



Welcome to the first edition of the MCI Infectious Disease Newsletter.

The goal of this newsletter is to raise awareness of changes surrounding infectious disease litigation, highlight important new findings within scientific research around ID and give updates and context to ID outbreaks occurring around the world.

This newsletter goes hand in hand with our new Infectious Disease 3rd Party Liability product that aims to offset the increasing risks posed by outbreaks in the modern, globalised world. It is a fully researched product that has been developed using MCI's wealth of experience as leading specialist liability underwriters and with scientists within the field of infectious diseases, Dr. Lauren O'Neill and Eleanor Sterland.

For further information about MCI and our new IDL product, please refer to our website – [www.mciuw.com](http://www.mciuw.com) Please feel free to forward onto interested parties within your networks. To subscribe to the newsletter, please email [lauren.oneill@mciuw.com](mailto:lauren.oneill@mciuw.com)

## Litigation

### Business Fears Never Ending Liability From 'Take-Home' COVID-19 Lawsuits

Claims Journal - 12 January 2022

As COVID-19 cases surge in the United States, businesses say they fear a California court ruling has increased the likelihood that ...

by an appeals court to allow a novel "take-home" **COVID-19 lawsuit**, which seek damages from a business over allegations of violating safety

### Son to mounts fatal injuries claim over mum's death with Covid at care home in Northern Ireland

Belfast Telegraph - 15 December 2021

been threatened with **legal action** over the **Covid-19** related **death** of a resident at a Northern Ireland care home. Lawyers for the woman's **son**

### Famous Anthony's Hepatitis A liver transplant victim returns home after two month hospitalized

LexBlog - 2 December 2021

WSLS reports:

a free case evaluation. Additional Resources About **Hepatitis A** **Hepatitis A** Fact Sheet **Hepatitis A** Video Marler Clark **Hepatitis A** Video

### In lawsuit, radio host Dave Ramsey's former employee says he was told to 'pray away' covid before being fired

The Washington Post - 16 December 2021

Days after Tennessee Gov. Bill Lee (R) declared a state of emergency in March 2020 over the coronavirus pandemic, Christian financial guru ...

details about their lives and were told to "pray away" **covid-19**. The **lawsuit** demands backpay and monetary damages for what Amos claims was

### Iowa court to see lawsuit alleging 'gross negligence' by Tyson during COVID-19 outbreaks

Yahoo! News - 30 December 2021

Tyson Foods wasn't acting under the direction of the federal government in operating the way it did at the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, ...

-284-8361. This article originally appeared on Des Moines Register: Tyson **lawsuit** over **COVID-19** conditions in Waterloo sent to state court

### NHL sues insurers over Covid-19 reimbursements

SportsPro - 6 January 2022

reimburse more than US\$1 billion worth of losses caused by **Covid-19**. The **lawsuit** was filed in June 2021 in the Superior Court of California

## Outbreaks

### Mystery illness in South Sudan kills almost 100 people - as WHO investigates

Sunday Mirror - 28 December 2021

. But the samples reportedly came back negative for the **infectious** bacterial **disease**. MSF released a statement earlier this year claiming

### Gastro outbreak closes two wards at Dunedin Hospital

UK time News - 17 January 2022

at Dunedin Hospital have been closed and **infection** control measures are in place following an **outbreak** of gastroenteritis. Photo: RNZ /

### First person in Britain to catch bird flu looked after ducks at his Devon home

MyLondon - 6 January 2022

part of measures to control the **spread** of the **disease** which are part of efforts to tackle the UK's biggest ever **outbreak** of bird flu, which

### Lassa Fever Kills Medical Doctor in Benue

This Day Live - 11 January 2022

George Okoh In Makurdi

there was Lassa fever in the state but debunked the **claim** that three persons had died from the **disease**. Ngbea said only one person has died

### Thailand detects African swine fever in sample at slaughterhouse

Daily Mail - 11 January 2022

the source of the **disease**. The confirmation came after Thai authorities had for years denied a local **outbreak** of the fatal **disease** that has

### 34 monkeypox cases confirmed in 9 states last year - NCDC

Pulse.ng - 11 January 2022

No deaths were recorded throughout the year.

by reporting states were its biggest challenges. A 2017 monkeypox **outbreak** in Nigeria **spread** to at least 14 states and sparked nationwide

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## ID Research and Mitigation

### Congo's Ebola survivors unite to combat stigma and misinformation

Daily Mail - 8 December 2021

**community** why the **disease** had returned. "They don't help us when they declare an epidemic and they don't want to explain to the **community**

### Plea for pork imports ban over swine fever fears

The Press and Journal - 8 December 2021

ban on pork imports from EU countries with confirmed cases of the **disease**. The **disease** has been detected across Germany, and has also been

### Inquiry finds no grounds to prosecute cruise company for carrying Covid-19 to NZ

BFN Today - 8 December 2021

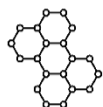
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Coronavirus: Questions over Ruby

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