



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

This month's key articles include the filing of a lawsuit alleging negligence after an outbreak at a Kansas water park, an update to the E.coli outbreak plaguing nurseries in a Scottish county and parents expressing concern about an outbreak of tuberculosis in Belfast.

Also highlighted is an article summarising a study that demonstrates the link between climate change and infectious disease prevalence and spread.

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

Lawsuit filed over sicknesses at Wichita wildlife park

AP NEWS - 6 September 2022

GODDARD, Kan. (AP) — A woman who said she and her three children became violently ill after using a splash park at the Tanganyika Wildlife Park is suing the attraction, alleging unsanitary conditions led to an illness outbreak.

Concerns raised by parents over south Belfast TB diagnosis

The Irish News - 20 August 2022

The mother of a five-year-old boy diagnosed with tuberculosis (TB) has voiced concerns over the response by public health authorities.

Daughter sues Salem nursing home over parents' Covid deaths

New Hampshire Business Review - 16 August 2022

Facility owner claims immunity from suit; seeks to move case to federal court ...

Dad died from covid after Teesside care home failed to tell family about outbreak

Gazette Live - 30 August 2022

A Teesside council which arranged the stay has apologised apologise and offered a £1,500 symbolic payment after an investigation discovered ...

Newmarch House findings set for 2023

nz.news.yahoo.com - 12 August 2022

The families of 19 elderly people who died during a COVID-19 outbreak at a Sydney aged care home will have to wait until early next year for a coroner's findings. An inquest has been examining what happened at the Anglicare-run Newmarch House when coronavirus spread there in April and May 2020, leading to 37 out of 97 residents testing positive and 19 deaths.

Blue Bell's insurance carriers do not have to pay for the 2015 Listeria outbreak damages

Food Safety News - 26 August 2022

Federal Judge Robert Pitman, who presided over the 15-day mistrial of Blue Bell's former president, has ruled in another case involving the ...

Canada: Ontario Company Fined \$125K For COVID-19 Outbreak And Fatality

Mondaq Business Briefing - 9 August 2022

In a significant first, an employer in Ontario has been prosecuted for a COVID-19 related death. On June 6, 2022, Scotlynn Sweetpac ...

Outbreaks

East Lothian nursery E.coli outbreak reaches 50 confirmed cases

Herald Scotland - 31 August 2022

E.coli cases linked to a number of East Lothian nurseries have risen to 50, as two nurseries at the heart of the outbreak reopen after ...

4 seniors dead after Strep A outbreak at Montreal care homes

Global News - 31 August 2022

Toronto Public Health reports one death after meningococcal disease outbreak

Toronto Star - 25 August 2022

Monkeypox case confirmed at YMCA camp in Beaver County

TribLive - 14 August 2022

A case of monkeypox was confirmed at the YMCA's Camp Kon-O-Kwee Spencer in Beaver County, according to officials at the YMCA of Greater ...

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[COVID Outbreak at declared at Bluewater Health's withdrawal management site](#)

CTV News - 11 August 2022

ID Research & Mitigation

[Study: Climate Change Making More Than Half of Infectious Diseases Far Worse](#)

Futurism - 9 August 2022

... "It is so naive for us to think that we are going to be able to adapt to this." ...

... a significant **outbreak** of monkeypox already being treated as a national health emergency by the Biden administration. The authors **claim** ...

[Dog catches monkeypox from owners in first suspected human-to-pet transmission, say researchers](#)

Sky News - 16 August 2022

A dog has been diagnosed with monkeypox in the first suspected case of the disease being transmitted from humans to pets. The four-year- ...

[Record Number of Mosquitoes With West Nile Virus in NYC; 2 Human Cases in Queens, Brooklyn](#)

NBC News New York - 17 August 2022

NBCUniversal Media, LLC It's mosquito season again! Here are some things to know about the most common mosquito-borne disease and how to ...

[Students express anxiety on monkeypox as Princeton quietly prepares](#)

The Princetonian - 9 August 2022

As students voice concern about monkeypox, the University has not publicly addressed the virus, but has made preparations to handle an outbreak.

[Polio vaccine will be offered to London children after virus found in sewers](#)

Yahoo! News UK - 10 August 2022

... booster campaign will start. Story continues UKHSA experts believe the **virus** has likely **spread** wider than these areas however, and that it ...

[Polio is spreading in the US, UK and Israel. Should Australia be worried?](#)

Australia News - The Guardian - 22 August 2022

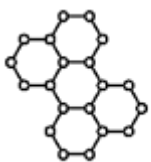
The last case of locally acquired polio in Australia was 1972. But it's popping up in New York, London and Jerusalem, and we could be next ...

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