



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

This month's key articles include a look at the increase in litigation being brought against long-term care facilities and the impact that varying state and federal government immunity plays in their progression through the US courts.

Also highlighted is the summary of the Japanese encephalitis virus outbreak in Australia which has already claimed 3 lives, the expanding Scarlet fever outbreak within the North West of England and the detection of a rare case of Crimean-Congo fever within the UK.

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.

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Litigation

Aided by many states, nursing homes fend off lawsuits filed by families over COVID deaths

MSN.com - 27 March 2022

With coronavirus cases circulating through Fair Acres Geriatric Center nursing home in June 2020, Christopher Beaty had alarming news for ...

Saldana's condition worsened, and he died on April 13, 2020, from **COVID-19**, the **lawsuit** states. The family's lawsuit was filed in May 2020

Co Louth nursing home being sued over Covid-19 death

The Irish Times - 25 March 2022

Woman takes case against Dealgan House over death of mother in first pandemic wave

Province named as defendant in proposed lawsuit over Northwood COVID-19 deaths

CBC.CA News - 16 March 2022

, causing the **death** of residents and damages to their surviving relatives. Amendments filed in court on Monday by Wagners Law Firm **claim** the

Families file 27 lawsuits over COVID-19 outbreak that killed 36 at LaSalle Veterans' Home

Times News Express - 15 March 2022

CHICAGO (CBS) — A series of lawsuits filed against the State of Illinois claim the LaSalle Veterans' Home was negligent in how it handled a ...

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Daughter of 89-year-old Covid victim sues HSE and nursing home

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The daughter of one of the first pensioners to die in Ireland after contracting Covid-19 has launched legal action against the HSE and the ...

of the first pensioners to die in Ireland after contracting **Covid-19** has launched **legal action** against the HSE and the nursing home where

Outbreaks

Hospitals warn patients to stay away as Norovirus and Covid outbreaks hit

The Independent - 28 March 2022

NHS hospital in Scotland forced to close four wards due to Norovirus outbreaks

Keelung COVID-19 cluster linked to karaoke bar grows to 91 cases

Focus Taiwan - 31 March 2022

Taipei, March 31 (CNA) The COVID-19 cluster linked to a karaoke bar in Keelung City increased to 91 cases on Thursday, according to the ...

Deadly haemorrhagic fever with 'pandemic potential' detected in England for first time since 2014

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Congo haemorrhagic fever is usually **spread** by tick bites in countries where the **disease** is endemic, it does not **spread** easily between people

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Queensland detects new case of Japanese encephalitis virus, two more suspected

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Queensland pig owners have been urged to be alert for signs of Japanese encephalitis in their animals. (Supplied: Steven Weeks/Up splash) ...

Polio: Nine million children set to be vaccinated against disease after Malawi outbreak

Sky News - 22 March 2022

when they drink water contaminated by the faeces of someone who carries the **virus**. Those living in areas with poor sanitation are most at

Ebola vaccination starts in Guinea to curb new outbreak

Africa Business Communities - 10 March 2022

Ebola vaccination of people at high risk kicked off in Guinea as the emergency response was escalated to counter the spread of the virus ...

bring the **Ebola outbreak** under control. WHO has disbursed \$1.25 million to support the response in Guinea and to reinforce **Ebola** readiness

Scarlet fever outbreak confirmed at Lancashire nursery

Lancashire Evening Post - 23 March 2022

A number of children are receiving treatment after a scarlet fever outbreak at a nursery in Lancashire.

ID Research & Mitigation

Publisher's Platform: Yet another hepatitis A ill food service worker calls CDC Guidelines into Question

LexBlog - 26 March 2022

Come on CDC, let's call for hepatitis A vaccines for all food service workers.

Hepatitis A is a liver **infection** caused by the **hepatitis A virus**. **Hepatitis A** causes acute liver **disease**, which may be severe. **Hepatitis A**

Australia's Japanese encephalitis outbreak blamed on climate change

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Ebola vaccine provides long lasting protection

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Over 50,000 People in Spain Live With Chagas Disease, and More Than 70% Are Not Diagnosed or Treated

ISGlobal - 25 March 2022

Over 50,000 people in Spain live with Chagas disease, 613 of whom are children, according to estimates from an analysis led by the Barcelona Institute for Global Health (ISGlobal), a center supported by the "la Caixa" Foundation. These results, published in the journal Travel Medicine and Infectious

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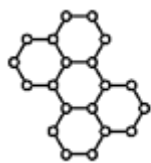
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