NA          | NA      | 5     |
| V.I.             | NA                         | NA                    | NA              | NA         | - | NA           | -    | -                    | NA                         | NA  | NA          | NA      | 2     |
| Pac. Trust Terr. | NA                         | NA                    | NA              | NA         | - | NA           | -    | -                    | NA                         | NA  | NA          | NA      | 2     |

NA: Not notifiable.

NA: Not available.

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TABLE III (Cont.'d). Cases of specified notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending January 3, 1981, and December 29, 1979 (53rd week)

| REPORTING AREA   | MEASLES (RUBEOLA) |           |           | MENINGOCOCCAL INFECTIONS TOTAL |           |           | MUMPS |           | PERTUSSIS | RUBELLA |           | TETANUS   |
|------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------|
|                  | 1980              | CUM. 1980 | CUM. 1979 | 1980                           | CUM. 1980 | CUM. 1979 | 1980  | CUM. 1980 | 1980      | 1980    | CUM. 1980 | CUM. 1980 |
| UNITED STATES    | 30                | 13,430    | 13,600    | 55                             | 2,716     | 2,622     | 93    | 8,531     | 37        | 32      | 3,837     | 74        |
| NEW ENGLAND      | -                 | 679       | 292       | 3                              | 160       | 156       | 5     | 618       | -         | 2       | 277       | 3         |
| Maine            | -                 | 33        | 18        | -                              | 6         | 9         | 1     | 309       | -         | -       | 119       | 1         |
| N.H.             | -                 | 332       | 33        | -                              | 8         | 15        | -     | 26        | -         | -       | 43        | -         |
| Vt.              | -                 | 227       | 120       | -                              | 17        | 8         | -     | 12        | -         | -       | 3         | -         |
| Mass.            | -                 | 59        | 15        | 1                              | 56        | 60        | 2     | 135       | -         | 2       | 80        | -         |
| R.I.             | -                 | 2         | 102       | 1                              | 13        | 10        | -     | 34        | -         | -       | 9         | 1         |
| Conn.            | -                 | 26        | 4         | 1                              | 60        | 54        | 2     | 102       | -         | -       | 23        | 1         |
| MID. ATLANTIC    | 4                 | 3,918     | 1,644     | 11                             | 486       | 423       | 11    | 949       | 3         | 4       | 591       | 8         |
| Upstate N.Y.     | 4                 | 737       | 679       | 3                              | 143       | 145       | 4     | 174       | 3         | 3       | 226       | 3         |
| N.Y. City        | -                 | 1,210     | 859       | -                              | 114       | 91        | 2     | 113       | -         | 1       | 105       | 2         |
| N.J.             | -                 | 852       | 58        | 4                              | 103       | 104       | -     | 128       | -         | -       | 108       | -         |
| Pa.              | -                 | 1,119     | 48        | 4                              | 126       | 83        | 5     | 534       | -         | -       | 152       | 3         |
| E.N. CENTRAL     | 2                 | 2,456     | 3,654     | 8                              | 315       | 310       | 53    | 3,289     | 5         | 1       | 884       | 7         |
| Ohio             | -                 | 380       | 347       | 4                              | 108       | 131       | 38    | 1,311     | -         | -       | 8         | 2         |
| Ind.             | 2                 | 94        | 229       | 1                              | 46        | 51        | 9     | 167       | 4         | 1       | 385       | -         |
| Ill.             | -                 | 353       | 1,644     | 2                              | 64        | 29        | -     | 426       | -         | -       | 177       | 2         |
| Mich.            | -                 | 250       | 869       | -                              | 77        | 79        | 3     | 1,011     | -         | -       | 129       | 1         |
| Wis.             | -                 | 1,377     | 565       | 1                              | 20        | 20        | 3     | 374       | 1         | -       | 185       | 2         |
| W.N. CENTRAL     | -                 | 1,341     | 1,845     | 1                              | 127       | 85        | 2     | 333       | -         | 1       | 208       | 4         |
| Minn.            | -                 | 1,106     | 1,218     | -                              | 48        | 19        | -     | 20        | -         | -       | 28        | 1         |
| Iowa             | -                 | 20        | 16        | 1                              | 17        | 15        | 2     | 64        | -         | 1       | 10        | 1         |
| Mo.              | -                 | 65        | 436       | -                              | 41        | 38        | -     | 103       | -         | -       | 42        | 1         |
| N. Dak.          | -                 | -         | 21        | -                              | 3         | 1         | -     | 4         | -         | -       | 6         | -         |
| S. Dak.          | -                 | -         | 2         | -                              | 6         | 4         | -     | 4         | -         | -       | 2         | -         |
| Nebr.            | -                 | 83        | 77        | -                              | -         | -         | -     | 9         | -         | -       | 1         | -         |
| Kans.            | -                 | 67        | 75        | -                              | 12        | 8         | -     | 129       | -         | -       | 119       | 1         |
| S. ATLANTIC      | 1                 | 1,991     | 2,192     | 13                             | 633       | 626       | 7     | 1,143     | 7         | 1       | 366       | 12        |
| Del.             | -                 | 4         | 1         | -                              | 3         | 5         | 1     | 43        | -         | -       | 1         | -         |
| Md.              | -                 | 84        | 16        | 3                              | 56        | 60        | 3     | 365       | -         | -       | 72        | 1         |
| D.C.             | -                 | 5         | -         | -                              | 2         | -         | -     | 5         | -         | -       | 1         | -         |
| Va.              | -                 | 339       | 288       | -                              | 68        | 87        | -     | 87        | -         | -       | 63        | 3         |
| W. Va.           | -                 | 10        | 65        | 1                              | 30        | 18        | 1     | 128       | -         | 1       | 27        | 1         |
| N.C.             | -                 | 130       | 115       | 6                              | 110       | 95        | 1     | 101       | 3         | -       | 48        | 1         |
| S.C.             | -                 | 159       | 183       | 2                              | 67        | 69        | -     | 211       | -         | -       | 55        | 3         |
| Ga.              | -                 | 847       | 587       | -                              | 117       | 91        | 1     | 18        | 4         | -       | -         | 1         |
| Fla.             | 1                 | 413       | 937       | 1                              | 180       | 201       | -     | 185       | -         | -       | 99        | 2         |
| E.S. CENTRAL     | -                 | 350       | 286       | -                              | 214       | 176       | 1     | 899       | -         | -       | 91        | 9         |
| Ky.              | -                 | 57        | 60        | -                              | 66        | 35        | 1     | 765       | -         | -       | 46        | 2         |
| Tenn.            | -                 | 172       | 72        | -                              | 59        | 52        | -     | 34        | -         | -       | 40        | 3         |
| Ala.             | -                 | 22        | 129       | -                              | 58        | 41        | -     | 36        | -         | -       | 3         | 4         |
| Miss.            | -                 | 99        | 25        | -                              | 31        | 48        | -     | 64        | -         | -       | 2         | -         |
| W.S. CENTRAL     | 3                 | 1,000     | 984       | 10                             | 291       | 389       | 6     | 310       | 5         | 4       | 160       | 19        |
| Ark.             | -                 | 16        | 7         | 3                              | 25        | 29        | 1     | 26        | -         | -       | 4         | 2         |
| La.              | -                 | 15        | 265       | 1                              | 100       | 155       | 1     | 69        | -         | -       | 13        | 5         |
| Okla.            | -                 | 776       | 42        | 1                              | 31        | 42        | -     | -         | -         | -       | 7         | 1         |
| Tex.             | 3                 | 193       | 670       | 5                              | 135       | 163       | 4     | 215       | 5         | 4       | 136       | 11        |
| MOUNTAIN         | 3                 | 502       | 341       | 5                              | 118       | 102       | -     | 229       | 6         | 6       | 176       | 1         |
| Mont.            | -                 | 2         | 56        | -                              | 4         | 16        | -     | 61        | -         | -       | 45        | -         |
| Idaho            | -                 | -         | 18        | -                              | 6         | 10        | -     | 16        | -         | -       | 22        | -         |
| Wyo.             | -                 | -         | 36        | -                              | 6         | 1         | -     | -         | -         | -       | 1         | -         |
| Colo.            | -                 | 24        | 72        | -                              | 27        | 10        | -     | 68        | -         | -       | 12        | -         |
| N. Mex.          | -                 | 14        | 38        | 4                              | 15        | 6         | -     | 46        | 1         | -       | 5         | -         |
| Ariz.            | 1                 | 403       | 80        | -                              | 22        | 37        | -     | 46        | 5         | 6       | 51        | 1         |
| Utah             | 2                 | 47        | 21        | -                              | 8         | 9         | -     | 29        | -         | -       | 31        | -         |
| Nev.             | -                 | 12        | 20        | 1                              | 30        | 13        | -     | 9         | -         | -       | 9         | -         |
| PACIFIC          | 17                | 1,193     | 2,362     | 4                              | 372       | 355       | 8     | 761       | 11        | 13      | 1,084     | 11        |
| Wash.            | -                 | 178       | 1,170     | 2                              | 69        | 66        | 1     | 156       | 5         | -       | 65        | -         |
| Oreg.            | -                 | 1         | 66        | -                              | 58        | 33        | -     | 94        | -         | -       | 9         | -         |
| Calif.           | 17                | 1,001     | 1,038     | 2                              | 231       | 239       | 6     | 474       | 6         | 13      | 903       | 11        |
| Alaska           | -                 | 6         | 17        | -                              | 14        | 6         | -     | 15        | -         | -       | 12        | -         |
| Hawaii           | -                 | 7         | 71        | -                              | -         | 11        | 1     | 22        | -         | -       | 5         | -         |
| Guam             | NA                | 6         | 13        | -                              | 1         | 1         | NA    | 11        | NA        | NA      | 2         | -         |
| P.R.             | NA                | 194       | 392       | -                              | 11        | 7         | NA    | 164       | NA        | NA      | 27        | 12        |
| V.I.             | NA                | 6         | 6         | -                              | 5         | 3         | NA    | 2         | NA        | NA      | -         | -         |
| Pac. Trust Terr. | NA                | 10        | 10        | -                              | -         | 2         | NA    | 21        | NA        | NA      | 1         | -         |

NA: Not available.

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TABLE III (Cont.'d). Cases of specified notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending January 3, 1981, and December 29, 1979 (53rd week)

| REPORTING AREA   | TUBERCULOSIS |           | TULA-REMIA | TYPHOID FEVER |           | TYPHUS FEVER (Tick-borne) (RMSF) |           | VENEREAL DISEASES (Civilian) |           |           |                        |           |           | RABIES (in Animals) |
|------------------|--------------|-----------|------------|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|
|                  |              |           |            |               |           |                                  |           | GONORRHEA                    |           |           | SYPHILIS (Pri. & Sec.) |           |           |                     |
|                  | 1980         | CUM. 1980 | CUM. 1980  | 1980          | CUM. 1980 | 1980                             | CUM. 1980 | 1980                         | CUM. 1980 | CUM. 1979 | 1980                   | CUM. 1980 | CUM. 1979 | CUM. 1980           |
| UNITED STATES    | 573          | 27,983    | 226        | 9             | 501       | 4                                | 1,136     | 12,555                       | 1,012,835 | 100,1673  | 278                    | 27,516    | 25,114    | 6,274               |
| NEW ENGLAND      | 39           | 803       | 6          | 1             | 14        | -                                | 14        | 265                          | 25,893    | 24,627    | 6                      | 526       | 520       | 61                  |
| Maine            | 1            | 57        | -          | -             | -         | -                                | -         | 20                           | 1,466     | 1,750     | -                      | 6         | 10        | 28                  |
| N.H.             | -            | 17        | -          | -             | -         | -                                | -         | 18                           | 904       | 926       | -                      | 6         | 21        | 7                   |
| Vt.              | -            | 25        | -          | -             | -         | -                                | -         | 5                            | 546       | 649       | -                      | 6         | 3         | -                   |
| Mass.            | 28           | 451       | 4          | -             | 8         | -                                | 7         | 135                          | 10,934    | 9,744     | 5                      | 325       | 276       | 15                  |
| R.I.             | 4            | 80        | 1          | -             | 1         | -                                | 2         | 21                           | 1,645     | 1,966     | 1                      | 34        | 20        | 1                   |
| Conn.            | 6            | 173       | 1          | 1             | 4         | -                                | 5         | 66                           | 10,418    | 9,608     | -                      | 149       | 190       | 10                  |
| MID. ATLANTIC    | 88           | 4,403     | 4          | 3             | 97        | -                                | 49        | 1,807                        | 115,586   | 111,028   | 61                     | 3,857     | 3,836     | 70                  |
| Upstate N.Y.     | 24           | 882       | 2          | -             | 16        | -                                | 14        | 312                          | 20,713    | 20,533    | 7                      | 337       | 305       | 38                  |
| N.Y. City        | 21           | 1,472     | 1          | 3             | 43        | -                                | 3         | 700                          | 46,187    | 43,396    | 35                     | 2,506     | 2,593     | -                   |
| N.J.             | 21           | 1,061     | 1          | -             | 25        | -                                | 19        | 317                          | 20,829    | 19,268    | 8                      | 446       | 484       | 13                  |
| Pa.              | 22           | 1,008     | -          | -             | 13        | -                                | 13        | 478                          | 27,857    | 27,831    | 11                     | 568       | 454       | 19                  |
| E.N. CENTRAL     | 39           | 3,919     | 3          | 1             | 52        | -                                | 28        | 1,472                        | 156,817   | 156,496   | 17                     | 2,753     | 3,065     | 958                 |
| Ohio             | 13           | 747       | 1          | -             | 15        | -                                | 15        | 1,185                        | 42,662    | 42,281    | -                      | 380       | 609       | 56                  |
| Ind.             | -            | 422       | -          | -             | -         | -                                | 2         | -                            | 16,181    | 13,279    | -                      | 193       | 204       | 77                  |
| Ill.             | -            | 1,354     | -          | -             | 18        | -                                | 6         | NA                           | 48,344    | 50,198    | NA                     | 1,660     | 1,724     | 525                 |
| Mich.            | 20           | 1,145     | 2          | 1             | 12        | -                                | 3         | 81                           | 35,230    | 36,997    | 17                     | 418       | 449       | 15                  |
| Wis.             | 6            | 251       | -          | -             | 7         | -                                | 2         | 206                          | 14,400    | 14,041    | -                      | 102       | 79        | 285                 |
| W.N. CENTRAL     | 6            | 1,038     | 34         | -             | 32        | -                                | 54        | 609                          | 49,087    | 49,715    | 6                      | 381       | 308       | 2,082               |
| Minn.            | -            | 237       | 1          | -             | 4         | -                                | 43        | 8018                         | 8,205     | -         | 129                    | 87        | 254       | 8                   |
| Iowa             | 1            | 91        | 1          | -             | 2         | -                                | 3         | 62                           | 5,127     | 5,863     | 1                      | 34        | 30        | 503                 |
| Mo.              | 5            | 455       | 26         | -             | 21        | -                                | 34        | 322                          | 21,993    | 21,335    | 4                      | 165       | 142       | 378                 |
| N. Dak.          | -            | 54        | -          | -             | 1         | -                                | -         | 7                            | 680       | 869       | -                      | 4         | 2         | 249                 |
| S. Dak.          | -            | 49        | 1          | -             | 1         | -                                | 2         | 14                           | 1,594     | 1,594     | -                      | 6         | 2         | 446                 |
| Nebr.            | -            | 44        | 4          | -             | 2         | -                                | 5         | 34                           | 3,723     | 3,593     | -                      | 12        | 7         | 96                  |
| Kans.            | -            | 108       | 1          | -             | 1         | -                                | 10        | 127                          | 8,184     | 8,256     | 1                      | 31        | 38        | 156                 |
| S. ATLANTIC      | 118          | 6,047     | 18         | -             | 46        | 2                                | 706       | 2,799                        | 253,851   | 240,691   | 57                     | 6,617     | 5,885     | 510                 |
| Del.             | -            | 72        | -          | -             | 1         | -                                | 2         | 22                           | 3,621     | 3,930     | -                      | 21        | 30        | 2                   |
| Md.              | 4            | 714       | 6          | -             | 3         | -                                | 75        | 890                          | 27,865    | 29,636    | 6                      | 451       | 400       | 33                  |
| D.C.             | -            | 361       | -          | -             | 4         | -                                | -         | 281                          | 17,317    | 16,155    | 14                     | 503       | 450       | -                   |
| Va.              | -            | 606       | 1          | -             | 9         | -                                | 94        | 144                          | 23,415    | 23,016    | 3                      | 591       | 492       | 35                  |
| W. Va.           | -            | 216       | 1          | -             | 5         | -                                | 6         | 36                           | 3,438     | 3,272     | 1                      | 19        | 5         | 26                  |
| N.C.             | 27           | 1,070     | 3          | -             | 5         | 2                                | 321       | 298                          | 38,235    | 34,972    | -                      | 493       | 429       | 20                  |
| S.C.             | NA           | 522       | -          | -             | 3         | -                                | 141       | 498                          | 23,675    | 22,384    | 7                      | 401       | 319       | 32                  |
| Ga.              | 24           | 862       | 7          | -             | -         | -                                | 60        | 630                          | 49,851    | 45,899    | 26                     | 1,877     | 1,614     | 253                 |
| Fla.             | 63           | 1,624     | -          | -             | 16        | -                                | 7         | NA                           | 66,434    | 61,427    | NA                     | 2,261     | 2,098     | 79                  |
| E.S. CENTRAL     | 27           | 2,540     | 12         | -             | 12        | 1                                | 118       | 621                          | 81,554    | 85,390    | 10                     | 2,220     | 1,668     | 350                 |
| Ky.              | 16           | 576       | -          | -             | 3         | -                                | 21        | 146                          | 11,861    | 11,387    | -                      | 129       | 161       | 153                 |
| Tenn.            | 6            | 823       | 9          | -             | 1         | -                                | 61        | 405                          | 30,077    | 30,854    | 10                     | 932       | 684       | 144                 |
| Ala.             | 5            | 461       | 1          | -             | 3         | 1                                | 19        | NA                           | 24,037    | 25,348    | NA                     | 480       | 303       | 53                  |
| Miss.            | -            | 480       | 2          | -             | 5         | -                                | 17        | 70                           | 15,599    | 17,801    | -                      | 679       | 520       | -                   |
| W.S. CENTRAL     | 59           | 3,144     | 99         | 1             | 80        | 1                                | 145       | 561                          | 125,697   | 128,713   | 32                     | 5,572     | 4,582     | 1,410               |
| Ark.             | 13           | 352       | 66         | -             | 8         | -                                | 36        | NA                           | 9,990     | 10,384    | NA                     | 217       | 165       | 191                 |
| La.              | 7            | 578       | -          | -             | 2         | -                                | 3         | 403                          | 22,692    | 23,746    | 25                     | 1,414     | 1,176     | 19                  |
| Okla.            | -            | 339       | 22         | -             | 6         | -                                | 76        | 158                          | 12,723    | 12,755    | 7                      | 113       | 87        | 244                 |
| Tex.             | 39           | 1,875     | 11         | 1             | 64        | 1                                | 30        | NA                           | 80,292    | 81,828    | NA                     | 3,828     | 3,154     | 956                 |
| MOUNTAIN         | 7            | 802       | 34         | 1             | 27        | -                                | 17        | 596                          | 38,713    | 40,200    | 22                     | 684       | 529       | 242                 |
| Mont.            | 1            | 33        | 9          | -             | 1         | -                                | 3         | 18                           | 1,478     | 2,016     | -                      | 3         | 9         | 57                  |
| Idaho            | -            | 32        | 1          | -             | 1         | -                                | 2         | 16                           | 1,745     | 1,783     | -                      | 28        | 26        | 2                   |
| Wyo.             | -            | 22        | 4          | -             | -         | -                                | 2         | 17                           | 1,094     | 1,130     | -                      | 12        | 9         | 17                  |
| Colo.            | 1            | 137       | 8          | -             | 7         | -                                | 5         | 171                          | 10,596    | 10,787    | 8                      | 191       | 114       | 54                  |
| N. Mex.          | -            | 140       | 2          | -             | 3         | -                                | 4         | 36                           | 4,656     | 4,864     | -                      | 119       | 95        | 45                  |
| Ariz.            | 4            | 342       | 1          | 1             | 8         | -                                | 264       | 10,371                       | 11,308    | 12        | 221                    | 160       | 57        |                     |
| Utah             | 1            | 51        | 6          | -             | 7         | -                                | 1         | 23                           | 1,963     | 2,013     | -                      | 20        | 5         | 9                   |
| Nev.             | -            | 45        | 3          | -             | -         | -                                | -         | 51                           | 6,810     | 6,299     | 2                      | 90        | 111       | 1                   |
| PACIFIC          | 190          | 5,287     | 16         | 2             | 141       | -                                | 5         | 3,825                        | 165,637   | 164,813   | 67                     | 4,906     | 4,721     | 591                 |
| Wash.            | 20           | 441       | -          | -             | 3         | -                                | -         | NA                           | 13,555    | 14,407    | NA                     | 216       | 250       | -                   |
| Oreg.            | -            | 202       | 4          | -             | 9         | -                                | 1         | 96                           | 11,194    | 10,342    | 1                      | 112       | 168       | 4                   |
| Calif.           | 166          | 4,478     | 11         | 2             | 126       | -                                | 4         | 3,617                        | 133,516   | 131,722   | 66                     | 4,427     | 4,185     | 538                 |
| Alaska           | -            | 64        | -          | -             | 1         | -                                | -         | 58                           | 4,086     | 4,986     | -                      | 11        | 25        | 49                  |
| Hawaii           | 4            | 102       | -          | -             | 2         | -                                | -         | 54                           | 3,286     | 3,156     | -                      | 140       | 93        | -                   |
| Guam             | NA           | 58        | -          | NA            | 1         | NA                               | -         | NA                           | 116       | 124       | NA                     | 5         | -         | -                   |
| P.R.             | NA           | 293       | -          | NA            | 8         | NA                               | -         | NA                           | 2,698     | 2,197     | NA                     | 601       | 599       | 53                  |
| V.I.             | NA           | -         | -          | NA            | -         | NA                               | -         | NA                           | 124       | 161       | NA                     | 11        | 12        | -                   |
| Pac. Trust Terr. | NA           | 35        | -          | NA            | -         | NA                               | -         | NA                           | 379       | 490       | NA                     | -         | 1         | -                   |

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*Aseptic Meningitis — Continued*

To date, echovirus 24 has been isolated from 1 of the hospitalized players and 1 of the nonhospitalized players.

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**Editorial Note:** Since August 1980, CDC has been notified of 4 outbreaks of moderate to severe enteroviral illness among high school football teams. Three outbreaks had cases of aseptic meningitis, and the fourth, pleurodynia. Six investigations in 1978 also revealed that during outbreaks of enteroviral infections in high schools the football players had more severe clinical manifestation of illness. It is possible that the interpersonal contact and heavy physical activities of such tightly knit groups promote more severe enteroviral disease.

The outbreak reported here was associated with an enteroviral agent infrequently reported to the Enterovirus Surveillance Program at CDC, which collects data on enterovirus isolates identified by state laboratories. From January through October 1980, 22 (4%) of 500 echovirus isolates were echovirus 24, and 10 of these agents were associated with aseptic meningitis. During the same months in 1979, 7 (2%) of 341 echovirus isolates were echovirus 24; 3 of these isolates were associated with aseptic meningitis. Although outbreaks caused by echovirus 24 have not been reported in the United States, an outbreak of 35 cases of meningitis was reported in the United Kingdom between May and August 1979 (1). The majority of those cases were in older children and young adults.

Aseptic meningitis remains the most frequent clinical syndrome associated with the enterovirus isolates reported to CDC. For the 10-month period January-October 1980, this syndrome was associated with 34% (312) of the 914 reported enterovirus-associated clinical syndromes. The majority of the cases were reported from young children. Fifty-two percent (156/302\*) of the cases were in children 4 years of age or less; 10% (29) were in children 5 to 9 years of age; and 18% (54) were in the 10- to 19-year age group. Sixty percent of all isolates were from males; this male predominance reflects a well-recognized trend in enteroviral infections. As discussed in a previous report, meningitis is not necessarily the most common manifestation of enteroviral illness, but probably reflects preferential selection of only the most seriously ill patients for virus isolation (2).

In 1979, the most frequently reported isolate associated with aseptic meningitis was echovirus 11. Preliminary data on enteroviruses isolated between June and October 1980, the peak months of enteroviral activity, show that 26% (58) of the aseptic meningitis infections were associated with echovirus 11, and 22% (50) were associated with coxsackievirus B3. In 1979, less than 2% of the isolates associated with meningitis were coxsackievirus B3.

The peak in enteroviral activity occurs in late summer and early fall. The majority of infections are mild and occur as part of communitywide outbreaks of illness that often go unreported. However, reports of serious clinical syndromes probably serve as markers for the enteroviral agents circulating in the community.

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\*For 10 of the 312 cases, age was not known.

## Canine Rabies — U.S.-Mexican Border

Imperial County, California, reported 16 cases of rabies in pets in the period November 26-December 31, 1980. The pets included 12 dogs and 4 cats. These are the first cases of canine and feline rabies in this county since 1970 and 1971, respectively.

Most of these cases occurred in the city of Calexico, which is located near the U.S.-Mexican Border. Approximately 80 persons are undergoing antirabies treatment as a consequence of exposure to these animals.

Eleven other cases, including 1 bovine, 2 bats, 1 coyote, and 7 skunks, were reported throughout the year from Imperial County. The county health officials have intensified their pet vaccination and animal-control program as a result of this rabies outbreak.

Fourteen cases of rabies in dogs from Mexicali—a Mexican city adjacent to Calexico—were also diagnosed in 1980.

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### Current Trends

#### Surveillance of Childhood Lead Poisoning — United States

In the third quarter of fiscal year 1980, 63 childhood lead poisoning prevention programs reported screening 127,341 children and identifying 5,482 with lead toxicity. Through use of the erythrocyte protoporphyrin test in screening procedures, 5,206 children were identified and referred for treatment of iron deficiency.

Children identified with lead toxicity require continuing care and surveillance until their risk of further damage from lead exposure is minimal. During the quarter, the programs reported that 22,681 children were under pediatric management, including those identified in previous quarters.

The diagnostic risk classification of 4,778 children decreased during the quarter, and 2,722 children who achieved minimal risk status were released from follow-up.

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Childhood Lead Poisoning - Continued

TABLE 1. Results of screening in childhood lead poisoning control programs, United States, third quarter fiscal year 1980 (April 1-June 30)

| Programs                    | Screened | Number of children             |          |                  |                                 |                                 | Number of dwellings related to children with lead toxicity |           |                 |         |
|-----------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|----------|------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------|-----------------|---------|
|                             |          | With lead toxicity*            |          |                  |                                 | Receiving pediatric management† | Identified with iron deficiency                            | Inspected | Found with lead | Reduced |
|                             |          | Requiring pediatric management |          |                  | Receiving pediatric management† |                                 |  |           |                 |         |
|                             |          | Total                          | Class II | Classes III & IV |                                 |                                 |  |           |                 |         |
| Bridgeport, Conn.           | 1,157    | 21                             | 15       | 6                | 109                             | 18                              | 27   | 21        | 1               |         |
| Westerbury, Conn.           | 703      | 17                             | 9        | 8                | 52                              | 16                              | 16   | 14        | 20              |         |
| Portland, Me.††             | 160      | 24                             | 8        | 16               | 18                              | 0                               | 0  | 0         | 0               |         |
| Boston, Mass.               | 4,726    | 171                            | 91       | 80               | 921                             | 156                             | 43   | 43        | 49              |         |
| Lawrence, Mass.             | 2,187    | 186                            | 148      | 38               | 245                             | 48                              | 163  | 152       | 119             |         |
| Worcester, Mass.            | 1,853    | 44                             | 35       | 9                | 217                             | 35                              | 33   | 33        | 18              |         |
| Rhode Island State          | 1,908    | 58                             | 30       | 28               | 651                             | 25                              | 80   | 77        | 62              |         |
| REGION I TOTAL              | 12,494   | 521                            | 336      | 185              | 2,285                           | 334                             | 362  | 340       | 269             |         |
| Cumulative FY 80            | 35,073   | 1,711                          | 1,108    | 603              |                                 | 980                             | 971  | 893       | 663             |         |
| Atlantic City, N.J.         | 261      | 19                             | 12       | 7                | 43                              | 18                              | 21   | 14        | 11              |         |
| Camden, N.J.                | 649      | 39                             | 31       | 8                | 449                             | 17                              | 50   | 27        | 22              |         |
| East Orange, N.J.           | 432      | 43                             | 31       | 12               | 146                             | 95                              | 28   | 22        | 20              |         |
| Jersey City, N.J.           | 854      | 90                             | 62       | 28               | 509                             | 20                              | 39   | 33        | 22              |         |
| Long Branch, N.J.           | 311      | 7                              | 2        | 5                | 30                              | 16                              | 6  | 7         | 7               |         |
| Newark, N.J.                | 1,577    | 199                            | 136      | 63               | 701                             | 19                              | 59   | 32        | 55              |         |
| Pateron, N.J.               | 1,331    | 82                             | 57       | 25               | 634                             | 71                              | 78   | 61        | 49              |         |
| Plainfield, N.J.            | 675      | 34                             | 24       | 10               | 109                             | 37                              | 32   | 13        | 23              |         |
| N.J. (Other local progs.)†† | 573      | 107                            | 56       | 51               | NA                              | 12                              | NA   | NA        | NA              |         |
| Erie Co., N.Y.              | 1,442    | 55                             | 37       | 18               | 198                             | 6                               | 86   | 38        | 71              |         |
| Monroe Co., N.Y.            | 1,640    | 110                            | 82       | 28               | 197                             | 35                              | 35   | 30        | 53              |         |
| New York City               | 26,254   | 933                            | 597      | 336              | 1,565                           | 1,493                           | 174  | 103       | 86              |         |
| Orangetown Co., N.Y.        | 2,051    | 37                             | 25       | 12               | 324                             | 69                              | 62   | 45        | 43              |         |
| Westchester Co., N.Y.       | 1,343    | 32                             | 21       | 11               | 395                             | 95                              | 23   | 21        | 11              |         |
| REGION II TOTAL             | 39,793   | 1,787                          | 1,176    | 611              | 5,300                           | 2,048                           | 695  | 446       | 443             |         |
| Cumulative FY 80            | 115,956  | 6,288                          | 4,389    | 1,899            |                                 | 7,761                           | 2,484  | 1,634     | 1,582           |         |
| Delaware State              | 1,226    | 42                             | 27       | 15               | 270                             | 79                              | 21   | 20        | 6               |         |
| Washington, D.C.            | 3,892    | 59                             | 48       | 11               | 505                             | 85                              | 59   | 22        | 17              |         |
| Baltimore, Md.              | NA       | NA                             | NA       | NA               | NA                              | NA                              | NA   | NA        | NA              |         |
| Allentown-Bethlehem, Pa.    | 1,158    | 14                             | 11       | 3                | 29                              | 234                             | 15   | 14        | 11              |         |
| Chester, Pa.                | 735      | 19                             | 12       | 7                | 160                             | 15                              | 24   | 21        | 21              |         |
| Philadelphia, Pa.           | 5,797    | 989                            | 697      | 292              | 1,874                           | 54                              | 161  | 161       | 116             |         |
| Wills-Barre, Pa.            | 876      | 18                             | 13       | 5                | 121                             | 27                              | 29   | 21        | 17              |         |
| York, Pa.                   | 474      | 10                             | 5        | 5                | 57                              | 31                              | 4  | 4         | 0               |         |
| Lynchburg, Va.              | 609      | 3                              | 2        | 1                | 98                              | 20                              | 9  | 9         | 17              |         |
| Norfolk, Va.                | 1,211    | 20                             | 16       | 4                | 246                             | 15                              | 27   | 24        | 14              |         |
| Portsmouth, Va.             | 580      | 9                              | 8        | 1                | 156                             | 54                              | 13   | 10        | 6               |         |
| Richmond, Va.               | 1,415    | 17                             | 12       | 5                | 179                             | 32                              | 25   | 21        | 9               |         |
| REGION III TOTAL            | 17,973   | 1,200                          | 850      | 350              | 3,797                           | 646                             | 387  | 327       | 234             |         |
| Cumulative FY 80            | 61,778   | 4,070                          | 2,798    | 1,272            |                                 | 2,799                           | 1,988  | 1,457     | 810             |         |
| Augusta, Ga.                | 682      | 10                             | 7        | 3                | 101                             | 26                              | 18   | 18        | 23              |         |
| Louisville, Ky.             | 2,238    | 63                             | 51       | 12               | 358                             | 103                             | 71   | 62        | 112             |         |
| South Carolina State        | 2,123    | 61                             | 38       | 23               | 287                             | 55                              | 96   | 68        | 61              |         |
| Memphis, Tenn.              | 2,043    | 22                             | 15       | 7                | 140                             | 7                               | 28   | 20        | 9               |         |
| REGION IV TOTAL             | 7,086    | 156                            | 111      | 45               | 886                             | 191                             | 213  | 168       | 205             |         |
| Cumulative FY 80            | 19,768   | 414                            | 293      | 121              |                                 | 592                             | 629  | 513       | 574             |         |
| Chicago, Ill.               | 11,076   | 647                            | 393      | 254              | 2,890                           | 16                              | 446  | 349       | 363             |         |
| Ill. (Other local progs.)†† | 1,127    | 35                             | 26       | 9                | 25                              | 3                               | 13   | 7         | 2               |         |
| Kankakee, Ill.              | 390      | 9                              | 6        | 3                | 24                              | 7                               | 16   | 12        | 4               |         |
| Madison Co., Ill.           | 538      | 6                              | 3        | 3                | 14                              | 66                              | 6  | 5         | 3               |         |
| Rockford, Ill.              | 830      | 3                              | 2        | 1                | 160                             | 34                              | 5  | 4         | 20              |         |
| Waukegan-Lake Co., Ill.     | 1,017    | 11                             | 7        | 4                | 17                              | 44                              | 10   | 9         | 3               |         |
| Fort Wayne, Ind.            | 466      | 6                              | 6        | 0                | 34                              | 0                               | 12   | 9         | 0               |         |
| Detroit, Mich.              | 4,982    | 190                            | 125      | 65               | 540                             | 59                              | 109  | 96        | 113             |         |
| Grand Rapids, Mich.         | 1,138    | 29                             | 18       | 11               | 63                              | 11                              | 30   | 22        | 17              |         |
| Wayne Co., Mich.            | 125      | 17                             | 7        | 10               | 73                              | 23                              | 7  | 7         | 6               |         |
| Akron, Ohio                 | 1,488    | 105                            | 88       | 17               | 198                             | 196                             | 90   | 79        | 86              |         |
| Cincinnati, Ohio            | 2,210    | 38                             | 26       | 12               | 501                             | 582                             | 97   | 14        | 16              |         |
| Cleveland, Ohio             | 3,278    | 87                             | 54       | 33               | 846                             | 135                             | 65   | 31        | 21              |         |
| Beloit, Wis.                | 249      | 9                              | 7        | 2                | 15                              | 10                              | 12   | 11        | 0               |         |
| Milwaukee, Wis.             | 834      | 49                             | 37       | 12               | 325                             | 26                              | 99   | 71        | 83              |         |
| REGION V TOTAL              | 29,748   | 1,241                          | 805      | 436              | 5,683                           | 1,212                           | 1,017  | 726       | 737             |         |
| Cumulative FY 80            | 86,037   | 4,126                          | 2,721    | 1,405            |                                 | 2,351                           | 3,218  | 1,874     | 1,879           |         |
| Arkansas State              | 3,824    | 30                             | 17       | 13               | 245                             | 78                              | 79   | 50        | 33              |         |
| Louisiana State             | 914      | 13                             | 9        | 4                | 20                              | 0                               | 11   | 9         | 0               |         |
| New Orleans, La.            | 3,124    | 81                             | 52       | 29               | 803                             | 79                              | 36   | 30        | 17              |         |
| Houston, Tex.               | 2,070    | 30                             | 17       | 13               | 290                             | 12                              | 42   | 23        | 26              |         |
| REGION VI TOTAL             | 9,932    | 154                            | 95       | 59               | 1,358                           | 269                             | 168  | 112       | 76              |         |
| Cumulative FY 80            | 23,783   | 538                            | 351      | 187              |                                 | 777                             | 555  | 375       | 230             |         |
| Clear Rapids-Linn Co., Iowa | 1,314    | 26                             | 17       | 9                | 69                              | 34                              | 16   | 16        | 25              |         |
| Davenport-Scott Co., Iowa   | 649      | 15                             | 12       | 3                | 95                              | 16                              | 13   | 13        | 6               |         |
| St. Louis, Mo.              | 3,206    | 334                            | 185      | 149              | 2,948                           | 63                              | 549  | 510       | 466             |         |
| Springfield, Mo.††          | 220      | 13                             | 10       | 3                | 13                              | 0                               | 9  | 7         | 2               |         |
| Omaha-Douglas Co., Neb.     | 651      | 15                             | 12       | 3                | 109                             | 13                              | 21   | 17        | 12              |         |
| REGION VII TOTAL            | 6,040    | 403                            | 236      | 167              | 3,234                           | 126                             | 608  | 563       | 511             |         |
| Cumulative FY 80            | 17,908   | 1,284                          | 742      | 541              |                                 | 602                             | 2,081  | 1,789     | 1,314           |         |
| Alameda Co., Calif.         | 932      | 13                             | 9        | 4                | 45                              | 17                              | 6  | 6         | 0               |         |
| Los Angeles, Calif.         | 3,343    | 7                              | 1        | 6                | 61                              | 363                             | 31   | 31        | 27              |         |
| REGION IX TOTAL             | 4,275    | 20                             | 10       | 10               | 138                             | 380                             | 37   | 37        | 27              |         |
| Cumulative FY 80            | 3,977    | 61                             | 29       | 32               |                                 | 684                             | 194  | 98        | 63              |         |
| U.S. TOTAL                  | 127,341  | 5,482                          | 3,619    | 1,863            | 22,681                          | 5,206                           | 3,487  | 2,719     | 2,502           |         |
| Cumulative FY 80            | 369,280  | 18,492                         | 12,432   | 6,060            |                                 | 16,546                          | 12,130   | 8,633     | 7,115           |         |

\*Screening Class II and Classes III & IV defined in CDC Statement, "Preventing Lead Poisoning in Young Children," April 1978.  
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