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World AIDS Day — December 1, 2004

World AIDS Day 2004 focuses on the increasing vulnerability of women to human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) with the theme, Women, Girls, HIV, and AIDS. Globally, women account for nearly half of adults living with HIV. However, in some African countries, HIV prevalence is nearly five times greater among young women than men (1).

In the United States, women in racial/ethnic minority populations are especially vulnerable. In 2003, black and Hispanic women accounted for 25% of all U.S. women but 83% of women with diagnosed AIDS (2). Black women were 25 times more likely and Hispanic women six times more likely than white women to have diagnosed AIDS (2).

In 2002, surveys of U.S. adults indicated that one tenth had been tested for HIV during the previous year (3). CDC estimates one fourth of the approximately 900,000 persons living with HIV in the United States do not know that they are infected, are not receiving treatments, and might unknowingly transmit HIV to others (4).

CDC supports a combined biomedical and behavioral strategy to reduce HIV infections in the United States, including expanded access to counseling, behavioral interventions, and screening and treatment for sexually transmitted diseases. Additional information is available at http://www.cdc.gov/hiv or by telephone, 800-342-2437.

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Introduction of Routine HIV Testing in Prenatal Care — Botswana, 2004

In 2003, approximately 37% of pregnant women in Botswana (2001 population: 1.7 million; approximately 40,000 births per year) (1) were infected with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) (2). Since 2001, all prenatal clinics in Botswana have offered HIV screening and interventions for prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV (PMTCT), which can decrease vertical transmission of HIV from 35%–40% to 5%–10% (3). Historically, HIV testing in Botswana has been performed after individual pretest counseling, with patients actively choosing whether to be tested (i.e., an "opt-in" approach). In 2003, 52% of pregnant women receiving prenatal care nationwide learned their HIV status. In 2004, to increase use of free national PMTCT and antiretroviral treatment (ARV) programs, Botswana began routine, noncompulsory (i.e., "opt-out") HIV screening in prenatal and other health-care settings. Concerns have been raised that routine testing in Africa might deter women from seeking prenatal care and might result in fewer women returning for their test results and HIV care after testing. To assess the early impact of routine testing on HIV-test acceptance and rates of return for care, the CDC Global AIDS Program and the PMTCT program in Botswana evaluated routine prenatal HIV testing at four clinics in Francistown, the second largest city in Botswana, where HIV prevalence has been \geq 40% since 1995. This report describes the results of that assessment, which indicated that, during February-April 2004, the first 3 months of routine testing, 314 (90.5%)

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of 347 pregnant women were tested for HIV, compared with 381 (75.3%) of 506 women during October 2003–January 2004, the last 4 months of the opt-in testing period (p<0.001). However, many women who were tested never learned their HIV status because of logistical problems or not returning to the clinic. Substantial increases in HIV testing of pregnant women were also observed at the Francistown referral hospital and at prenatal clinics nationwide. These findings highlight the potential public health impact of routine HIV testing with rapid, same-day results for programs seeking to increase the number of persons with access to HIV-prevention and treatment services.

Clinic Evaluation

In February 2004, in accordance with the new national policy of routine HIV testing in Botswana, personnel in four selected clinics were trained in a routine approach to prenatal HIV testing. Under the new system, existing PMTCT counselors (secondary-school graduates with 4 weeks of HIVcounseling training) held 10- to 15-minute group education sessions with pregnant women, using a flip chart as a discussion guide. The discussion focused on HIV transmission, PMTCT, ARV therapy, and testing needed for all mothers and infants. Women were informed that they would be routinely screened for HIV and other diseases. All were informed of their right to refuse testing. Women who did not want any of the tests were encouraged to discuss their concerns with the counselor. Women who arrived for prenatal care when no group could be convened received the same education individually. Women who did not refuse had blood drawn for HIV testing, which was performed offsite by laboratory technicians. Women usually received results and posttest counseling at their next scheduled prenatal visit (normally 1 month later). Women who were tested received individual posttest counseling, with a focus on PMTCT interventions for women who were identified as HIV positive, and were advised regarding next steps in medical care and psychosocial support.

Data on prenatal-care attendance, HIV test acceptance, and receipt of HIV test results were collected from clinic logbooks for the 4 months before the routine testing project began and for the first 3 months of routine testing. The median number of women beginning prenatal care at all four clinics was 114 per month (range: 95–134 women) during the opt-in testing period and 130 (range: 97–154 women) during the routine testing period, with a total of 859 women beginning care during the period of data collection. Six women who were known to be HIV positive before their first prenatal visit were excluded from this analysis. The median time for HIV test results to return from the laboratory was 19 days (range: 0–59 days).

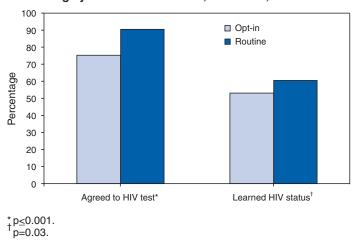
Acceptance of HIV testing and receipt of test results increased (Figure) after the introduction of routine testing. However, no difference was observed in the percentage of women who were tested but did not receive results between the opt-in and routine periods (29.4% versus 33.0%; p=0.29). Of all 639 women for whom test results were available, 306 (47.9%) were HIV positive.

Referral Hospital and National Program Data

Data from other sources also indicated an increase in the number of pregnant women learning their HIV status since routine testing began. Nyangabgwe Referral Hospital in Francistown is the site of approximately 10% of Botswana's annual deliveries, serving women from Francistown (including the four clinics involved in this project and eight other clinics where staff were trained in routine testing by project staff) and surrounding rural areas. For women who do not know their HIV status at delivery, routine testing is performed on the postnatal ward. Data from postnatal ward logbooks indicated that the percentage of women who delivered at Nyangabgwe Referral Hospital who knew their HIV status at the time of discharge increased from 50% in 2003 to 76% during the first 9 months of 2004. Data reported by all 24 health districts to the national PMTCT program indicated that the percentage of women who delivered in health facilities who knew their HIV status increased from 52% in 2003 to 69% during the first 6 months of 2004.

As a complement to routine HIV testing, the government of Botswana plans to train HIV counselors in all health facilities to perform rapid, onsite HIV testing. This measure should

FIGURE. Percentage of pregnant women who agreed to a human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) test at a prenatal clinic and who learned their HIV status within 60 days, by type of HIV-testing system — Francistown, Botswana, 2003–2004



reduce the number of clients who are tested but never receive results.

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Editorial Note: Botswana has one of the greatest HIV burdens in the world. To improve coverage and effectiveness for its national PMTCT and ARV programs, Botswana recently adopted a national policy of routine HIV testing in prenatal and other health-care settings. The findings in this report demonstrate that group education and routine HIV testing were largely acceptable to this population of pregnant women in Botswana. Approximately 90% of women had an HIV test, and the introduction of routine testing did not lead to reductions in the number of women attending prenatal care or the percentage receiving test results compared with the opt-in period. Under both testing paradigms, many women who were tested did not learn their HIV status because laboratory testing was conducted offsite and results were not immediately available. Approximately 20% of women in Francistown never return to the clinic where they first seek prenatal care (Francistown District Health Team, unpublished data, 2002). Some women return but choose not to receive their results, and laboratory, clerical, and staffing difficulties add to the number of women who do not receive results during pregnancy.

Interventions to prevent mother-to-child transmission of HIV are effective and safe (4), and HIV-infected women who know their status can also receive life-sustaining ARV therapy. Without intervention, 35%-40% of HIV-positive women transmit HIV to their infants; however, drug prophylaxis and formula feeding can reduce transmission to 5%-10%, and combination ARV therapy can reduce transmission to <1% (3). For these reasons, routine HIV testing has become the standard of care for pregnant women in developed countries (5), where HIV seroprevalence is relatively low. A routine approach to HIV testing has been rare in Africa, where HIV prevalence is higher, stigma associated with an HIV diagnosis has been a barrier to test acceptance, and large-scale PMTCT and ARV treatment programs are only recently becoming available. As part of worldwide efforts to expand access to PMTCT and ARV therapy, routine HIV testing of pregnant women (with the right to refuse) is recommended in the 2004 joint United Nations and World Health Organization policy statement on HIV testing (6).

The findings in this report are subject to at least two limitations. First, this project involved clinics that had substantially higher-than-average testing acceptance even before implementation of the routine testing policy. Project clinics reported 76% acceptance at a time when the national program reported 52% acceptance; this was likely attributable to their highly committed staff. Second, data are being collected but are not yet available to determine whether women tested for HIV under the routine testing policy accept PMTCT interventions at the same rate as women tested under an opt-in testing policy.

Introduction of routine HIV testing can improve HIV testing participation and access to prevention and treatment services in prenatal and other clinical settings. Use of sameday, rapid HIV testing can increase the impact of such a strategy in settings in which patients might not receive results from offsite testing.

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Two Cases of Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome — Randolph County, West Virginia, July 2004

Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome (HPS) is a rare cardiopulmonary disease caused by viruses of the genus *Hantavirus*, for which rodents are the natural reservoir (1,2). Transmission to humans occurs by direct contact with rodents or their excreta or by inhalation of aerosolized infectious material (e.g., dust created by disturbing rodent nests). In July 2004, HPS cases (including one fatal case) were reported in two persons believed to have been exposed at sites approximately 12 miles apart in Randolph County, West Virginia (2000 population: 28,254) (3). This report describes the two cases and summarizes their epidemiologic and environmental investigations. Clinicians and the public need to be educated about the risk for HPS and methods to reduce that risk.

Case Investigations

Patient A. In early July, a wildlife sciences graduate student, a man aged 32 years, visited an emergency department (ED) in Blacksburg, Virginia, with complaints of fever, cough, and sore chest since the previous evening. The ED clinician noted possible rodent exposure in the medical history of the patient. Examination revealed a temperature of 102.7°F (39.3°C) and an oxygen saturation of 96% (normal). A complete blood count (CBC) revealed a left shift with no bands (granulocytes: 87%) and lymphopenia (lymphocytes: 400/mm³). Radiographic examination indicated faint rightsided pneumonia. In the ED, the graduate student began vomiting and was admitted for intravenous hydration and parenteral antibiotics. He became progressively hypoxic, requiring supplemental oxygen, bilevel positive airway pressure, and eventually intubation with mechanical ventilation. Repeated radiographs revealed bilateral pulmonary edema.

The next day, the patient was hypotensive, requiring intravenous pressor support. He received activated protein C to prevent disseminated intravascular coagulation (DIC). A repeat CBC revealed bands (granulocytes: 20%) and a decreased platelet count (115,000/mm³); urinalysis indicated mild hematuria and proteinuria. Despite aggressive supportive care, the patient's status continued to deteriorate, and he died on the third day of his hospitalization. Differential diagnosis included tularemia, pneumococcal sepsis, and HPS. Serum specimens submitted to ARUP Laboratories (Salt Lake City, Utah) were positive for both IgG and IgM antibodies to hantaviruses; these test results were confirmed by CDC. A spleen biopsy was also positive by immunohistochemistry for hantavirus antigens. A serum sample was positive for hantavirus RNA by real-time reverse transcriptase-polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR). Sequencing of the amplified nucleic acid identified the virus as Monongahela hantavirus (4).

According to interviews with his coworkers, the patient had spent the previous month trapping small mammals for study and handling mice (*Peromyscus* spp.) daily. Two students and a recent graduate who had worked with the patient reported that none of them had consistently worn gloves while handling rodents or washed their hands after handling rodents or their excreta, even before eating. The students also reported frequent rodent bites on their bare hands.

Patient B. In early July, a Randolph County resident, a man aged 41 years, spent a weekend at a log cabin with his family. Two days later, he had fatigue, a dull headache, and a mild fever. The following day, he had a temperature of 102.9°F (39.4°C). The next morning, he visited his primary-care

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1 : extending up to the immediate present, including the very latest information; see also *MMWR*.



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physician with hematuria but no fever and was released on empiric antibiotic therapy for a possible urinary tract infection.

The patient returned 2 days later with a severe headache of approximately 12 hours' duration; he was referred immediately to the local ED. On arrival, the patient was hypoxic with a room air oxygen saturation of 90%; chest radiographs revealed right-sided pneumonia and congestive heart failure. The patient was airlifted to a referral hospital, with hypotension and bradycardia. His white blood cell count was normal, and cardiac enzymes were negative. The patient was placed in the intensive care unit and administered intravenous pressors and broad-spectrum antibiotics. Differential diagnosis included viral myocarditis, atypical pneumonia, and opportunistic infection, and was later broadened to include HPS and other infectious and autoimmune etiologies.

The patient was intubated the next day and started on highfrequency oscillator ventilatory support. The patient's condition deteriorated, with onset of thrombocytopenia, DIC, hypoalbuminemia, and renal insufficiency requiring hemodialysis. After 5 days of hospitalization, his condition began to improve. Serum samples were reported positive for IgG and IgM antibodies to hantaviruses by ARUP Laboratories; these results were confirmed by CDC. In addition, a serum sample taken during his hospitalization was positive for hantavirus RNA by RT-PCR. Sequencing of the amplified nucleic acid also identified the virus as Monongahela hantavirus. The patient recovered slowly during the next month.

According to family members, when the patient and his family arrived at the cabin in early July, they aired the interior after finding it reeking of rodent urine and discovered two live mice in a trash can in the kitchen. The patient killed the mice and later disposed of the remains and cleaned the trash can without wearing gloves. The family slept in the cabin that weekend and trapped six additional mice during their stay.

Environmental Investigation

On August 3, investigators from CDC and the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources discovered additional live mice in the trash can in the cabin of patient B. Openings in the walls and eaves were identified that permitted easy entry by rodents. In all, rodents were trapped by the investigating team during August 3–6 from three rural sites in Randolph County: 1) the dormitory in which patient A lived and its surroundings, 2) a forest trapping site where patient A worked the week before his illness, and 3) the family cabin and surroundings of patient B. Fourteen white-footed mice (*P. leucopus*) and one deer mouse (*P. maniculatus*) were captured from 239 traps during a 3-day period. Tissue and blood specimens were collected and

processed for serology. RT-PCR was conducted on specimens of rodents with positive serology results. Hantavirus antibodies were detected in one white-footed mouse, which was also positive for virus RNA by RT-PCR. Sequence of the amplified RNA indicated that the mouse was infected with Monongahela hantavirus identical to virus identified in rodents collected from the location where patient B was presumed to have been infected. The amplified nucleic acid sequence was similar, but not identical, to that amplified from patient A.

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Editorial Note: Since HPS was first identified in the southwestern United States in 1993, a total of 379 laboratoryconfirmed cases of HPS have been reported in the United States, including 32 retrospectively identified cases that occurred before 1993. Cases have been reported in 31 states, the majority of cases in the Southwest. Three cases of HPS have been identified as acquired in West Virginia. Subclinical infections are rare, according to antibody prevalence studies performed after the 1993 outbreak (5–7).

In the first case described in this report, exposure was probably occupational. Patient A regularly handled multiple mice, often suffered bites, and reportedly did not routinely wash his hands after handling rodents. In the second case, the exposure was peridomestic, likely associated with contact with live mice and their excreta while removing them from his cabin. Despite the temporal and geographic proximity of the two cases, no common exposure source, other than the rodent contact described, appears to exist.

These cases underscore the need to educate the public and clinicians about the risk for HPS in areas outside the Southwest. In addition, persons who have occupational exposure to rodents and their excreta should be trained in proper animal handling and use of personal protective equipment. Simple, effective methods are available to reduce exposure to hantaviruses (Box). Adherence to these precautions can reduce the incidence of HPS.

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BOX. Epidemiology, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of hantavirus pulmonary syndrome (HPS)

Epidemiology

- Zoonotic disease caused by viruses in the genus *Hantavirus*
- Transmitted to humans by exposure to excreta of infected rodents
- Incubation period: 1-5 weeks
- Cases reported throughout the United States
- U.S. case-fatality rate: 37%

Clinical and laboratory findings

- Prodrome of fever, myalgias, cough, and nausea/vomiting
- Rapid progression after the prodrome to pulmonary edema and nonischemic, cardiogenic shock
- Acute respiratory distress syndrome on chest raiograph
- Thrombocytopenia and hemoconcentration
- Confirmation by serology; additional confirmation by immunohistochemistry or reverse transciptase-polymerase chain reaction

Treatment

- Intensive supportive care, including early intubation and mechanical ventilation; intravenous pressors
- Early placement of pulmonary artery catheter
- Judicious volume resuscitation
- No specific antiviral treatment available

Prevention

- · Find and seal rodent entry-holes in building
- Trap rodents in and around building using snap traps
- Before handling dead rodents, rodent feces, nests, or contaminated surfaces, spray thoroughly with a household disinfectant or diluted household bleach (one part bleach added to nine parts tap water)
- Wear disposable gloves when handling rodents or their excreta and wash hands immediately afterwards
- Report suspected cases to state health department
- Additional information is available at http:// www.cdc.gov/hantavirus or refer to http://www.cdc.gov/ mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr5109a1.htm.

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Serious Psychological Distress Among Persons with Diabetes — New York City, 2003

"Depression, anxiety, and other disorders causing serious psychological distress (SPD) frequently complicate the health care of persons with diabetes (1-3)." To assess the prevalence and effects of SPD among adults with diabetes, the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH) analyzed data from approximately 10,000 adults who participated in the 2003 New York City Community Health Survey (CHS). The results indicated that 1) adults with diabetes were twice as likely to have SPD as those without diabetes, and 2) adults with both SPD and diabetes were more likely than those with only diabetes to live in poverty, report poor health, lack access to health care, and to have lost a spouse or partner to separation, divorce, or death. An integrated program of physical and mental health care that addresses socioeconomic barriers and improves access to treatment might improve the overall health of persons with diabetes and SPD.

CHS is a random-digit-dialed telephone survey of noninstitutionalized New York City adults aged ≥ 18 years, conducted by DOHMH. The findings described in this report are from interviews in 2003 with 9,802 respondents (response rate: 59% of the 16,752 households contacted); a total of 9,590 persons provided complete data and were included as participants in the study. Interviews were conducted in 23 languages; the study was approved by an institutional review board.

The survey was adapted from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) survey and National Health Interview Survey. Diabetes was determined by using the modified BRFSS question, "Have you ever been told by a doctor that you have diabetes?" Respondents with positive responses that were not pregnancy related were classified as having diabetes. SPD was determined by using the K6 scale, a psychometrically validated, epidemiologic screening measure that is highly correlated with diagnostic measures of major depressive disorder, generalized anxiety disorder, schizophrenia, and other mental disorders (4). Respondents were asked how often during the preceding 30 days they felt "sad," "nervous," "restless," "hopeless," "worthless," or that "everything was an effort." Responses to these six feelings were measured on a scale of 0–4 (range: 0–24). Responses were summed and participants with scores \geq 13 were classified as having SPD (5).

Analyses were conducted by using statistical analysis software to account for the complex survey design. Prevalence estimates were adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard census distribution, and 95% confidence intervals (CIs) were generated. Logistic regression was used to compute age-adjusted odds ratios (AORs) and to determine whether diabetes was an independent risk factor for SPD.

Among all 9,590 participants, 498 had SPD, an ageadjusted prevalence of 5.0% (95% CI = 4.5–5.6). Among the 857 (9.0%) participants with diabetes, 80 had SPD, a prevalence of 10.4% (CI = 7.3-14.7). After controlling for age, sex, race/ethnicity, marital status, and household income, participants with diabetes were twice as likely as participants without diabetes to have SPD (AOR = 1.9; CI = 1.4-2.8).

Adults with diabetes and SPD were more likely than adults with only diabetes to be divorced, separated, or widowed (48.7% versus 25.3%) or to have household incomes below \$25,000 (70.2% versus 42.8%) (Table). Moreover, adults with diabetes and SPD reported poorer health-care utilization than adults with only diabetes. Only 11% of adults with diabetes and SPD had private insurance, compared with 41.6% of adults with only diabetes. Adults with both conditions also were more likely than adults with only diabetes to report not filling a prescription or seeing a doctor for a medical problem because of cost (42.0% versus 16.5% and 47.1% versus 23.1%, respectively). Adults with both conditions were also more than twice as likely as adults with only diabetes to use an emergency department as their usual source of health care (25.6% versus 9.8%) (Table).

Self-reported health status was worse for adults with both diabetes and SPD, compared with adults with only diabetes. Fair or poor health was reported by 78.2% of adults with diabetes and SPD, compared with 39.8% of those with only diabetes. In addition, adults with both diabetes and SPD were three times as likely than those with only diabetes (64.2% versus 22.2%) to report \geq 3 days during the preceding 30 days, when poor physical health limited their usual activities, and seven times as likely (63.3% versus 9.1%) to report similar limitations attributed to poor mental health (Table).

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Editorial Note: Diabetes and other chronic diseases (e.g., hypertension and asthma) have been associated with higher rates of SPD (1-3, 6, 7). The findings in this report are consistent with previous studies of diabetes that have suggested SPD occurs twice as often among persons with diabetes as among the general population, usually in the form of depression or depressive symptomatology (1-3). The findings regarding the use of health-care services by persons with diabetes and depression compared with persons with only diabetes are consistent with other studies that have associated having diabetes and depression with poor physical and mental functioning, increased use of the emergency department, and poor adherence to medication regimens (8,9). Pharmacologic and nonpharmacologic mental health treatments have been shown to reduce depressive symptomatology in persons with both diabetes and depression; however, evidence conflicts regarding whether they improve glycemic control (10).

The findings in this report are subject to at least three limitations. First, the sample represents only noninstitutionalized adults with telephones. Second, the cross-sectional nature of the study prevents determining whether SPD preceded or followed the onset of diabetes. Finally, the data are self-reported, and measures of glycemic control, self-care practices, severity of diabetes, and diagnostic measures to distinguish the exact type of SPD were not available.

Persons with comorbid diabetes and SPD face formidable economic and social obstacles to receiving appropriate health care. Increased use of more effective methods for detecting and managing depression and other mental disorders might be particularly beneficial for persons with diabetes. Research is needed to assess the effects of these methods on diabetes and mental health outcomes.

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	Adults wi	th diabetes*		
-	With SPD	Without SPD	A second second	
Characteristic	(n = 80) %	(n = 777) %	Age-adjusted odds ratio	(95% CI†)
Age group (yrs)				
18–44	21.9	16.5	(ref [§])	
45–64	55.9	46.7	0.9	(0.4-2.0)
<u>≥</u> 65	22.3	36.8	0.5	(0.2-1.1)
Sex				
Men	55.5	55.1	(ref)	
Women	44.5	44.9	`1.Ó	(0.5–1.8)
Race/Ethnicity				· · · ·
White, non-Hispanic	18.3	23.9	(ref)	
Black, non-Hispanic	23.0	25.1	0.7	(0.3–1.5)
Hispanic	45.2	33.5	1.9	(1.0–3.8)
Asian/Pacific Islander	12.7	14.3	0.6	(0.2–2.6)
Other	0.8	3.2	0.2	(0.0–1.8)
Marital status				()
Married/Partnered	33.4	51.7	(ref)	
Divorced/Separated/Widowed	48.7	25.3	3.2	(1.7–6.1)
Never married	18.0	23.0	1.9	(0.6–5.6)
Household income				(0.0 0.0)
<\$25,000	70.2	42.8	6.4	(1.7–24.5)
\$25,000-\$49,999	9.6	28.7	1.4	(0.3–6.0)
>\$50,000	3.5	16.7	(ref)	(0.0-0.0)
<u>Unknown</u>	16.7	11.8	5.6	(1.3–23.7)
Health-care insurance	10.7	11.0	3.0	(1.5-25.7)
Private insurance	11.0	41.6	(rof)	
Medicaid/Medicare insurance	11.0 67.7	41.6	(ref) 5.5	(2.6–11.9)
Uninsured	21.3	45.0	4.5	(1.4–14.3)
	21.5	12.0	4.5	(1.4–14.3)
Because of cost	40.0	10 5	0.0	
Did not fill a prescription	42.0	16.5	3.2	(1.7–5.9)
Did not go to a doctor when had a medical problem	47.1	23.1	2.9	(1.5–5.5)
Usual source of medical care				
Primary-care physician	45.4	62.9	(ref)	
Emergency department	25.6	9.8	3.5	(1.6–7.8)
Had a primary-care physician	82.3	77.9	1.4	(0.6–3.5)
Health status				
Good or excellent health	21.8	60.2	(ref)	
Fair or poor health	78.2	39.8	5.8	(2.9–11.6)
Days of limited activity caused by poor physical health [¶]				
<u><</u> 3	35.8	77.8	(ref)	
>3	64.2	22.2	7.0	(3.9–12.6)
Days of limited activity caused by poor mental health ¹¹				
<u>≤</u> 3	36.7	90.9	(ref)	
>3	63.3	9.1	14.8	(7.5–29.2)
Smoking status				
Never smoker	53.0	57.1	(ref)	
Current smoker	23.2	19.6	1.7	(0.9-3.4)
Overweight or obese (BMI** ≥25.0)	81.6	68.9	1.8	(0.8–4.2)
No physical activity [¶]	50.7	39.0	1.6	(0.9–3.0)

TABLE. Demographic, health-care utilization, and health-status characteristics of adults with diabetes, by serious psychological distress (SPD) status — New York City Community Health Survey, 2003

* All estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population.

[†] Confidence interval.

§ Reference value.

[¶] During the preceding 30 days.

** Body mass index.

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The course is a review of the fundamentals of descriptive epidemiology and biostatistics, measures of association, normal and binomial distributions, confounding, statistical tests, stratification, logistic regression, models, and use of computers in epidemiology.

Prerequisite is an introductory course in epidemiology, such as Epidemiology in Action, International Course in Applied Epidemiology, or another introductory class. Tuition is charged. The application deadline is January 15, 2005. Additional information and applications are available from Pia Valeriano, Emory University, Rollins School of Public Health, International Health Department, 1518 Clifton Road N.E., Room 746, Atlanta, GA, 30322; telephone 404-727-3485; fax 404-727-4590; website http://www.sph.emory.edu/ epicourses; or e-mail pvaleri@sph.emory.edu.

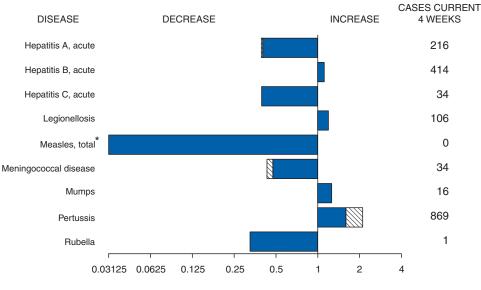
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The 3-day course covers using the new Windows version of Epi Info, programming Epi Info software at an intermediate level, and computerized interactive exercises for developing public health information systems. Tuition is charged. Additional information and applications are available from Pia Valeriano, Emory University, Rollins School of Public Health, International Health Department, 1518 Clifton Road N.E., Room 746, Atlanta, GA, 30322; telephone 404-727-3485; fax 404-727-4590; website http://www.sph.emory.edu/ epicourses; or e-mail pvaleri@sph.emory.edu.

FIGURE I. Selected notifiable disease reports, United States, comparison of provisional 4-week totals November 20, 2004, with historical data



Ratio (Log scale)[†]

Beyond historical limits

* No measles cases were reported for the current 4-week period yielding a ratio for week 46 of zero (0). † Ratio of current 4-week total to mean of 15 4-week totals (from previous, comparable, and subsequent 4-week periods for the past 5 years). The point where the hatched area

begins is based on the mean and two standard deviations of these 4-week totals.

TABLE I. Summary of provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, cumulative, week ending November 20, 2004 (46th Week)*

	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2003		Cum. 2004	Cum. 2003
Anthrax	-	-	HIV infection, pediatric ⁺¹	140	179
Botulism:	-	-	Influenza-associated pediatric mortality**	-	NA
foodborne	12	12	Measles, total	22 ^{††}	52 ^{§§}
infant	66	63	Mumps	191	195
other (wound & unspecified)	9	27	Plague	1	1
Brucellosis [†]	99	89	Poliomyelitis, paralytic	-	-
Chancroid	33	51	Psittacosis [†]	9	12
Cholera	4	1	Q fever [†]	64	59
Cyclosporiasis [†]	206	63	Rabies, human	4	2
Diphtheria	-	1	Rubella	11	7
Ehrlichiosis:	-	-	Rubella, congenital syndrome	-	1
human granulocytic (HGE)†	299	294	SARS-associated coronavirus disease ^{† **}	-	8
human monocytic (HME) [†]	283	247	Smallpox [†] 11	-	NA
human, other and unspecified	32	40	Staphylococcus aureus:	-	-
Encephalitis/Meningitis:	-	-	Vancomycin-intermediate (VISA)† 11	-	NA
California serogroup viral ^{†§}	81	108	Vancomycin-resistant (VRSA)† 11	1	NA
eastern equine ^{†§}	4	13	Streptococcal toxic-shock syndrome [†]	90	141
Powassan [†] §	-	-	Tetanus	16	17
St. Louis⁺§	8	41	Toxic-shock syndrome	108	109
western equine ^{†§}	-	-	Trichinosis	4	3
Hansen disease (leprosy) [†]	73	72	Tularemia [†]	82	79
Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome [†]	17	20	Yellow fever	-	-
Hemolytic uremic syndrome, postdiarrheal [†]	130	155			

-: No reported cases.

Incidence data for reporting years 2003 and 2004 are provisional and cumulative (year-to-date).

Not notifiable in all states. §

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¹ Updated monthly from reports to the Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention — Surveillance and Epidemiology, National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention. Last update October 24, 2004.

** Updated weekly from reports to the Division of Viral and Rickettsial Diseases, National Center for Infectious Diseases.

†† Of 22 cases reported, 10 were indigenous, and 12 were imported from another country.

§ Of 52 cases reported, 10 were indigenous, and 21 were imported from another country.

[¶] Not previously notifiable.

(46th Week)*									Encephalitis/Meningitis		
	AID		Chlan			lomycosis	Cryptosp		Wes	t Nile [§]	
Reporting area	Cum. 2004 ¹	Cum. 2003	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2003	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2003	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2003	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2003	
UNITED STATES	34,915	38,111	768,148	763,155	5,352	3,477	2,957	3,051	837	2,855	
NEW ENGLAND	1,149	1,276	26,135	24,549	-	-	155	172	-	31	
Maine N.H.	23 41	49 34	1,849 1,522	1,755 1,389	N	N _	18 30	19 21	-	- 2	
Vt. Mass.	14 435	15 518	890 11,882	946 9,752	-	-	23 53	29 73	-	- 12	
R.I.	115	89	2,971	2,632	-	-	4	15	-	5	
Conn.	521	571	7,021	8,075	N	Ν	27	15	-	12	
MID. ATLANTIC Upstate N.Y.	7,373 792	8,995 825	93,771 19,891	94,519 17,516	N	N	486 169	390 116	17 5	223	
N.Y. City N.J.	4,086 1,230	4,987 1,362	29,309 13,034	30,754 14,097	-	-	101 31	110 17	2 1	57 21	
Pa.	1,265	1,821	31,537	32,152	Ν	Ν	185	147	9	145	
E.N. CENTRAL Ohio	2,858 561	3,543 717	132,519 31,514	139,182 37,778	15 N	7 N	833 209	916 141	61 11	150 84	
Ind.	339	482	16,008	15,087	N	N	80	87	5	15	
III. Mich.	1,279 537	1,597 584	37,156 32,584	42,636 27,996	- 15	- 7	87 145	93 131	28 12	30 14	
Wis.	142	163	15,257	15,685	-	-	312	464	5	7	
W.N. CENTRAL Minn.	727 193	687 140	47,990 8,795	44,131 9,416	6 N	2 N	375 123	542 142	80 13	696 48	
Iowa	58	75	5,900	4,418	N	N	82	118	11	81	
Mo. N. Dak.	307 15	320 3	18,809 1,316	16,218 1,411	3 N	1 N	66 12	45 12	26 2	39 94	
S. Dak. Nebr.**	8 41	10 49	2,237 4,556	2,291 4,130	- 3	- 1	37 27	39 24	6 4	151 194	
Kans.	105	90	6,377	6,247	Ň	N	28	162	18	89	
S. ATLANTIC	11,003 137	10,557 192	149,307	143,791	N	5 N	472	342 4	56	189	
Del. Md.	1,292	1,281	2,609 16,554	2,673 14,643	-	5	20	25	7	12 49	
D.C. Va.	785 567	858 813	2,875 18,879	2,787 17,200	-	-	12 58	13 41	1 4	3 19	
W.Va.	73	78	2,435	2,299	N	N	6	4	-	1	
N.C. S.C.**	1,031 641	989 713	24,942 17,374	22,918 12,803	N -	N -	72 15	44 8	3	16 3	
Ga. Fla.	1,407 5,070	1,665 3,968	26,740 36,899	31,607 36,861	N	N	169 120	106 97	12 29	27 59	
E.S. CENTRAL	1,654	1,699	50,352	48,917	4	1	114	123	57	90	
Ky. Tenn.**	215 684	175 733	5,333 19,554	7,164 18,021	N N	N N	42 29	23 38	1 13	11 21	
Ala.	388	391	9,882	12,800	-	-	20	52	13	25	
Miss. W.S. CENTRAL	367 4,027	400 4,058	15,583 91,798	10,932 94,073	4	1	23 68	10 107	30 184	33 603	
Ark.	182	164	6,330	6,984	1	-	16	17	12	23	
La. Okla.	812 173	520 177	19,227 9,116	17,806 10,117	1 N	N	3 20	4 16	68 11	95 56	
Tex.**	2,860	3,197	57,125	59,166	Ν	Ν	29	70	93	429	
MOUNTAIN Mont.	1,294 6	1,327 13	43,360 2,045	42,949 1,832	3,452 N	2,054 N	153 34	122 18	232 2	871 75	
Idaho	16	22	2,466	2,211	N	N	27	26	-	-	
Wyo. Colo.	15 288	6 327	951 10,591	859 11,514	2 N	1 N	3 53	5 33	2 39	92 621	
N. Mex. Ariz.	169 496	98 576	5,139 14,279	6,482 11,715	20 3,340	9 2,002	12 17	10 6	30 128	74 7	
Utah	55	60	3,145	3,277	34	8	5	17	6	-	
Nev. PACIFIC	249 4,830	225 5.060	4,744	5,059	56	34	2	7	25	2 2	
Wash.	352	5,969 420	132,916 15,599	131,044 14,568	1,873 N	1,408 N	301 36	337 43	150	-	
Oreg. Calif.	250 4,061	229 5,214	7,248 102,328	6,556 101,790	- 1,873	- 1,408	31 232	36 257	- 150	- 2	
Alaska Hawaii	51 116	18 88	3,232 4,509	3,319 4,811	-	-	2	1	-	-	
Guam	2	5	-,503	536	-	-	-	-	-	-	
P.R.	617	940	2,923	2,396	Ν	Ν	Ν	Ν	-	-	
V.I. Amer. Samoa	17 U	31 U	272 U	370 U	U	U	U	U	U	U	
C.N.M.I.	2	U	32	U	-	U	-	U	-	U	

TABLE II. Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending November 20, 2004, and November 15, 2003 (46th Week)*

N: Not notifiable.

Li Unavailable.
 No reported cases.
 C.N.M.I.: Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands.
 * Incidence data for reporting years 2003 and 2004 are provisional and cumulative (year-to-date).
 * Chamydia refers to genital infections caused by *C. trachomatis*.
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** Contains data reported through National Electronic Disease Surveillance System (NEDSS).

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		Escheri	<i>ichia coli</i> , Ente	rohemorrhagic	(EHEC)					
			Shiga toxi		Shiga toxir				-	
	015 Cum.	7:H7 Cum.	serogroup Cum.	0 non-O157 Cum.	not sero	grouped Cum.	Giard Cum.	iasis Cum.	Gonc Cum.	orrhea Cum.
Reporting area	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003
UNITED STATES	2,197	2,391	239	224	151	140	16,052	16,971	272,484	292,178
NEW ENGLAND	146	140	41	42	16	13	1,535	1,439	6,059	6,421
Maine N.H.	10 21	10 18	- 5	3 3	-	-	115 44	170 36	198 112	192 112
Vt. Mass.	12 62	16 62	- 10	- 8	- 16	- 13	154 669	112 743	76 2,794	80 2,545
R.I.	9	1	1	-	-	-	107	95	736	843
Conn. MID. ATLANTIC	32 258	33 231	25 55	28 22	- 28	33	446 3,346	283 3,374	2,143 30,321	2,649 36,228
Upstate N.Y.	115	85	40	11	13	17	1,220	926	6,387	6,893
N.Y. City N.J.	35 44	7 31	- 4	- 2	- 5	-	864 365	1,078 457	9,402 5,255	12,022 7,099
Pa.	64	108	11	9	10	16	897	913	9,277	10,214
E.N. CENTRAL Ohio	397 94	540 126	37 10	30 16	28 21	19 19	2,243 720	2,925 808	56,282 16,313	62,185 19,951
Ind.	51	75	2	-	-	-	-	-	5,878	5,918
III. Mich.	64 80	120 88	2 8	2	1 6	-	468 669	850 700	16,433 13,719	19,174 12,148
Wis.	108	131	17	12	-	-	386	567	3,939	4,994
W.N. CENTRAL Minn.	468 111	425 126	32 15	51 21	17 1	20 1	1,883 705	1,865 701	15,185 2,640	15,456 2,690
Iowa Mo.	121 84	99 78	- 11	- 17	- 7	- 1	272 490	250 465	1,042 8,081	1,079 7,727
N. Dak.	15	13	-	4	7	8	22	39	89	90
S. Dak. Nebr.	31 67	28 48	2 4	4 5	-	-	58 144	73 132	253 923	196 1,377
Kans.	39	33	-	-	2	10	192	205	2,157	2,297
S. ATLANTIC Del.	155 2	135 11	38 N	43 N	51 N	38 N	2,414 39	2,419 42	67,520 784	72,023 1,018
Md. D.C.	20	13	5	3	4	1	117	106	7,110	6,913
Va.	1 35	36	17	12	-	-	60 482	46 319	2,164 7,517	2,216 7,999
W. Va. N.C.	2	5	-	-	- 35	- 30	40 N	40 N	799 12,946	762 13,498
S.C.	7	2	- 9	- 7	-	-	51	128	8,478	7,562
Ga. Fla.	21 67	26 41	9 7	21	12	7	648 977	768 970	11,783 15,939	15,685 16,370
E.S. CENTRAL	85	76	4	2	9	6	335	361	21,864	24,571
Ky. Tenn.	24 31	25 33	2 2	2	6 3	6	N 157	N 167	2,388 7,429	3,198 7,490
Ala. Miss.	23 7	14 4	-	-	-	-	178	194	6,060 5,987	8,237 5,646
W.S. CENTRAL	66	91	2	4	2	4	286	274	35,714	38,886
Ark. La.	14 4	12 3	1	-	-	-	111 46	137 13	3,174 9,074	3,717 10,261
Okla.	17	28	-	-	-	-	129	124	3,879	4,161
Tex.	31	48	1	4	2	4	N	N	19,587	20,747
MOUNTAIN Mont.	228 16	296 16	29	26	-	7	1,376 76	1,437 98	9,396 62	9,209 101
Idaho Wyo.	49 9	78 4	16 5	15 1	-	-	179 22	181 20	83 58	65 39
Colo.	50	64	2	4	-	7	473	412	2,320	2,519
N. Mex. Ariz.	9 23	11 36	2 N	5 N	N	N	62 163	49 221	736 3,482	1,036 3,229
Utah Nev.	48 24	64 23	3 1	- 1	-	-	295 106	327 129	485 2,170	347 1,873
PACIFIC	394	457	1	4	-	-	2,634	2,877	30,143	27,199
Wash. Oreg.	137 66	108 99	- 1	1 3	-	-	351 411	330 373	2,416 1,092	2,421 875
Calif.	180	237	-	-	-	-	1,718	2,016	25,093	22,336
Alaska Hawaii	1 10	5 8	-	-	-	-	84 70	81 77	467 1,075	489 1,078
Guam	Ν	N	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	63
P.R. V.I.	1	1	-	-	-	-	119	299	214 80	246 79
Amer. Samoa C.N.M.I.	U	U U	U	U U	U	U U	U	U U	U 3	Ŭ
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TABLE II. (*Continued*) Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending November 20, 2004, and November 15, 2003 (46th Week)*

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				Haemophilus	influenzae, inv				→ ·	atitis
		ages			Age <5	-	<u> </u>		- · ·	te), by type
	All se	rotypes Cum.	Cum.	ype b Cum.	Non-ser Cum.	cotype b Cum.	Unknown Cum.	cum.	Cum.	A Cum.
Reporting area	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003
UNITED STATES	1,571	1,636	13	25	92	100	150	177	5,038	6,600
NEW ENGLAND	139	126	1	2	6	5	4	3	902	293
Maine N.H.	12 18	4 12	-	- 1	- 2	-	- 1	1	11 26	16 16
Vt.	8	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	6
Mass. R.I.	53 6	61 6	1 -	1	- 1	5	2	1 1	773 21	165 14
Conn.	42	35	-	-	3	-	-	-	63	76
MID. ATLANTIC Upstate N.Y.	345 111	346 122	1	3 3	5 5	3 3	38 5	44 8	615 99	1,576 121
N.Y. City	73	61	-	-	-	-	14	11	240	409
N.J. Pa.	67 94	65 98	-	-	-	-	4 15	11 14	133 143	194 852
E.N. CENTRAL	240	268	_	3	6	5	35	47	492	576
Ohio	91	63	-	-	2	-	15	11	45	106
Ind. III.	47 50	42 97	-	-	4	-	1 11	5 21	93 170	61 171
Mich.	20	22	-	3	-	5	6	1	133	194
Wis. W.N. CENTRAL	32 98	44 102	- 2	- 2	- 3	- 7	2 12	9 12	51 157	44 154
Minn.	98 43	44	1	2	3	7	1	2	32	37
lowa Mo.	1 34	- 36	1	-	-	-	- 7	- 9	49 39	27 52
N. Dak.	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
S. Dak. Nebr.	- 9	1 2	-	-	-	-	- 2	-	3 10	- 12
Kans.	7	15	-	-	-	-	2	1	23	25
S. ATLANTIC	361	364	1	2	21	17	26	22	917	1,568
Del. Md.	56	88	-	- 1	- 4	- 8	1	1	5 101	8 170
D.C. Va.	- 35	1 51	-	-	-	-	- 1	- 6	7 120	38 93
W. Va.	15	15	-	-	1	-	3	-	6	14
N.C. S.C.	54 4	36 6	1	-	6	3	1	2 2	99 24	98 35
Ga.	91	65	-	-	-	-	17	6	296	736
Fla.	106	102	-	1	10	6	3	5	259	376
E.S. CENTRAL Ky.	59 5	73 6	1	1	-	3 2	8	8	140 29	248 29
Tenn. Ala.	38 13	44 21	- 1	- 1	-	1	6 2	5 3	80 8	181 23
Miss.	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	15
W.S. CENTRAL	64	72	1	2	7	10	2	4	501	620
Ark. La.	3 11	6 21	-	-	-	1 2	1	- 4	56 50	32 44
Okla.	49	42 3	- 1	- 2	7	7	-	-	19 376	20 524
Tex. MOUNTAIN	1 174	3 154		2	-	- 23		-	376 406	
Mont.	-	-	4	-	25	-	18	16	6	422 8
ldaho Wyo.	5 1	4 1	-	-	- 1	-	2	1	20 5	16 1
Colo.	43	34	-	-	-	-	5	6	48	62
N. Mex. Ariz.	35 61	17 76	1	- 6	7 12	4 10	5 2	1 4	20 247	21 231
Utah	16	12	2	-	2	5	3	4	47	35
Nev. PACIFIC	13	10	1	-	3	4	1	-	13	48
Wash.	91 3	131 11	2 2	4	19	27 7	7 1	21 3	908 56	1,143 62
Oreg. Calif.	42 34	34 56	-	- 4	- 19	20	3 1	3 9	61 761	55 1,005
Alaska	4	19	-	-	-	-	1	6	5	9
Hawaii	8	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	25	12
Guam P.R.	-	- 1	-	-	-	-	-	- 1	- 24	2 74
V.I. Amer. Samoa	- U	U U	- U	- U	- U	- U	- U	U U	 U	U
C.N.M.I.	-	U	-	U	-	U	-	U	-	U

 TABLE II. (Continued) Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending November 20, 2004, and November 15, 2003 (46th Week)*

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		epatitis (viral, 3	acute), by typ		Legio	nellosis	Lister	iosis	Lyme d	isease	
Peperting area	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2003	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2003	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2003	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2003	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2003	
Reporting area UNITED STATES	5,719	6,211	744	2003 951	1,658	1,920	575	593	15,856	18,433	
NEW ENGLAND	324	320	12	8	54	109	40	47	2,460	3,620	
Maine N.H.	2 37	1 17	-	-	- 10	2 9	7 3	7 4	53 202	149 155	
Vt.	5	4	7	8	6	6	2	1	47	42	
Mass. R.I.	189 5	201 13	4	-	8 15	54 14	11 1	17	884 197	1,490 529	
Conn.	86	84	1	-	15	24	16	18	1,077	1,255	
MID. ATLANTIC Upstate N.Y.	1,126 83	673 84	131 15	116 15	479 105	552 137	135 44	120 32	10,606 3,629	12,158 4,008	
N.Y. City N.J.	103 679	170 166	-	-	52 92	67 81	19 23	22 22	3,018	201 2,748	
Pa.	261	253	116	101	230	267	49	44	3,959	5,201	
E.N. CENTRAL	488	465	107	133	440	410	88	78	803	889	
Ohio Ind.	107 38	124 33	6 8	9 8	205 71	213 27	38 16	22 8	65 18	65 21	
III. Mich.	71 240	64 201	12 81	20 91	20 129	44 108	5 26	20 19	1 33	70 9	
Wis.	32	43	-	5	15	18	3	9	686	724	
W.N. CENTRAL Minn.	283 46	294 31	46 17	225 8	50 7	62 3	19 5	15 4	537 430	379 258	
lowa	14	11	-	1	5	9	3	-	44	49	
Mo. N. Dak.	172 4	206 2	29	214	26 2	32 1	7	6	51	65	
S. Dak. Nebr.	- 32	2 26	-	- 2	4 3	2 5	1 3	- 4	- 8	1 2	
Kans.	15	16	-	-	3	10	-	1	4	4	
S. ATLANTIC Del.	1,677 28	1,794 10	145	135	353 12	483 25	100 N	119 N	1,255 137	1,126 196	
Md.	150	120	15	9	71	125	15	24	723	667	
D.C. Va.	19 240	10 162	3 16	- 7	9 49	18 88	17	1 9	10 163	10 84	
W. Va. N.C.	38 168	37 148	23 11	4 11	9 35	17 36	4 22	6 16	27 112	22 95	
S.C. Ga.	65 518	146	6	24	3	7	 3 14	5 30	12	8	
Fla.	451	604 557	15 56	13 67	36 129	33 134	25	28	13 58	10 34	
E.S. CENTRAL	387	416	87	77	85	96 40	21	29 8	44	60	
Ky. Tenn.	63 174	66 177	23 35	16 18	38 33	32	4 10	8	15 17	15 16	
Ala. Miss.	64 86	88 85	5 24	6 37	11 3	19 5	5 2	11 2	3 9	8 21	
W.S. CENTRAL	388	988	112	150	56	72	27	48	31	90	
Ark. La.	67 59	75 109	2 65	3 98	- 4	2 1	2 3	1 4	8 4	- 6	
Okla. Tex.	47 215	53 751	3 42	2 47	5 47	7 62	22	3 40	19	84	
MOUNTAIN	461	503	42 35	47	76	63	22	40 31	30	84 14	
Mont.	2	16	2	2	2	4	-	2	-	-	
ldaho Wyo.	10 7	8 29	2	1	9 5	3 2	1	2	6 3	3 2	
Colo. N. Mex.	55 12	71 32	- 7	11	19 4	10 3	12 1	9 2	- 1	- 1	
Ariz.	265	227	6	7	11	11	- 3	10	6	3	
Utah Nev.	44 66	44 76	5 13	24	22 4	21 9	8	2 4	14	2 3	
PACIFIC	585	758	69	62	65	73	120	106	90	97	
Wash. Oreg.	47 99	67 101	21 14	18 13	10 N	10 N	9 6	7 4	13 32	3 15	
Calif. Alaska	413 15	563 5	28	29	54 1	62	101	90	43 2	76 3	
Hawaii	11	22	6	2	-	1	4	5	Ň	Ň	
Guam P.R.	- 50	9 120	-	5	- 1	1	-	-	N	N	
V.I. Amer. Samoa	U	U	- U	- U	- U	- U	- U	- U	U	- U	
C.N.M.I.	-	U	-	Ŭ	-	U	-	Ŭ	-	Ŭ	

TABLE II. (*Continued*) Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending November 20, 2004, and November 15, 2003 (46th Week)*

(46th Week)*							-			-
	Mal	aria	Mening dise	ococcal ase	Pertu	ussis	Rabies	, animal		lountain d fever
Reporting area	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2003	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2003	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2003	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2003	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2003
UNITED STATES	1,141	1,184	1,114	1,446	13,468	8,388	4,991	6,227	1,330	839
NEW ENGLAND	67	59	61	67	1,467	1,439	600	545	19	8
Maine N.H.	6 5	2 6	9 7	6 4	4 90	12 90	41 29	63 25	-	-
Vt. Mass.	4 34	2 29	3 33	3 41	66 1,264	60 1,196	35 265	30 198	1 15	- 8
R.I.	4	2	2	2	31	17	34	62	1	-
Conn.	14	18	7	11	12	64	196	167	2	-
MID. ATLANTIC Upstate N.Y.	301 44	325 50	134 32	175 43	2,494 1,707	1,028 496	510 469	829 387	88 4	40
N.Y. City N.J.	158 55	174 60	24 31	39 24	154 215	131 152	12	6 62	20 33	13 16
Pa.	44	41	47	69	418	249	29	374	31	11
E.N. CENTRAL Ohio	95 28	100 20	152 61	228 53	3,165 530	954 242	153 74	162 51	25 13	21 9
Ind.	14	4	24	39	225	60	10	27	6	1
III. Mich.	23 20	42 23	12 44	67 42	422 272	88 108	49 16	24 46	2 4	5 6
Wis.	10	11	11	27	1,716	456	4	14	-	-
W.N. CENTRAL Minn.	63 25	44 20	81 23	116 26	1,799 437	411 141	457 84	599 36	121 3	62 1
Iowa	4	5	16	25	171	132	100	97	1	2
Mo. N. Dak.	19 3	6 1	19 2	45 1	286 712	76 7	58 57	40 54	96	49
S. Dak.	1	3	2	1	43	5	10	125	4	5
Nebr. Kans.	4 7	9	4 15	7 11	43 107	11 39	53 95	94 153	17	4 1
S. ATLANTIC	303	291	196	241	598	606	1,768	2,434	693	489
Del. Md.	6 70	2 67	3 10	8 24	8 112	9 79	9 291	57 321	4 70	1 103
D.C. Va.	13 48	13 35	4 20	5 24	4 196	3 91	- 438	- 475	- 30	1 30
W. Va.	2	4	5	6	18	19	59	81	4	5
N.C. S.C.	19 9	21 4	28 11	32 21	79 42	118 159	546 125	727 221	484 17	241 33
Ga. Fla.	50 86	63 82	15 100	28 93	19 120	29 99	298 2	364 188	63 21	64 11
E.S. CENTRAL	28	27	56	80	251	145	131	202	171	121
Ky. Tenn.	4 7	8 5	11 15	17 24	67 135	45 68	21 36	37 100	2 88	2 65
Ala.	12	7	15	20	35	18	63	61	47	21
Miss.	5	7	15	19	14	14	11	4	34	33
W.S. CENTRAL Ark.	91 7	119 4	104 16	161 14	704 63	685 44	995 46	1,065 25	183 105	88 31
La. Okla.	5 7	4 4	34 9	37 16	11 33	10 82	- 96	4 181	5 71	1 42
Tex.	72	107	45	94	597	549	853	855	2	14
MOUNTAIN	46	38	58 3	83 5	1,445	920 5	206 25	172	25 3	9 1
Mont. Idaho	1	1	7	7	52 38	73	8	20 15	4	2
Wyo. Colo.	- 15	1 21	3 14	2 22	30 791	124 318	6 43	6 38	5 1	2 2
N. Mex.	4	3 7	7	9 29	130 202	67	5	5 69	2	1
Ariz. Utah	13 8	4	12 5	1	164	181 118	108 8	14	8	1
Nev.	5	1	7	8	38	34	3	5	-	-
PACIFIC Wash.	147 16	181 24	272 30	295 31	1,545 671	2,200 683	171	219	5	1
Oreg. Calif.	16 110	9 141	54 178	51 194	400 441	417 1,023	6 157	6 204	3 2	- 1
Alaska	2	1	3	7	11	66	8	9	-	-
Hawaii	3	6	7	12	22	11	-	-	-	-
Guam P.R.	-	1 2	- 8	10	6	1 4	56	66	N	N
V.I. Amer. Samoa	- U	- U	- U	- U	- U	- U	- U	- U	- U	- U
C.N.M.I.	-	Ŭ	-	Ŭ	-	Ŭ	-	Ŭ	-	Ŭ

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							Streptococcus pneumoniae, invasive					
	Salmon	ellosis	Shige	llosis	Streptococc invasive,		Drug res all ag		Age <	5 years		
Reporting area	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2003	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2003	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2003	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2003	Cum. 2004	Cum. 2003		
UNITED STATES	35,433	38,435	10,594	20,691	3,990	5,049	1,812	1,754	617	619		
NEW ENGLAND	1,814	1,900	265	301	161	421	55	89	59	8		
Maine N.H.	80 129	120 130	5 8	6 8	8 18	27 29	2	-	3 N	N		
Vt.	56	65	3	7	8	19	8	6	3	4		
Mass. R.I.	1,038 107	1,113 114	166 18	205 14	106 21	184 14	28 17	N 10	46 7	N 4		
Conn.	404	358	65	61	-	148	-	73	U	U		
MID. ATLANTIC Upstate N.Y.	4,939 1,128	4,391 1,022	1,038 392	2,131 470	639 213	863 325	117 51	117 63	107 76	87 65		
N.Y. City	1,101	1,221	344	377	92	135	Ŭ	Ŭ	U	U		
N.J. Pa.	872 1,838	736 1,412	213 89	327 957	145 189	160 243	66	54	6 25	2 20		
E.N. CENTRAL	4,389	5,114	985	1,668	781	1,170	422	383	149	273		
Ohio Ind.	1,146 532	1,230 500	154 189	272 149	207 93	272 110	294 128	249 134	67 38	85 26		
III.	1,214	1,800	298	904	161	302	-	-	6	111		
Mich. Wis.	788 709	718 866	194 150	226 117	271 49	333 153	N N	N N	N 38	N 51		
W.N. CENTRAL	2,169	2,234	385	718	274	307	17	18	98	66		
Minn. Iowa	554 401	495 350	63 61	94 73	135 N	145 N	N	N	65 N	45 N		
No.	401 556	350 818	148	338	57	71	12	14	13	3		
N. Dak. S. Dak.	41 112	36 112	3 10	7 16	11 17	16 22	- 5	3 1	4	7		
Nebr.	171	153	31	86	14	25	-	-	6	5		
Kans.	334	270	69	104	40	28	N	N	10	6		
S. ATLANTIC Del.	9,874 81	9,744 95	2,390 6	6,102 161	767 3	824 6	897 4	941 1	51 N	18 N		
Md. D.C.	747 57	771 42	139 36	540 71	150 10	203 8	- 6	24	38 3	- 7		
Va.	1,112	959	151	400	67	94	N	N	N	Ν		
W.Va. N.C.	216 1,457	119 1,199	9 341	- 898	22 118	33 94	97 N	67 N	10 U	11 U		
S.C.	765	725	275	441	37	38	69	127	N	Ν		
Ga. Fla.	1,672 3,767	1,858 3,976	561 872	1,089 2,502	156 204	163 185	207 514	209 513	N N	N N		
E.S. CENTRAL	2,292	2,667	727	912	189	179	120	127	5	-		
Ky. Tenn.	314 522	355 687	67 327	121 323	57 132	44 135	26 93	17 110	N N	N N		
Ala.	672	687	287	301	-	-	-	-	N	N		
Miss.	784	938	46	167	-	-	1	-	5	-		
W.S. CENTRAL Ark.	2,961 505	5,591 751	2,364 69	5,328 99	228 16	254 6	55 8	68 20	107 8	103 7		
La. Okla.	710 360	804	248	423 764	2 60	1 80	47 N	48 N	25 39	21		
Tex.	1,386	433 3,603	408 1,639	4,042	150	167	N	N	39	50 25		
MOUNTAIN	2,180	2,015	754	1,137	456	473	36	7	39	64		
Mont. Idaho	179 143	103 161	4 13	2 29	- 9	1 18	N	N	N	N		
Wyo.	49	73	5	8	8	2	10	6	-	-		
Colo. N. Mex.	499 247	446 258	145 114	298 238	123 70	123 103	5	-	36	48 11		
Ariz. Utah	686 228	612 198	376 46	455 45	204 39	192 32	N 19	N 1	N 3	N 5		
Nev.	149	164	51	62	3	2	2	-	-	-		
PACIFIC	4,815	4,779	1,686	2,394	495	558	93	4	2	-		
Wash. Oreg.	523 377	513 380	101 69	150 205	53 N	56 N	N	N	N N	N N		
Calif.	3,526 55	3,601 83	1,466 6	1,986 10	329	381	N	N	N N	N N		
Alaska Hawaii	334	202	44	43	113	121	93	4	2	-		
Guam	-	40	-	34	-	-	-	-	-	-		
P.R. V.I.	268	645	8	27	N	N _	N	N	N	N		
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(46th Week)*	<u> </u>									
		Syphi							Varic	
	Primary 8 Cum.	c secondary Cum.	Cong Cum.	jenital Cum.	Tube Cum.	rculosis Cum.	Typhoi Cum.	id fever Cum.	(Chicke Cum.	npox) Cum.
Reporting area	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003
UNITED STATES	6,524	6,225	295	385	9,504	10,938	252	322	15,673	14,705
NEW ENGLAND Maine	164 2	189 7	5	1	318	373 19	19	26	607 180	2,914 773
N.H. Vt.	4	17 1	3	-	14	12 9	-	2	427	688
Mass.	105	119	-	-	213	197	13	15	-	147
R.I. Conn.	22 31	20 25	1	- 1	29 62	43 93	1 5	2 7	-	5 1,301
MID. ATLANTIC	860	775	39	59	1,800	1,958	58	72	77	38
Upstate N.Y. N.Y. City	85 540	38 440	5 14	9 31	234 901	261 998	8 20	12 34	-	-
N.J.	128	160	19	19	382	392	15	21	-	-
Pa. E.N. CENTRAL	107	137 800	1	-	283	307	15	5	77	38
Ohio	751 196	183	55 1	69 3	1,044 175	1,019 177	17 5	32 2	5,213 1,236	5,079 1,079
Ind. III.	50 313	41 335	9 14	12 20	113 471	115 483	-	4 16	61 1	-
Mich. Wis.	163 29	225	31	33	208	186	10	10	3,523	3,148
WIS. W.N. CENTRAL	133	16 133	5	1 4	77 391	58 415	2 9	6	392 130	852 74
Minn.	15	41	1	-	155	168	5	2	-	-
Iowa Mo.	5 85	8 52	2	- 4	33 102	30 101	- 2	2 1	N 5	N
N. Dak. S. Dak.	-	2 2	-	-	4 8	4 16	-	-	82 43	74
Nebr.	6	5	-	-	32	24	2	1	-	-
Kans. S. ATLANTIC	22 1,700	23 1,637	2 45	- 75	57 2,032	72 2,165	- 41	- 51	- 1,956	- 1,951
Del.	8	6	-	-	-	23	-	-	1,956	29
Md. D.C.	310 74	275 46	7 1	12	215 68	217	11	9	- 22	1 27
Va. W. Va.	91 2	74 2	3	1	229 19	225 20	8	14	487 1,189	483 1,181
N.C.	168	139	10	16	260	285	7	9	N	N
S.C. Ga.	101 296	90 431	7 1	13 13	158 315	145 461	- 5	- 6	254	230
Fla.	650	574	16	20	768	789	10	13	-	-
E.S. CENTRAL Ky.	354 44	291 31	19 1	12 1	483 102	619 112	7 3	6 1	-	-
Tenn.	116	121	8	2	195	205	4	2	-	-
Ala. Miss.	147 47	106 33	8 2	7 2	153 33	202 100	-	3	-	-
W.S. CENTRAL	1,041	826	48	70	925	1,594	19	30	5,389	4,106
Ark. La.	38 243	45 151	-	2 1	98	79	-	-	- 48	- 16
Okla. Tex.	24 736	58 572	2 46	1 66	135 692	129 1,386	1 18	1 29	5,341	4,090
MOUNTAIN	327	283	40	31	437	398	7	6	2,301	4,090
Mont.	-	-	-	-	4	5	-	-	-	-
ldaho Wyo.	22 3	10	2	2	4 4	8 4	-	1	53	45
Colo. N. Mex.	38 54	34 58	- 1	3 8	94 18	93 42	2	3	1,754 95	- 3
Ariz.	169 7	163	45	18	197	191	2 1	2	399	495
Utah Nev.	34	8 10	-	-	36 80	33 22	2	-	- 399	495
PACIFIC	1,194	1,291	31	64	2,074	2,397	75	93	-	-
Wash. Oreg.	124 25	70 40	-	-	203 74	212 95	6 2	3 4	-	-
Calif. Alaska	1,037 1	1,172 1	30	62	1,665 35	1,943 49	61	85	-	-
Hawaii	7	8	1	2	97	98	6	1	-	-
Guam	-	1 184	-	-	-	48	-	-	-	143
P.R. V.I.	141	1	5	14	84	95	-	-	265	552
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TABLE III. Deaths in 122 U.S. cities,* week ending November 20, 2004 (46th Week)

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