

PUBLIC HEALTH NEWS

- *Healthcare Professionals Should Report Suspected Cases of H5N1 in Humans to RIDOH. RIDOH is reminding healthcare professionals to report any suspected human avian influenza A infections to RIDOH at 401-222-2577 Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or at 401-276-7046 after hours. [Link](#)*
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- . Bird flu H5N1 is here Jan. 25 H5N1 Prep Workshop [Link](#)
- . First person in the US to die of bird flu [Link](#)
- New COVID Strain 'Kraken' Spreads: 9 Most Common Symptoms [Link](#)
- Face mask mandates return in multiple states as doctors warn of 'quad-demic' of four viral infections [Link](#)
- B.C. teen with avian flu off oxygen, no longer infectious, Canadian health officials tell medical journal [Link](#)
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- 'Ongoing Clade II Mpox Global Outbreak [Link](#)
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- Health Alert: 'Superbugs' on the rise, warning of weakening antibiotics [Link](#)
- Fungal Disease Awareness Week: Social Media Toolkit [Link](#)
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- HealthHIV HIV PrEP Navigation Certification (HIVPNC) Program [Link](#)
- Want to get tested for sexually transmitted infections Online? [Link](#)
- BIRD FLU [Link](#)
- COVID UPDATES [Link](#)
- CDC Respiratory

Virus Updates [Link](#)

- MONKEYPOX UPDATES [Link](#)
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 - REPRODUCTIVE/ABORTION RIGHTS UPDATES [Link](#)
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- US CDC issues second health alert for monkeypox virus [Link](#)
- PUBLIC HEALTH NEWS (updated monthly) [Link](#)
- South Dakota court decision threatens abortion rights measure on November ballot [Link](#)
- Do We Have Enough Bird Flu Vaccines for a Potential Pandemic? [Link](#)
- Chocolate contaminated with heavy metals, new study 2014- 2022 [Link](#)
- 'We're flying blind': CDC has 1M bird flu tests ready, but experts see repeat of COVID missteps [Link](#)
- This May Be the Most Overlooked Covid Symptom. Gastrointestinal issues are a common but often unrecognized sign of infection. [Link](#)
- 'Unanimous Supreme Court preserves access to widely used abortion medication [Link](#)
- SUPREME COURT JUSTICE SAMUEL ALITO CAUGHT ON SECRET AUDIO [Link](#)
- US considering bird flu vaccinations [Link](#)
- What's going to happen?' Tufts scientists race to stay ahead of H5N1 as officials announce third human US case this year [Link](#)
- FDA Drug Shortages [Link](#)
- Could bird flu be the next human pandemic? Bird flu mutates faster than COVID [Link](#)
- Scientists worry government may be repeating COVID mistakes with new virus [Link](#)
- H5N1 bird flu in U.S. cattle: A wake-up call to action [Link](#)
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- Health Insurers Have Been Breaking State Laws for Years. States have passed hundreds of laws to protect people from wrongful insurance denials. Yet from emergency services to fertility preservation, insurers still say no. [Link](#)
- H5N1 bird flu in U.S. cattle: A wake-up call to action [Link](#)

- Syphilis cases rise to their highest levels since the 1950s, CDC says [Link](#)
- RIDOH has a new prenatal health campaign and website that is aimed at screening for congenital syphilis and other STIs called the "[Healthy Beginning](#)" campaign.
- Scientists found a major clue why 4 of 5 autoimmune patients are women [Link](#)
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- Texas: Prism Health expands condom delivery service to include at-home HIV tests statewide [Link](#)
- A New Way to Prevent S.T.I.s: A Pill After Sex [Link](#)
- Sept 12th, 2023 CDC recommends updated Covid-19 vaccines for everyone 6 months and older [Link](#)
- Increased Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Activity in Parts of the Southeastern United States: New Prevention Tools Available to Protect Patients [Link](#)
- Severe Vibrio Vulnificus Infections in the United States Associated with Warming Coastal Waters [Link](#)
- Rare but deadly bacteria not in Rhode Island but on radar of state health officials [Link](#)
- Kent Hospital offers a new, high-tech way to diagnose and treat lung cancer [Link](#)
- During 'unprecedented bat season,' hundreds of Rhode Island residents receive rabies vaccine [Link](#)
- Leprosy is now a big thing in Florida [Link](#)
- HIV-prevention medications now covered by health insurance in Rhode Islanders [Link](#)
- Locally Acquired Malaria Cases Identified in the United States [Link](#)
- CDC: Widespread outbreaks of hepatitis A across the United States [link](#)
- Important Updates on Outbreak of Fungal Meningitis in U.S. [Link](#)
- CDC: Cases of little-known respiratory virus surge this spring [Link](#)

- Sexually transmitted infections are increasing in Rhode Island. Here's what to know. [Link](#)
- CDC warning increase in U.S. tuberculosis cases [Link](#)
- Increase in Extensively Drug-Resistant Shigellosis in the United States [Link](#)
- Gonorrhea Cases with Reduced Susceptibilities to Multiple Antibiotics in Massachusetts. [link](#)
- "Swine flu is generally referred to as influenza A H1N1. There may be sporadic cases here and there. Actually, about 27% is "swine flu" in the US (of flu cases). Learn more at the CDC surveillance [link](#)
- Federal District Court Temporarily Blocks Mandatory Coverage of PrEP by Insurers. [Link](#)