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Relevant for travel advice / general

Ebola virus disease, D.R. Congo: WHO-update: <http://www.who.int/csr/don/31-august-2018-ebola-drc/en/>

Yellow fever, D.R. Congo: <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-yellowfever-congorepublic/congo-republic-confirms-yellow-fever-near-angolan-enclave-idUSKCN1LD1KN>

ECDC communicable disease threats report: <https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/sites/portal/files/documents/Communicable-disease-threats-report-1-sep-2018.pdf>

Cholera, Algeria: ECDC advice for travellers: <https://ecdc.europa.eu/en/news-events/cholera-algeria-travellers-urged-take-preventive-measures>

Measles, Brazil: CDC travel alert: <http://outbreaknewstoday.com/cdc-travel-alert-measles-brazil-21929/>

Europe

West Nile virus, Europe

- Epidemiological update ECDC: <https://ecdc.europa.eu/en/west-nile-fever/surveillance-and-disease-data/disease-data-ecdc>
- Unusual amount of detections, ECDC: <https://ecdc.europa.eu/en/news-events/unusual-large-number-west-nile-virus-infections-eueea-and-eu-neighbouring-countries>

MERS-CoV, UK (ex-Middle East): ECDC rapid risk assessment: <https://ecdc.europa.eu/sites/portal/files/documents/RRA-Severe-respiratory-disease-associated-MERS-CoV-22nd%20update-29-aug-2018.pdf>

Increase in echovirus 30 detections, Europe (Denmark, Germany, The Netherlands, Norway, Sweden), ECDC-alert: <https://ecdc.europa.eu/en/news-events/epidemiological-update-increase-echovirus-30-detections-denmark-germany-netherlands>

Crimean Congo hemorrhagic fever, Greece (Ex-Bulgaria): <https://eurosurveillance.org/content/10.2807/1560-7917.ES.2018.23.35.1800432>

Europe (continued)

Schistosomiasis, France: hybrid species: <http://www.sciencemag.org/news/2018/08/tropical-parasitic-disease-has-invaded-europe-thanks-hybrid-two-infectious-worms>

North America

Steep increase STDs, USA: CDC-report: <https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2018/p0828-increases-in-stds.html>

Rabies, human fatality, USA (Delaware): <http://www.promedmail.org/post/5996308>

Hantavirus, fatal, USA (North Dakota): <http://www.promedmail.org/post/5991287>

West Nile virus, USA

- Boston: <http://outbreaknewstoday.com/boston-reports-second-human-west-nile-virus-case-94633/>
- Illinois: <http://outbreaknewstoday.com/illinois-first-human-west-nile-death-reported-lasalle-county-12879/>
- Tennessee: <http://outbreaknewstoday.com/tennessee-west-nile-virus-la-crosse-encephalitis-93746/>

Asia

Rabies, Myanmar: <http://outbreaknewstoday.com/myanmar-rabies-18-deaths-recorded-yangon-hospital-29065/>

Latin America

Cholera, Chile (Santiago): <http://www.promedmail.org/post/5999771>

Diphtheria, Americas (Colombia, Haiti, Venezuela): https://www.paho.org/hq/index.php?option=com_docman&task=doc_view&gid=46162&lang=en&Itemid=270

Africa

Cholera: Nigeria, Niger, Cameroon, D.R. Congo, Somalia: <http://www.promedmail.org/post/5969536>

Hepatitis E, Namibia, update: <http://outbreaknewstoday.com/hepatitis-e-death-toll-rises-24-namibia-52443/>

Oceania

No alerts