

Epidemiologic Notes and Reports

Poliomyelitis – United States, Canada, CDC LIBRARY As of May 22, an additional case of polio caused by type 1 poliovirus has been re-

As of May 22, an additional case of polio caused by type 1 poliovirus has been reported in Pennsylvania, bringing to 4 the total number of such cases this year. Two other states have reported suspected cases. Three of the confirmed and both suspected cases are in Amish residents (1,2). In addition, Ontario, Canada, has confirmed a case of paralytic poliomyelitis (type 1 virus) in an Amish woman.

United States: The Pennsylvania Department of Health's most recent report is of a case of non-paralytic polio (aseptic meningitis) in a 36-year-old, non-Amish woman whose vaccination history is unclear. The woman became ill on April 30. She was hospitalized with apparent aseptic meningitis on May 8. The State Laboratory confirmed a poliovirus type 1 isolate from her stool on May 14. The patient is from Mifflin County, where 2 cases of paralytic polio were recently identified in an Amish community (2). Although this woman's husband has had regular contact with Amish farmers in the county, the patient, herself, has had no direct contact with this community. She is the first non-Amish ill person identified in 1979 with confirmed poliovirus type 1.

In addition, Iowa and Wisconsin are each currently evaluating a case of acute paralytic illness in a previously unvaccinated Amish person. These 2 patients became ill on April 30 and May 5, respectively. In Wisconsin at least 8 of 20 stool specimens from the Patient's unvaccinated family members showed early growth of probable entercovirus.

Canada: Ontario has reported a case of paralytic poliomyelitis in a previously unvaccinated, 25-year-old Amish woman, hospitalized on May 13 with right lower extremity weakness. Her brother was hospitalized the same day with a similar acute paralytic disorder. Poliovirus type 1 has been confirmed from stool specimens of the woman and from her asymptomatic mother and sister. The female patient had attended an Amish wedding in the United States on April 5; Amish persons from various areas, including Pennsylvania, attended the wedding.

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Editorial Note: There have now been 5 confirmed and 3 suspected cases of type 1 polio reported in the United States and Canada in 1979. These cases, from geographically distinct areas, are further evidence of the spread of the type 1-presumably wild-type-Poliovirus. The virus appears to have spread from 1 unvaccinated Amish group to another, with transmission enhanced by the extensive travel and large social gatherings characteristic of this population. It is unlikely that the wild poliovirus will spread significantly

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among the general population, even to areas adjacent to Amish groups, because routine immunization practices have led to a high level of community protection.

Because dissemination of poliovirus is occurring among unvaccinated Amish populations, and because of the possibility for increased (often inapparent) transmission throughout the upcoming summer months, CDC considers the entire American Amish population at risk of infection and recommends vaccination of all unvaccinated Amish persons (including adults) with a full series of trivalent oral poliovirus vaccine (TOPV). TOPV is also recommended for unimmunized persons who are in daily contact with an unvaccinated community from which a wild-type poliovirus is isolated. Immunization levels of children in areas near Amish communities should be reviewed to assure that routine immunizations are up-to-date.

CDC has notified all 21 states known to have Amish residents of the new cases and of current recommendations. These states include Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, and Wisconsin. Particularly in these states, physicians should include polio in the differential diagnosis of aseptic meningitis and acute paralytic disease.

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International Notes

Q Fever - United Kingdom

From 1967 to 1974, laboratories in the United Kingdom reported between 48 and 78 cases of Ω fever annually, an average of about 59 cases a year. In the last 3 years the numbers have been somewhat greater: 104 cases in 1975, 117 in 1976, and 98 in 1977. Improved diagnostic facilities and case reporting probably accounted for much of this increase. The 215 cases reported in 1976 and 1977 are reviewed here.

As in previous years, cases tended to be reported mostly in the summer months, and this tendency was more apparent in the long, hot summer of 1976 than in the cooler, wetter one of 1977. The preponderance of male cases in 1976 and 1977 was slightly less than in 1974-1975. Most cases reported were in adults of working age: there were 136 men (88%) and 52 women (85%) aged 15-64 years.

Less than 15% of patients gave a history of possible exposure; most had agricultural, forestry, or abattoir exposure. The distribution of cases by region showed that most were reported by laboratories in rural areas.

Pneumonia was reported in 52% of the patients, and pyrexia without localizing signs or symptoms in a further 22%. Seventeen percent of patients developed cardiac disease.

Endocarditis was diagnosed in 31 patients, 7 of whom had a prosthetic cardiac valve, only 12% of the males had endocarditis compared with 21% of the females, a pattern similar to that found in previous years. In 2 of the patients with endocarditis, *Coxiella burnetii* was isolated. One of these patients had had Q fever and a heart-valve replacement 4 years earlier, but high complement-fixation (CF) titers persisted in the intervening period despite intensive chemotherapy; during a clinical relapse the organism was isolated from a splenic biopsy. The other patient was a 26-year-old man with severe aortic regurgitation and endocarditis; both phase 1 and phase 2 antibody titers to *C. burnetii* were greater than 1:8,192, and the organism was isolated from the aortic valve at operation.

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Two patients died. One was a 51-year-old man with pneumoconiosis and chronic bronchitis; he developed myocarditis and hepatitis and died with splenic infarction and massive cerebral emboli. He was thought to have had the infection for a considerable time because CF antibody titers were 1:32,000 for phase 2 and 1:4,096 for phase 1. The other Patient who died was a woman with encephalitis, a rare complication, and a CF antibody titer of 1:2,048. Although mortality from Q fever is very low, some deaths from endo-carditis, which has a long and chronic course in this disease, may not have been reported.

Three small outbreaks were reported. A severe influenza-like illness affected 4 of 20 Young men in a small army unit. Another outbreak occurred in a family. The mother, aged 51 years, developed a pulmonary infarction in April 1976. Her phase 2 antibody titer rose within 3 weeks from 1:8 to 1:1,024; phase 1 antibody was undetectable on both occasions. Her husband and 2 children had influenza-like illnesses in June; the diagnoses for them were made on the basis of raised, single, phase 2 antibody titers. No common source of infection was discovered. The third outbreak involved 2 members of a film crew who developed pneumonia after handling straw and peat while working on a film.

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Recommendation of the Public Health Service Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices

Influenza Vaccine

INTRODUCTION

Influenza virus infections occur every year in the United States, but they vary greatly in incidence and geographic distribution. Infections may be asymptomatic, or they may produce a spectrum of manifestations, ranging from mild upper respiratory infection to pneumonia and death. Influenza viruses A and B are responsible for only a portion of all respiratory disease. However, they are unique in their ability to cause periodic widespread outbreaks of febrile respiratory disease in both adults and children. Influenza epidemics are frequently associated with deaths in excess of the number normally expected. During the period from 1968 to 1979, more than 150,000 excess deaths are estimated to have occurred during epidemics of influenza A in the United States.

Efforts to prevent or control influenza in the United States have been aimed at protecting those at greatest risk of serious illness or death. Observations during influenza epidemics have indicated that influenza-related deaths occur primarily among chronically ill adults and children and in older persons, especially those over age 65. Therefore, annual vaccination is recommended for these "high-risk" individuals.

Influenza A viruses can be classified into subtypes on the basis of 2 antigens: hemagglutinin (H) and neuraminidase (N). Four subtypes of hemagglutinin (HO-H3) and 2 subtypes of neuraminidase (N1, N2) are recognized among viruses causing widespread disease among humans. Immunity to these antigens reduces the likelihood of infection and reduces the severity of disease in infected persons. However, there may be sufficient antigenic variation within the same subtype over time (antigenic drift) that infection or immunization with 1 strain may not induce immunity to distantly related strains. As a consequence, the antigenic composition of the most current strains is considered in selecting the virus strain(s) to be included in the vaccine.

The predominant influenza strain in the United States during 1978-79 was A/Brazil/78-^{a variant} of the H1N1 prototype A/USSR/77. This strain caused outbreaks in schools,

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colleges, and military bases, as had been the case with the prototype strain. People over 25 years of age generally were not affected, presumably because of previous infection with antigenically related strains that had circulated throughout the world in the early 1950s. Strains of the subtype H3N2 were not isolated in the United States, but other countries reported the isolation of both H1N1 and H3N2 strains. Since it is uncertain which strain will predominate in the future, continued circulation of strains related to A/Texas/77 (H3N2) and A/Brazil/78 (H1N1) must be anticipated.

Outbreaks caused by influenza B viruses occur less frequently than influenza A epidemics, but influenza B infection can also cause serious illness or death. Influenza B viruses have shown much more antigenic stability than influenza A viruses. Strains of influenza B that were isolated in 1978 and 1979 in the United States and elsewhere resembled the B/Hong Kong/5/72 virus.

INFLUENZA VIRUS VACCINE FOR 1979-80

Influenza vaccine for 1979-80* will consist of inactivated trivalent preparations of antigens representative of influenza viruses expected to be prevalent: A/Brazil/78 (H1N1), A/Texas/77 (H3N2), and B/Hong Kong/72. The formulation will contain 7 micrograms of hemagglutinin of each antigen in each 0.5 ml dose. Persons 27 years and older will

*Official name: Influenza Virus Vaccine, Trivalent.

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Aseptic meningitis	58	73	44	964	774	70
Brucellosis	5	5	5	37		6
Chickenpox	7,076	6+033	6,083	132,945	89:241	89.24
Diphtheria	4	-	3	57		10
Encephalitis: Primary (arthropod borne & unspec.)	12	11	13	181	217	24
Post-infectious	4	7	7	74		8
Hepatitis, Viral: Type B	21 /	11	271	5,218		5,58
Type A	518	1.4.2	582	11,158		13,61
Type unspecified	225	- 18	178	4.115		3,24
Malaria	17	17	6	172		13
Measles (rubeola)	541	1 137	1.337	7,520		14.62
Meningococcal infections: Total	51	69	29	1,230		76
Civilian	51	69	28	1,223		75
Military	1.0	-	1	7		1
Mumps	361	. 16	1,218	8,051	9,162	25.40
Pertussis	17	. 8	23	484	719	41
Rubella (German measles)	729	2	148	1.446	10.163	10.16
Tetanus	<u>د</u>		-	16		2
Tuberculosis	55?	502	648	10,552	10,731	11,52
Tularemia	٩	3	2	41		3
Typhoid fever	1	- 11	7	139	195	12
Typhus fever, tick borne (Rky. Mt. spotted)	·	39	33	85	103	6.
Venereal diseases:						
Gonorrhea: Civilian	(8.014	19,296	19.248	364,040	354,925	358,13
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Syphilis, primary & secondary: Civilian	4. 10.	4 11	420	9,217	7,959	8,01
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Rabies in animals	49.1	1.1	29	1.111	1,142	1.10

TABLE I. Summary – cases of specified notifiable diseases,	United States
[Cumulative totals include revised and delayed reports through prev	vious weeks,]

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Delayed reports received for calendar year 1978 are used to update last year's weekly and cumulative totals

**Medians for gonorrhea and syphilis are based on data for 1976-1978.

The following delayed report will be reflected in next week's cumulative total: Leprosy: Ind. +1

1 Delayed reports: Botulism: Pa. +5 (1978). Psittacosis: Pa. +5 (1978)

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TABLE III. Cases of specified notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending May 19 1979 and May 20 1978 (20th week)

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MID. ATLANTIC	77	820	1,220	3	179	158	30	706	1	167	1,209	3
Upstate N.Y.	42 32	440 330	797 145	1	65 46	51 38	4	87 70	1	115 16	593 147	
N.Y. City N.J.	1	30	27	1	46	32	15	370	-	23	263	- 1
Pa.	2	20	251	ī	22	37	7	179	-	13	206	
E.N. CENTRAL	163	1,892	5,886	6	113	104	156	3,318	7	239	1,783	1
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Miss.	-	15	112	1	27	24	5	29	-	-	65	
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Colo.	5	28	13	-	3	2	2	59	1	1	22	
N. Mex.	1	28	-	-	4	4	-	7	-	2	4	
Ariz. Utah	20	50 15	16 31	1	32	9	-	33 80	2	16 2	85	100
Nev.	1	6	8	-	5	3	-	10	-	-	-	-
PACIFIC	65	1,591	486	4	177	172	23	471	2	87	1,610	
Wash.	39	740	43	1	26	29	7	157		10	139	
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TABLE III (Cont.'d). Cases of specified notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending May 19, 1979, and May 20, 1978 (20th week)

NA: Not available.

The following delayed reports will be reflected in next week's cumulative totals: Measles: N.H. +5, Mass. +2, Ind. +2, Iowa +7, N.C. +1, Idaho +1, Guan +4 Men. Inf.: Mass. +4; Mumps: Mass. -3, Guan +5; Rubella: N.H. +5, Mass. -11, Wis. -1, Nebr. +2, Va. -2, W.Va. +3, N.C. -1.

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JNITED STATES	559	10,552	41	7	139	16	85	18,017	364,040	354,925	406	9,217	7,959	1,71
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enn.	3	61	-	-	2	-	-	133	3,627	3,132	-	43	70	
ID. ATLANTIC	81	1,707	1	z	25	-	5	1,909	40,030	39,088	61	1,432	1,093	
Y. City	10	294	1	- 1	6	-	4	308	7,174	6.124	4	111	84	
I.J.	25 33	624 319	-	2	11 6	-	1	857 287	15,211 7,320	15,382	45	964	770	
'a.	13	470	-	-	2	_	_	457	10,325	7,166 10,416	6	165	120	
N CENTRAL	85	1,465	_	-	10	1	1	2,428	55,521	51,763	54	1,289	856	138
	29	296	-	-	1		e 2	560	15,166	13,685	14	240	175	
nd.t II.	10	208	-	-	-	-	-	273	4,685	5,399	4	74	48	31
lich.t	22	533	-	-	4	-	_	726	17,749	15,765	27	784	527	68
Vis.t	21	368	-	-	5	1	1	673	13,011	12,055	4	142	78	
	3	60	-	-	-	-	-	196	4,910	4,859	5	49	28	24
N. CENTRAL	17	342	9	1	6	1	2	1,190	17,680	17,462	2	128	189	355
owa	4	50	-	-	2	_	-	316	3,053	3,077	1	39	90	
lo t	1	34	7	- 2-	2		-	131	2,225	2,042	ī	19	18	
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stor.		- 3	î	_	-	-	_	93	1,147	1,293		1	5	
Cans.	-	47	-	1	1	-	1	189	2,857	2,889	1 -	17	29	51
ATLANTIC	141	2,439	2	1	18	8	42	4,786	86,459	85,844	114	2,231	2,095	206
ñd.	1	26	-	-	-	1	1	49	1,351	1,254	-	12	3	-
0.0	25	338	-	-	6	-	3	623	10,392	11,227	4	154	169	. 9
Va.	5	106	-	-	1	-	-	265	5,192	5,839	17	170	161	
V. Va	11	277	-	-	2	3	16	474	8,283	7.861	13	223 30	187	4
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3a. ⁵ la.t	22	368	î	-		_	ĩ	817	16,878	16,083	34	589	520	123
	47	712	-	-	5	-	-	1,209	22,338	22,090	40	759	771	_2
ES CENTRAL	70	999	6	1	6	6	17	1,302	30,938	30,321	27	599	384	104
Tenn.t	18	249	2	-	2	-		204	4,103	3,448	4	65	46	42
Vat	24	280	4	-	1	6	12	648	10,884	11,161	16	256	141	
Miss.	21 7	232 238	-	-	3	-	4	177 273	9,305 6,646	8,970 6,742	-	121	53 144	26
N.S. CENTRAL	55	1,258	11	1	11		16	2,585	47,996	49,789	89	1,591	1, 192	727
	ĩ	85	- 7	÷.			13	120	3,859	3,785	4	50	35	
-a_	10	280	i	-	-	-		373	8,429	8,275	15	372	229	
Okla Tex.t	-	142		-	-	-	1	270	4,310	4,493		30	38	
	38	751	3	1	11	-	2	1,822	31,398	33,236	70	1,139	890	439
MOUNTAIN	18	299	7	-	8	-	2	556	13,924	12,897	9	165	147	27
Clabo	-	10	1	-	-	-	1	40	678	831	-	6	6	C. 1994
Vyo t	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	25	583	462	-	12	2	
	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	32	335	289	2	5	3	
V. Mey	2	41	1	Ξ	2	-	-	161	3,799	3,629	5	44	46	3
V12	3 12	54 149	1		1 3	-	-	110	1,813 3,741	1,835	1	28 42	43 25	19
Jtah	12	9	4	-	-			48	735	744	-	3	6	
Vev.	1	29	-	-	1	-	1	103	2,240	1,940	1	25	16	-
ACIFIC	85		4		45	_		3 700	41 070	E0 (0)	46	1,626	1,755	132
Wash.	5	1,744 81	3	2		_	-	2,798	61,970 5,266	58,691 4,501	NA NA	86	72	132
Preg. Palif.	10	89	2	-	1	-	-	213	3,930	4,007		76	60	
⊶air. Alaska	58	1,422	1	2	37		-	2,295	49,721	47,099	40	1,411	1.602	130
^{la} waji	-	34	-	- 21	-	-	-	95	2,017	1,907	3	12	5	2
	12	118	-	-	7	-	-	57	1,036	1,177	3	41	16	-
Guam †														
	NA	14	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	20	51	NA	-	_	-
V.1	6	104	-	-	3	-	-	33	787	977	-	187	174	7
A. Trust Terr.	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	3	66	85	1	3	6	-
NA: Not available	NA	10	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	112	187	NA	-		-

TABLE III (Cont.'d). Cases of specified notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending May 19, 1979, and May 20, 1978 (20th week)

NA NOT available. Delayed reports received for 1978 are not shown below but are used to update last year's weekly and cumulative totals. The follower is the reflected in next week's cumulative totals: TB: Vt. -1, Mich. -2, Mo. +7, N.C. -3 The follower is the reflected in next week's cumulative totals: TB: Vt. -1, Mich. -2, Mo. +7, N.C. -3 The follower is the reflected in next week's cumulative totals: TB: Vt. -1, Mich. -2, Mo. +7, N.C. -3 The follower is the reflected in next week's cumulative totals: TB: Vt. -1, Mich. -2, Mo. +7, N.C. -3 The follower is the reflected in next week's cumulative totals: TB: Vt. -1, Mich. -2, Mo. +7, N.C. -3 The follower is the reflected in next week's cumulative totals: TB: Vt. -1, Mich. -2, Mo. +7, N.C. -3 The follower is the reflected in next week's cumulative totals: TB: Vt. -1, Mich. -2, Mo. +7, N.C. -3 The follower is the reflected in next week's cumulative totals: TB: Vt. -1, Mich. -2, Mo. +7, N.C. -3 The follower is the reflected in next week's cumulative totals: TB: Vt. -1, Mich. -2, Mo. +7, N.C. -3 The follower is the reflected in next week's cumulative totals: TB: Vt. -1, Mich. -2, Mo. +7, N.C. -3 The follower is the reflected in next week's cumulative totals: TB: Vt. -1, Mich. -2, Mo. +7, N.C. -3 The follower is the reflected in next week's cumulative totals: TB: Vt. -1, Mich. -2, Mo. +7, N.C. -3 The follower is the reflected in next week's cumulative totals: TB: Vt. -1, Mich. -2, Mich. -3, Mich. Werayed reports received for 1978 are not shown below but are used to update last year's weekly and cumulative totals. The following delayed reports will be reflected in next week's cumulative totals: TB: Vt. -1, Mich. -2, Mo. +7, N.C. -3, Ala. -1, Guam +2; T. fever: Fla. +1; C. Mass. -165 civ., Tenn. +20 civ., Wyo. +12 mil., Guam +9 civ. +16 mil.; Syphilis: Wis. -7, Tex. +1; An. rabies: Ind. -1.

TABLE IV. Deaths in 121 U.S. cities,* week ending May 19, 1979 (20th week)

		ALL CAUS	ES, BY AGE	(YEARS)				[_ /	ALL CAUS	ES, BY AGE	(YEARS)		
REPORTING AREA	ALL AGES	>65	45-64	25-44	<1	P& I** TOTAL	REPORTING AREA	ALL AGES	>65	45-64	25-44	<1	P & I** TOTAL
NEW ENGLAND	710	470	172	38	12	41	S. ATLANTIC	1,375	832	348	96	41	51
Boston, Mass.	186	110	51 12	16	4	16 2	Atlanta, Ga.	112 409	68 230	22 118	11 33	4	7
Bridgeport, Conn. Cambridge, Mass.	42	25 21	7	2 1	-	1	Baltimore, Md. Charlotte, N.C.	70	50	12	2	1	
Fall River, Mass.	21	13	÷	-	_	-	Jacksonville, Fla.	89	60	19	6	2	ē
Hartford, Conn.	67	36	18	7	3	2	Miami, Fla.	129	78	33	11	2	E
Lowell, Mass.	20	19	1	-	-	-	Norfolk, Va.	57	35	16	2	1	3
Lynn, Mass.	35	31	3	-		-	Richmond, Va.	73	37	24	8	1	5
New Bedford, Mass.	36	31	4	1	-	2	Sevannah, Ga.	47	29	8	2	2	é
New Haven, Conn.	46 75	25 49	15 21	2	1	17	St. Petersburg, Fla. Tampa, Fla.	100	76 38	18	25	1	è
Providence, R.I. Somerville, Mass.	3	3		-	_		Washington, D.C.	163	96	46	12	Š	2
Springfield, Mass.	53	36	13	2	-	2	Wilmington, Del.	60	35	19	2	2	1
Waterbury, Conn.	30	23	5	2	-	5							
Worcester, Mass.	67	48	15	2	2	3							
							E.S. CENTRAL	654	369	182	41	34	32
						97	Birmingham, Ala	102	55	38	4	2	2
MID. ATLANTIC	2,147		486	122	57	- 47	Chattanooga, Tenn.	55 34	35 30	17		1	1
Albany, N.Y. Allentown, Pa.	51 17	29	10	5	4		Knoxville, Tenn. Louisville, Ky.	110	48	33	10	12	ŝ
Buffalo, N.Y.	112	73	23	8	4	7	Memphis, Tenn.	140	82	37	4	12	2
Camden, N.J.	55	36	13	2	3	3	Mobile, Ala	45	23	16	3	3	5
Elizabeth, N.J.	21	12	8	1	-	-	Montgomery, Ala.	57	33	14	5	3	
Erie, Pa.t	26	17	7	-	1	2	Nashville, Tenn.	111	63	24	15	1	4
Jersey City, N.J.	43	32	8	3	-	7							
Newark, N.J.		37 935	24 310	8 88	4 30	4 64		1,066	611	278	75	57	34
NLY. City, N.Y. Paterson, N.J.	1+401 23	14	510	1	50	4	W.S. CENTRAL Austin, Tex.	34	25	210	3		1
Philadelphia, Pa.t	222	139	50	19	11		Baton Rouge, La.	53	31	12	4	4	- 4
Pittsburgh, Pa.†	64	38	21	- 4	ĩ	Ś	Corpus Christi, Tex.	36	21	8	1	3	2
Reading, Pa.	29	24	5	-	-	2	Dallas, Tex.	181	111	43	10	11	2
Rochester, N.Y.	108	73	25	3	5	5	El Paso, Tex.	52	31	13	6	-	2
Schenectady, N.Y. Screnton, Pa.1	28	19	8	1	1	- 2	Fort Worth, Tex.	94	54 54	29 39	13	1	43
Syracusa, N.Y.	30 105	24 69	6 25	-	7	1 5	Houston, Tex.	60	32	16	13	10	. 6
Tranton, N.J.	25	17	8	-		1	Little Rock, Ark. New Orleans, La.	1 32	76	35	6	ģ	12
Utica, N.Y.	28	22	5	1	-	î	San Antonio, Tex.	160	79	48	15	9	3
Yonkers, N.Y.	24	19	4	ī	-	ī	Shreveport, La. Tulsa, Okla.	77	49 48	18 12	3	4	ī
	2,388	1 4 3 3	614	132	112	52		10					
E.N. CENTRAL Akron, Ohio	21300	34	17	2	- 12	-	MOUNTAIN	561	353	120	41	20	25
Canton, Ohio	36	20	9	3	3	-	Albuquerque, N. Mex.		31	12	6	_	6
Chicago, III.	614	358	154	41	33	10	Colo. Springs, Colo.	34	20	8	2	1	27
Cincinnati, Ohio	143	82	43	9	5	2	Denver, Colo.	129	82	31	8	3	2
Cleveland, Ohio	148	76	41	13	11	4	Las Vegas, Nev.	55	28	19	5	1	3
Columbus, Ohio	177	108	50 - 31	9	6	4 2	Ogden, Utah	20	14 65	3 15	17	2	
Dayton, Ohio Datroit, Mich.	96 275	162	67	15	18	4	Phoenix, Ariz. Pueblo, Colo.	27	17	5	á	-	1
Evansville, Ind.	39	28	Ğ	ĩ	1	ī	Salt Lake City, Utah	37	20	6	ĩ	6	-
Fort Wayne, Ind.	60	42	14	1	2	6	Tucson, Ariz.	111	76	21	8	1	5
Gary, Ind.	16	9	2	2	-	-							
Grand Rapids, Mich.	50	34	4	2	6	1							63
Indianapolis, Ind.	170	83	57	12	7	2	PACIFIC		1,140	392	140	40	
Madison, Wis.	26	19	7	-		3	Berkeley, Celif.	16 53	13 33	3 10	5	ī	2
Milwaukee, Wis. Peoria, 111.	143 57	102	26 16	4	1	7	Fresno, Calif. Glendele, Calif.	26	17	6	2	-	1
Rockford, III.	41	29	9	- 2 -	3	i	Honolulu, Hawaii	61	35	12	7	-	3
South Bend, Ind.	68	42	19	4	ĩ	3	Long Beach, Calif.	90	61	18	5	4	3
Toledo, Ohio	105	73	21	1	4	-	Los Angeles, Calif.	568	371	111	56	7	19
Youngstown, Ohio	67	43	18	3	1	-	Oakland, Calif. Pasadena, Calif.	100	52 19	29	5	10 1	32
							Portland, Oreg.	150	105	34	6	2	3 2
W.N. CENTRAL	674	439	145	37	30	30	Sacramento, Calif.	65	42	14	4	2	1
Das Moines, Iowa	54	39	11	2	2	3	San Diego, Calif.	129	67	38	14	4	
Duluth, Minn.	21	13	5	-	1	2	San Francisco, Calif.	131	83	35		1	5
Kansas City, Kans. Kansas City, Mo.	35 98	17 70	19	6 5	2 3	2 1	San Jose, Calif.	146 137	87 93	31 23	11	1	8
Lincoln, Nebr.	16	12	2	1	1	1	Seattle, Wash. Spokane, Wash.	55	35	15	4	1	2
Minneapolis, Minn.	79	57	17	-	4	2	Tacoma, Wash	39	27	9	2	- î	2
Omaha, Nebr.	68	40	17	4	3	2	- Southay areast.				-	-	
St. Louis, Mo.	188	114	43	16	7	ī							
St. Paul, Minn.	55	39	12	-	з	2	TOTAL	11,365	7,071	2,737	722	403	425
Wichita, Kans.	60	38	12	3	- 4	8							

*Mortality data in this table are voluntarily reported from 121 cities in the United States, most of which have populations of 100,000 or more. A death is reported by the place of its occurrence and by the week that the death certificate was filed. Fetal deaths are not included. *Preumonia and influenza

Technoline and influenza tBecause of changes in reporting methods in these 4 Pennsylvania cities, there will now be 117 cities involved in the generation of the expected values used ¹⁰ monitor pneumonia and influenza activity in the United States. Data from these 4 cities will appear in the tables but will not be included in the totals for the United States and the Middle Atlantic Region.

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require only 1 dose. Because of lack of previous contact with H1N1 strains, persons less than 27 who did not receive at least 1 dose of the 1978-79 trivalent vaccine will require 2 doses of the 1979-80 vaccine. Those who received the 1978-79 vaccine will require only 1 dose. The vaccine will be available as whole virion (whole-virus) and subviron (split-virus) preparations. Based on past data, split-virus vaccines have been associated with somewhat fewer side effects than whole-virus vaccines in children. Thus, only split-virus vaccines are recommended for persons less than 13 years of age. The vaccines prepared for the 1978-79 respiratory disease season contained A/USSR/77 as the H1N1 component. Because of the antigenic similarities between the A/USSR/77 and the A/Brazil/78 strains, the stocks of vaccine remaining from last year may be used, until the expiration date, according to the instructions on the package insert.

VACCINE USAGE

General Recommendations

Annual vaccination is strongly recommended for all individuals at increased risk of adverse consequences from infections of the lower respiratory tract. Conditions predisposing to such risk include (1) acquired or congential heart disease associated with altered circulatory dynamics, actual or potential (for example, mitral stenosis, congestive heart failure, or pulmonary vascular overload); (2) any chronic disorder with compromised pulmonary function, such as chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, bronchiectasis, tuberculosis, severe asthma, cystic fibrosis, neuromuscular and orthopedic disorders with impaired ventilation, and residual pulmonary dysplasia following the neonatal respiratory distress syndrome; (3) chronic renal disease with azotemia or the nephrotic syndrome; (4) diabetes mellitus and other metabolic diseases with increased susceptibility to infection; (5) chronic, severe anemia, such as sickle cell disease; and (6) conditions which compromise the immune mechanism, including certain malignancies and immunosuppressive therapy.

Vaccination is also recommended for older persons, particularly those over age 65, because excess mortality in influenza outbreaks occurs in this age group.

In considering vaccination of persons who provide essential community services or who may be at increased risk of exposure, such as medical care personnel, the inherent benefits, risks, and cost of vaccination should be taken into account.

Table 1 summarizes vaccine and dosage recommendations by age group for 1979-80.

Product	Dosage (ml)	Number of doses
whole virion (whole virus) or subvirion (split virus)	0.5	1
whole virion (whole virus) or subvirion (split virus)	0.5	2**
subvirion (split virus)	0.5	2**
subvirion (split virus)	0.25	2**
	whole virion (whole virus) or subvirion (split virus) whole virion (whole virus) or subvirion (split virus) subvirion (split virus)	whole virion (whole virus) or0.5subvirion (split virus)0.5whole virion (whole virus) or0.5subvirion (split virus)0.5subvirion (split virus)0.5

TABLE 1. Influenza vaccine* dosage, by age, 1979-80

Contains 7 μ g each of A/Brazil/78, A/Texas/77, B/Hong Kong/72 hemagglutinin antigens in each 0.5 ml.

** 4 weeks or more between doses; both doses essential for good protection, unless the individual received at least 1 dose of 1978-79 vaccine.

^{Based} on limited data. Since the likelihood of febrile convulsions is greater in this age group, ^{Special} care should be taken in weighing relative risks and benefits.

Influenza Vaccine - Continued

Use in Pregnancy

Although the issue has been much discussed, only in the pandemics of 1918-19 and 1957-58 has strong evidence appeared relating influenza infections with increased maternal mortality. Although several studies have reported an increased risk of congenital malformations and childhood leukemia among children born to women who had influenza infection during pregnancy, other studies have not shown an increased risk; the issue is not settled.

Physicians prudently limit prescription of drugs and biologics for pregnant women. However, no evidence has been presented to suggest that influenza vaccination of pregnant women poses any special maternal or fetal risk. Furthermore, because influenza vaccine is an inactivated viral preparation, it does not share the theoretical risks that impel caution in the use of live virus vaccines. Taking the above uncertainites into account, physicians should evaluate pregnant women for influenza immunization according to the same criteria applied to other persons. (See VACCINE USAGE-General Recommendations.)

SIDE EFFECTS AND ADVERSE REACTIONS

Recent influenza virus vaccines have been associated with few side effects. Local reactions, consisting of redness and induration at the site of injection lasting 1 or 2 days, have been observed in less than one-third of vaccinees. Three types of systemic reactions to influenza vaccines have been described.

1. Fever, malaise, myalgia, and other systemic symptoms of toxicity, although infrequent, occur more often in children and others who have had no experience with influenza viruses containing the vaccine antigen(s). These reactions, which begin 6-12 hours after vaccination and persist 1-2 days, are usually attributed to the influenza virus itself (even though it is inactivated) and constitute most of the side effects of influenza vaccination.

2. Immediate—presumably allergic—responses, such as flare and wheal or various respiratory expressions of hypersensitivity occur extremely rarely after influenza vaccination. They probably derive from sensitivity to some vaccine component, most likely residual egg protein. Although current influenza vaccines contain only a small quantity of egg protein, on rare occasions they can provoke hypersensitivity reactions. Individuals with anaphylactic hypersensitivity to eggs should not be given influenza vaccine. This would include persons who, upon ingestion of eggs, develop swelling of the lips or tongue or who experience acute respiratory distress or collapse.

3. Guillain-Barré syndrome (GBS) is an uncommon illness characterized by ascending paralysis which is usually self-limited and reversible. Though most persons with GBS recover without residual weakness, approximately 5% of cases are fatal. Before 1976, no association of GBS with influenza vaccination was recognized. That year, however, GBS appeared in excess frequency among persons who had received the A/New Jersey/76 influenza vaccine. For the 10 weeks following vaccination the excess risk was found to be approximately 10 cases of GBS for every million persons vaccinated—an incidence 5-6 times higher than that in unvaccinated persons. Younger persons (under 25 years) had a lower relative risk than others and also had a lower case-fatality rate. Preliminary analysis of data from GBS surveillance during the 1978-79 influenza season suggests that, in contrast to the 1976 situation, the risk of GBS in recipients of the 1978-79 vaccine was not significantly higher than that in non-vaccinees. Nonetheless, persons who receive influenza and its complications.

Influenza Vaccine -- Continued

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Current Trends

Primary and Secondary Syphilis – United States

During the first quarter of 1979 (January-March), reported cases of primary and secondary syphilis numbered 5,952* (Table 2), an increase of 957 (19.2%) over the number reported last year. During March 1979, primary and secondary syphilis cases numbered 2,157, up 23.5% from the number reported in March 1978.

Reported by the Venereal Disease Control Div, Bur of State Services, CDC.

Editorial Note: The increase of infectious syphilis cases may be associated with a shift in emphasis in many programs from syphilis control activities to gonorrhea control activities, especially new efforts to reduce the damaging effects of gonococcal pelvic inflammatory disease.

Congenital syphilis has not increased among infants, in part because health departments maintain strong prenatal syphilis surveillance. During calendar year 1978, reported cases of congenital syphilis occurring among infants less than 1 year of age numbered 104, a decrease of 22.4% from the 134 such cases reported in 1977.

*Provisional data.

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TABLE 2. Summary of reported	primary and	secondary	syphilis cases by	reporting area,
March 1979* and March 1978				

Reporting Area by HEW Region		incli	Calendar Yeer Cumulativa January-March		Reporting Area by HEW Region	March Cum		Cumu	ar Year Ilative /-March	Reporting Area by HEW Region	M	unch	Canada	iar Yaar slative y—Marci
	1979	1978	1979	1978		1979	1978	1979	1978		1979	1978	1979	1975
Connecticut	9	14	23	39	Illinois					Arizona	8	3	19	23
Maina	0	2	1	3	(Excl. Chicago)	16	4	38	27	California	-			
Massachusetts	13	37	83	91	Chicaoo	135	100	352	314	(Excl. LA & SF)	126	129	358	461
New Hamoshire	1 1	0	5	1	Indiana					Los Angeles 1	163	125	430	398
Bhode Island	2	1	4	3	(Excl. Indiananolis)	6	7	19	15	San Francisco 1	74	72	214	179
Verment	Ō	0	0	0	Indianapolis ¹	i i	5	19	15	Hawaii	14	5	23	12
REGION I TOTAL	25	64	118	137	Michigan	29	22	96	56	Nevada	6	3	12	10
					Mignasota	6	20	23	43	REGION IX TOTAL	390	337	1056	1083
New James	53	26	129	76	Ohio	54	40	151	94	REGIONIATOTAL	340	345	1000	
New York	<u> ۳</u>	~~			Wisconsin	9		27	16	Alaska	3	1	5	5
(Excl. NYC)	38	21	1 80	56	REGION V TOTAL	262	203	725	580		2	i i	5	i a
New York City	205	151	624	434	HEGIUN V TUTAL	202	Zuj	/20	584	idaho	14	16	51	32
REGION JI TOTAL	200	194	833	586	Arkansar		4	33	l	Oregon	24	23	66	49
COLON IL LUTAL						13			28	Washington	43	23	127	86
Delamara	2	1 0	6	3	Louisiana New Mexico	60	54	194	158	REGION X TOTAL	43	441	127	60
District of Columbia	43	40	118	115	New Mexico Oklabome	3	14	10	31					1
	43	•	1 110	110	Texas	12	6	21	26	UNITED STATES		1242	6952	4995
Maryland	10	14	43	46		249	185	696	526	TOTAL	2157	1/4/	2827	4833
(Excl. Baltimore)			4J 50	46	REGION VI TOTAL	357	283	954	771					
Beltimore	22	25	50	68						Puerto Rico	49	32	145	125
Pennsylvania					lawa	1	4	7	10	Virgin Islands	٥	2	٥	6
(Excl. Philadelphia)	16	11	36	32	Kansas	6	8	13	25	UNITED STATES,				
Philadelphia	24	14	76	38	Missouri	14	8	30	27	INCLUDING				
Virginia	65	39	160	122	Nebraska	1	2	1	3	OUTLYING AREAS	2206	1781	6097	5126
Nest Virginia	3	3	9	- 4	REGION VII TOTAL	22	23	51	65					1
REGION III TOTAL	185	150	498	429					1					
		1000			Calarada	5	10	25	32					
Alabama	32	11	80	29	Montana	2	0	6	5					
Florida	204	211	507	519	North Dakota	. 0	2	0	2	Note: Cumulative tot	المرد المرسة المراس			
Georgia					South Dakota	0	0	0	1	through previou			na aelayea	reporte
(Excl. Atlanta)	90	76	223	190	Utah	1	1	2	3	interage previou				
Atlanta 1	61	31	180	122	Wyoming	0	0	3	3	Source: CDC 9.98 CI			itian,	
Kentucky	14	11	44	25	REGION VIII TOTAL	8	13	36	48	Atlanta, Geor	gia 30333			
Mississippi	49	37	119	92										
North Carolina	41	29	143	109										
South Carolina	29	25	83	66										
Tennetine	49	35	177	80										
REGION IN TOTAL	688	466	1556	1232					1					

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