

### **Massachusetts Department of Public Health**

# MDPH Tuesday Infectious Disease Webinar Series

### **Tools for Local Boards of Health**

**July 8, 2025** 

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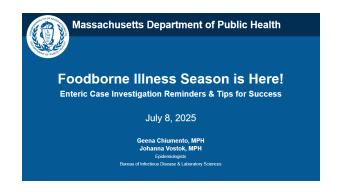
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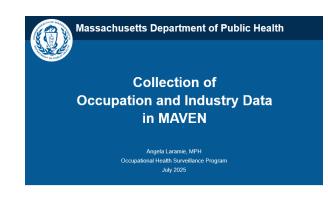
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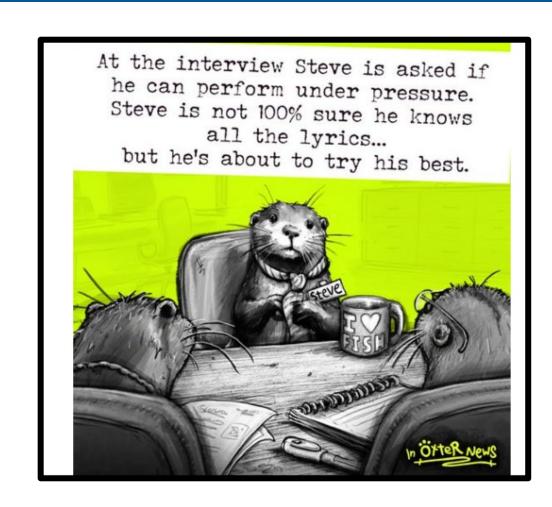
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### July 8, 2025

- Morbidity Updates: Measles & Mpox
- CDC Materials Warehouse Closing
- MAVEN Help Updates
- Topics Today:
  - Featured Presentation: Collection of Occupation and Industry Data in MAVEN
    - Angela K. Laramie, MPH, ARM, Occupational Health Surveillance Program
  - Featured Presentation: Foodborne Illness Season is Here! Enteric Case Investigation Reminders & Tips for Success
    - Geena Chiumento, MPH, Epidemiologist, Foodborne & Waterborne Illness Coordinator
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### Infectious Disease Tools for LBOH Webinar Schedule!

### **2025 Upcoming Schedule!**

All Registrations:	http://tinyurl.com/MAVEN-Webinars		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues 7/8/25	Enteric Diseases (Foodborne)		
4 <sup>th</sup> Tues 7/22/25	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday Office Hours		
	August Webinar Break		
	Happy Summer!		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues 9/9/25	Foodborne Illness (FBI) Complaints  4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday Office Hours  25-26 Respiratory Illness Season  4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday Office Hours		
4 <sup>th</sup> Tues 9/23/25			
2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues 10/14/25			
4 <sup>th</sup> Tues 10/28/25			
	November Webinar Break		
	Happy Thanksgiving!		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues 12/9/25	MAVEN Refresher		

#### **WEBINAR REGISTRATION PAGE:**

http://tinyurl.com/MAVEN-Webinars

- You help us identify topics, needs, & content!
- Be sure to send ideas, requests, and questions to Hillary and Scott!



You can always contact mavenhelp@mass.gov or The MDPH Epi Program at 617-983-6800 with specific questions.

MAVEN Help has Guidance Documents and Previous Webinars:

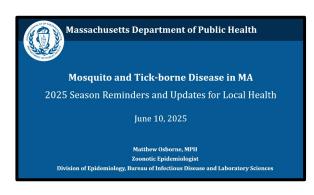
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Next Office Hours Tuesday, July 22, 2025 @11:00!

# Updates - A quick recap for July 8, 2025

### <u>June 10, 2025:</u>

- 2025 Immunization Updates Series
- Morbidity Update: Measles
- Iatrogenic Botulism Investigation Update
- Featured Presentation: Arbovirus Season 2025
  - Matthew Osborne, MPH, Zoonotic Disease Epidemiologist III, Division of Epidemiology



**Presentation:** PDF Slides, Recording



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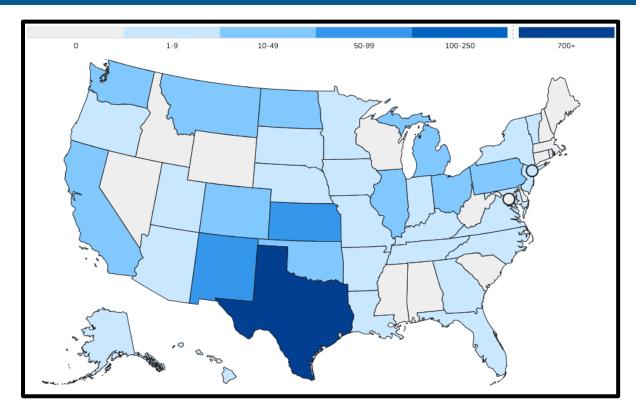




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### U.S. Measles Cases, 2025

- No currently confirmed cases of measles in Massachusetts (7/8/25).
  - One in-state exposure from a traveler occurred in Boston June 7 & 8, 2025.
  - Boston has conducted follow-up with <u>identified locations</u>.
- Nationally, as of July 1, 2025, a total of **1,267\*** confirmed measles cases were reported by 38 jurisdictions.
  - \*CDC believes this is an undercount many cases are not getting tested in some outbreak areas
  - 285 cases were reported in 2024
- There have been **27 outbreaks** (defined as 3+ related cases) reported in 2025, and 88% of confirmed cases (1,115 of 1,267) are outbreak-associated.
- 12% (155 of 1,267) Hospitalized
- 3 confirmed deaths
  - All three deaths were among unvaccinated individuals.

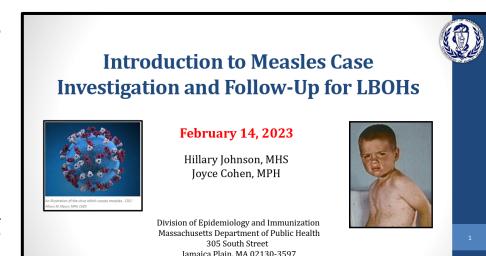


Data as of 7/1/2025. Source: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/measles/data-research/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/measles/data-research/index.html</a>

92% of confirmed cases are unvaccinated

### **Measles Preparedness Reminders**

- Review the Measles training on MAVEN Help
- What is the LBOH's role?
  - Measles case investigation and control is a partnership between MDPH and the LBOH
  - Control measures start at minute 20 of the recording
  - Suspect Case Follow-Up:
    - We are receiving a lot of suspect cases due to the increase in cases nationwide.
    - In general, the State Epidemiologists organize specimen collection/pick-up and then contact locals with next steps.



<u>Intro to Measles Case Investigation and Follow-up Slides</u> <u>Intro to Measles Case Investigations and Follow-up Recording</u>

## **Mpox Clades**

		Clade I	Clade II
Different	Endemic to	Central Africa	West Africa
	First case in Massachusetts	June 2025	May 2022 (global outbreak)
	Population Primarily Affected since 2022	Adults, often sex workers and their contacts in Central/East Africa; household contacts; children	Adults, particularly men who have sex with men in global outbreak
	Mortality Rate	Historically thought to cause more severe illness and death (mortality rate historically 3-11%, recent outbreak $\sim$ <1 - 2.5%)	<1% worldwide but can vary widely (as high as 9.4%)
Same	How it Spreads	Close or intimate contact with a person with mpox, direct contact with an infected animal, or contact with contaminated objects.	
	Vaccine	2 doses of JYNNEOS vaccine	
	Treatment	Most people recover with supportive care and pain control	

### Mpox MPDH Clinical Advisory from June 17, 2025

- Announces first case of clade I mpox case in MA
  - The case had recent travel to an East African country with sustained clade I mpox transmission. No additional spread in MA
- Encourages:
  - **Testing** at the SPHL for patients with compatible travel to Africa and symptoms
  - Vaccination of those people who are at risk for exposure during travel in addition to others who are eligible for mpox vaccine
  - Provider awareness
  - Reporting of suspect clade I mpox cases to MDPH at 617-983-6800



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#### First Case of Clade I Mpox Diagnosed in Massachusetts

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The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH) is announcing the first case of Clade I mpox confirmed in the Commonwealth; this is the fifth case identified in the U.S. to date. In November 2024, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued a Health Alert Network (HAN) Health Advisory to provide information about the first case of clade I mpox diagnosed in the United States (U.S.). All five cases reported to date had recent travel to areas with sustained clade I mpox transmission. The risk of clade I mpox to the public in the United States and in Massachusetts remains low.

MPXV (monkeypox virus) has two distinct genetic clades: clade I (with subclades Ia and Ib) is endemic to some countries in Central Africa, and clade II (with subclades Ia and Ib) is historically endemic to some countries in West Africa. There are some epidemiological and clinical differences between clade I and clade II mpox. Subclade Ia mpox cases in Central Africa have been spread through contact with infected dead or live wild animals, household transmission, or patient care; a high proportion of cases have been reported in children younger than 15 years of an

Subclade Ib, more recently identified in eastern DRC, has been spread through intimate and adult sexual contact between different demographics, including heterosexual spread with sex trade workers. Current data suggest that some travel-associated cases being reported from around the globe came from heterosexual sex and other intimate skin-to-skin contact. So far, subclade Ib, has a lower case-fatality rate than subclade Ib, mpcs.

Countries with sustained transmission currently include, Burundi, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Kenya, Malawi. Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zambia. People travel to countries with active clade I mpox outbreaks for a variety of reasons, including visits with family and friends, tourism, and work. Travelers to countries with sustained spread of clade I mpox should be made aware of activities associated with transmission and should be vaccinated with two dosses of JVNNEOS if they anticipate possible exposures through sexual or intimate contact, household contact or within healthcare settings while travelline.

Clinicians should be aware of mpox symptoms and ask patients about recent travel history and other risk factors for <a href="mox.and">mox.and</a> consider MPXV testing when appropriate. Suspected cases of clade I mpox should be reported to MDPH cromotiv.

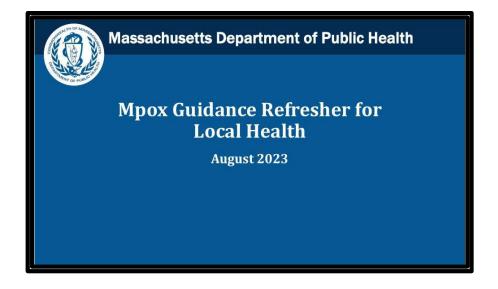
#### Recommendations for Clinicians and Public Health Practitioners

- Recommend vaccination to people who are at risk for exposure during travel in addition to others
  who are eligible for mpox vaccine. Mpox vaccine can also be given as post-exposure prophylaxis
  (DED)
- Continue to follow CDC's <u>current vaccine guidance</u> to prevent mpox.
  - Two doses of JYNNEOS vaccine offer substantial protection against mpox and are expected to
    offer protection regardless of clade.

https://www.mass.gov/doc/clinical-advisory-first-case-of-clade-i-mpox-diagnosed-in-massachusetts/download

### What does this mean for Local Health in MA?

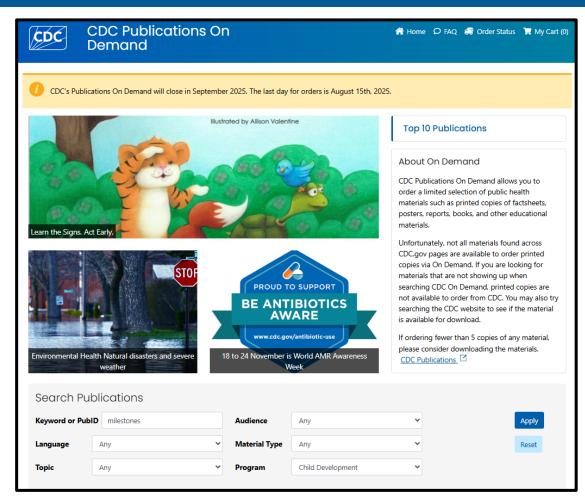
- Whether clade I or clade II, LBOH follow up remains the same.
- MDPH requests that local health authorities remain vigilant for potential cases of clade I.
  - Collection of risk information (i.e., travel) is important for all cases.



Please see Mpox Refresher for Local Health
MAVEN Help training

### **CDC Material Warehouse Closing**

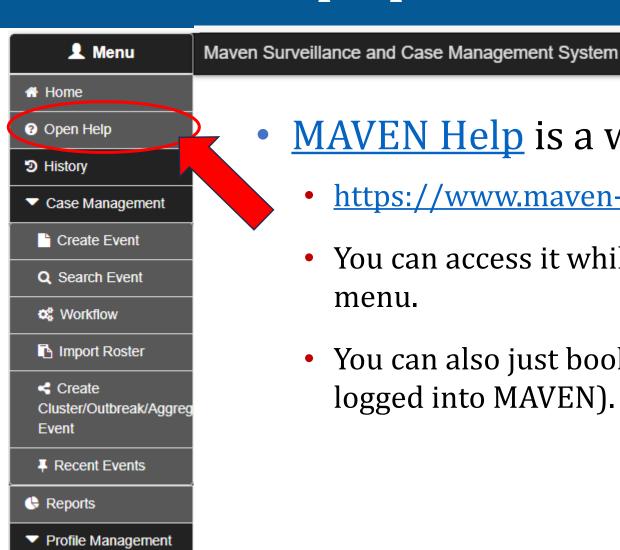
- For many years, CDC has offered free printed materials to partners and the public through our Publications Warehouse, which currently has more than 1,000 different health promotion materials, reports, and guides for a range of topics.
- As CDC offers more electronic materials, demand for printed materials has declined. CDC has decided to close the warehouse and end this service in September 2025.
- The last day to place orders for printed materials is *August* 15, 2025.
- Materials and Ordering: <a href="https://wwwn.cdc.gov/pubs/">https://wwwn.cdc.gov/pubs/</a>





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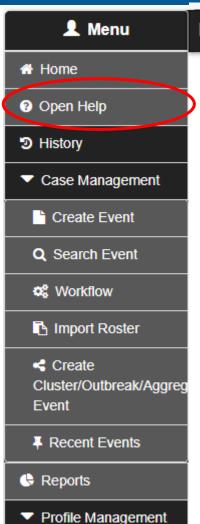
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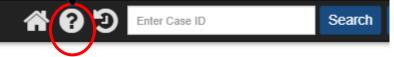
• MAVEN Help is a web page:

- https://www.maven-help.maventrainingsite.com/toc.html
- You can access it while in MAVEN via the buttons on the menu.
- You can also just bookmark the page (so you don't have to be logged into MAVEN).





Maven Surveillance and Case Management System



- MAVEN Help contains our Tuesday Webinar Recordings and Slides.
  - Each session is divided into two recordings:
    - **1. DPH Updates** (which features current items, morbidity updates, and quick reminders, tools, and tips).
    - Featured Presentation/Topic: Typically, a disease-specific training.
  - You can access both recordings in the Recent Webinars (Tools for Local Health Webinar Series) folder.

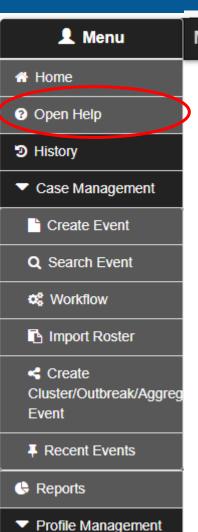
    Recent Webinars (Tools for Local Health Webinar Series)
  - Disease-specific trainings and associated materials are eventually relocated to the disease-specific folders to make them easier to find. (ex, Viral Hepatitis Resources)

■ Vaccine Preventable Disease Resources

Viral Hepatitis Resources

Zoonotic (Includes mosquito and tick diseases) Resources





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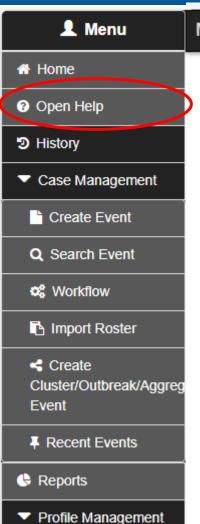


- New Folder: Case Investigation Basics: General Trainings (Start Here!)
  - This new folder will feature some of our general MAVEN and Case Investigation trainings. Great for overall refreshers or for new/onboarding staff.

■ Case Investigation Basics: General Trainings (Start Here!)

• **Topics Include**: Surveillance and Epidemiology 101, Lab Testing, Cluster Events, Pivot Tables, etc. More to come!

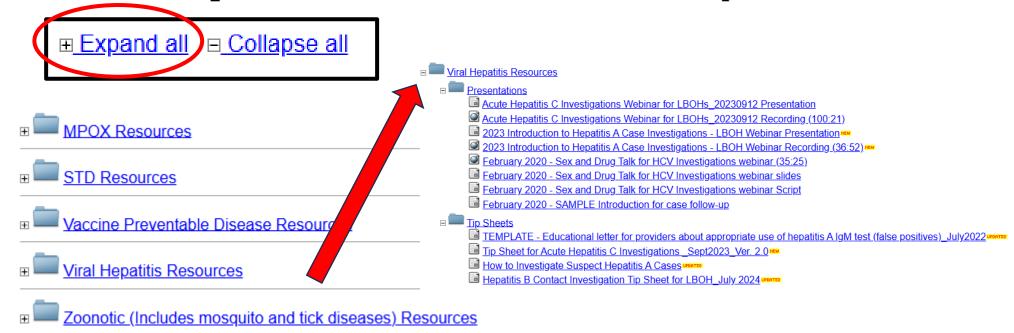




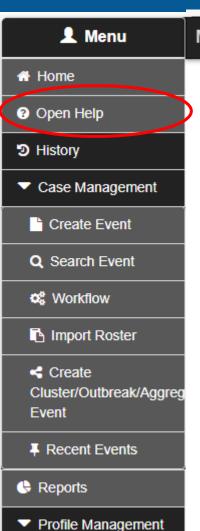
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  - Tool Tip 1: For better search results, expand all folders.





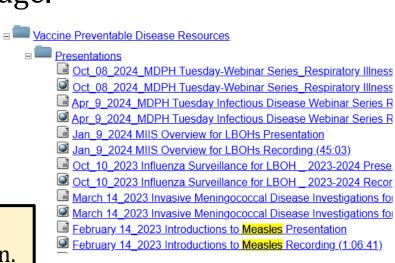


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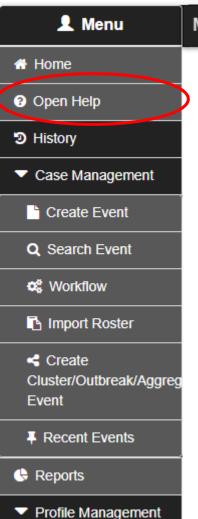
- **MAVEN Online** Help Folders: How to find things?
  - Tool Tip 2: To find a document press the ctrl key and F **key** (Control "Find").
    - A search bar appears at the top of the page.
    - Type in your search term.
    - Matching terms will be highlighted.

**Note:** You must **Expand** a folder for the word search to find something. It will not find matches in folders that are not open.



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Tool Tip 2: To find a document press the ctrl key + F key

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Case Investigation Basics: General Trainings (Start Here!)

Recent Webinars (Tools for Local Health Webinar Series)

**■** Case Classification Manual

**⊞** COVID-19 Resources

■ Foodborne and Enteric (Gastrointestinal) Disease

■ Global Populations and Refugee Resources (Includes Tuberculosis(TB))

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**■** Legionella Resources

**■** MAVEN Resources

**■** MPOX Resources

**≝** STD Resources

**■** Vaccine Preventable Disease Resources

**■** Viral Hepatitis Resources

■ Zoonotic (Includes mosquito and tick diseases) Resources

# **QUESTIONS?**

