



STRENGTH IN UNITY

NACCHO Learning Collaborative

Week 10

August 25, 2022

AGENDA



1. Community Updates

- Haitian Development Center of Delmarva
- Rebirth Inc.



2. Clinician Expert Update

- Dr. Ed Zuroweste



3. Capacity Review

- Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E)
- SWOT Analysis



4. Evaluation Team Updates

- Project Wrap Up



COMMUNITY UPDATES

- Successes?
- Challenges?
- General Updates from the community?





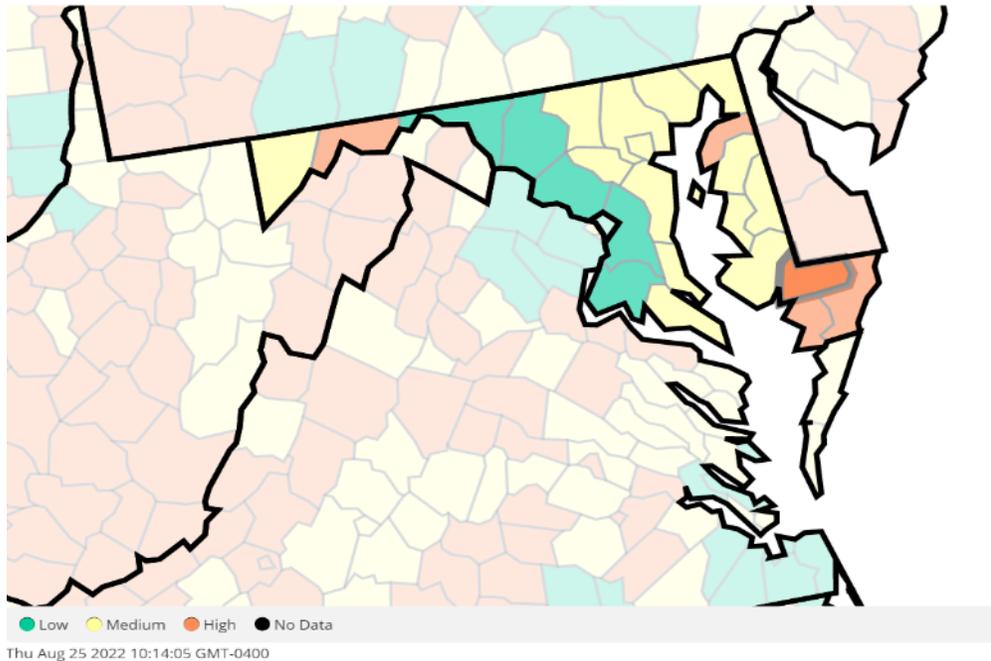
CLINICAL UPDATES

Dr. Ed Zuroweste

August 25, 2022

KNOW YOUR COMMUNITY LEVEL- CDC

COVID-19 Community Levels in Maryland



In Wicomico County, Maryland, the community level is **HIGH.**

- Wear a mask indoors in public.
- Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines.
- Get tested if you have symptoms.
- Report at home positive tests.

CDC updated on August 18, 2022

*Data provided by CDC with updates every Thursday by 8pm ET

*The [COVID-19 community level](#) is determined by new COVID-19 admissions and inpatient beds metrics, based on the current level of new cases per 100,000 population in the past 7 days.

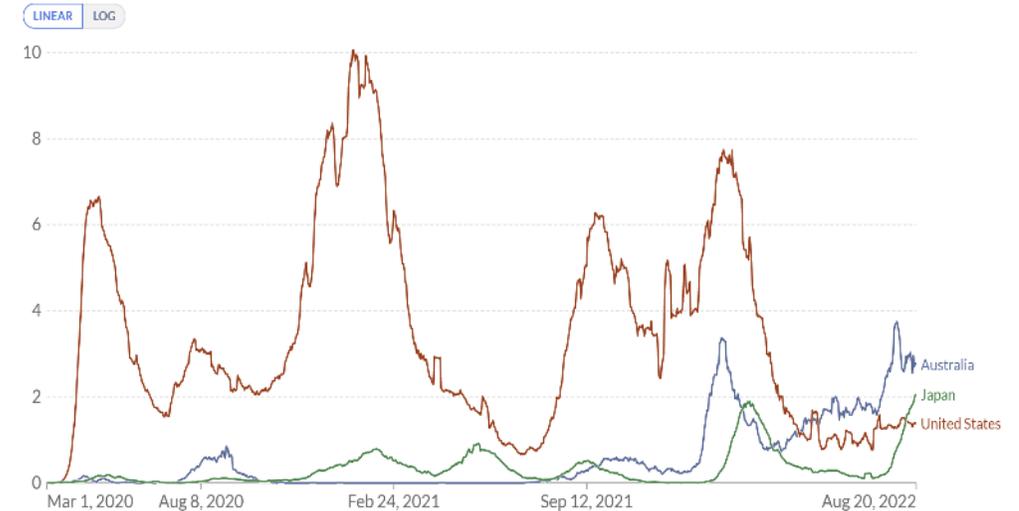
COVID-19

- Omicron BA.5 cases are winding down in the US and in most countries. Still averaging 460 deaths/day higher than summer of 2021.
- We will continue to see SARS-CoV-2 mutations increase but there is a decrease in global surveillance.
- Likely to see some seasonal patterns as we return indoors for winter/fall and holiday gatherings.
- Omicron-specific booster may help in the predicted winter case increase.

Daily new confirmed COVID-19 deaths per million people

7-day rolling average. Due to varying protocols and challenges in the attribution of the cause of death, the number of confirmed deaths may not accurately represent the true number of deaths caused by COVID-19.

Our World
in Data

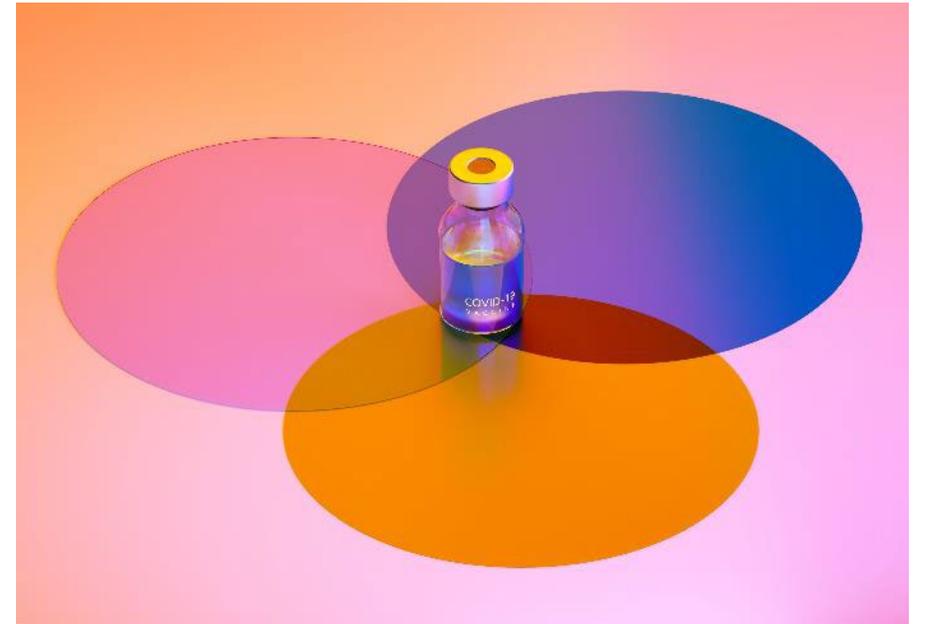


Source: Johns Hopkins University CSSE COVID-19 Data

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OMICRON BOOSTER

- Both Pfizer and Moderna have applied to the FDA (as of August 23rd) for emergency authorization for a bivalent booster made up of both the old formula and Omicron BA4 and BA5 variants and if approved should be available in September.
- Pfizer booster will be available to vaccinated individuals 12 years and up.
- Moderna booster will be available to vaccinated individuals 18 years and up.
- Both Pfizer and Moderna are working on other age groups.
- Shots could be first available to those at high risk (elderly and immunocompromised).
- If you are eligible for a second booster now and have not received it, do NOT wait for the omicron-specific booster.





COVID-19 GUIDELINES

- CDC revised [guidance](#) for quarantine and testing on August 11, 2022.
- Individualized approach to COVID-19 prevention.
- Remember 74.7% deaths in ages >65; 21.1% deaths ages 45-64 only 4.2% deaths under 44
- Relaxed protocols for schools.
- No difference in recommendations for unvaccinated and vaccinated people regarding when to test and how long to isolate if positive and quarantine if exposed.
- When positive with COVID-19, isolating for five days. After five days, if symptom free and no fever for 24 hours, no longer need to isolate, but should wear a mask for an additional five days.

EMERGING ISSUES

In the US there are **16,603** cases reported of Monkeypox (MPX) as of **8/24/2022**.

Vaccines, behavioral changes, treatments, and education continue to help in slowing cases.

Community transmission of polio cases in London and New York.

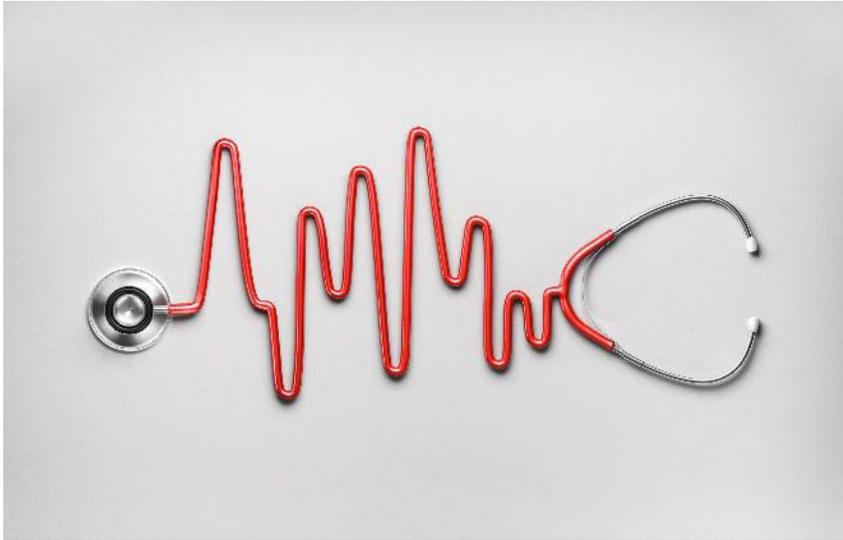
With disease spreading in our communities the best thing we can do is to keep up with ALL vaccinations.





CAPACITY REVIEW

Monitoring and Evaluation | SWOT Analysis



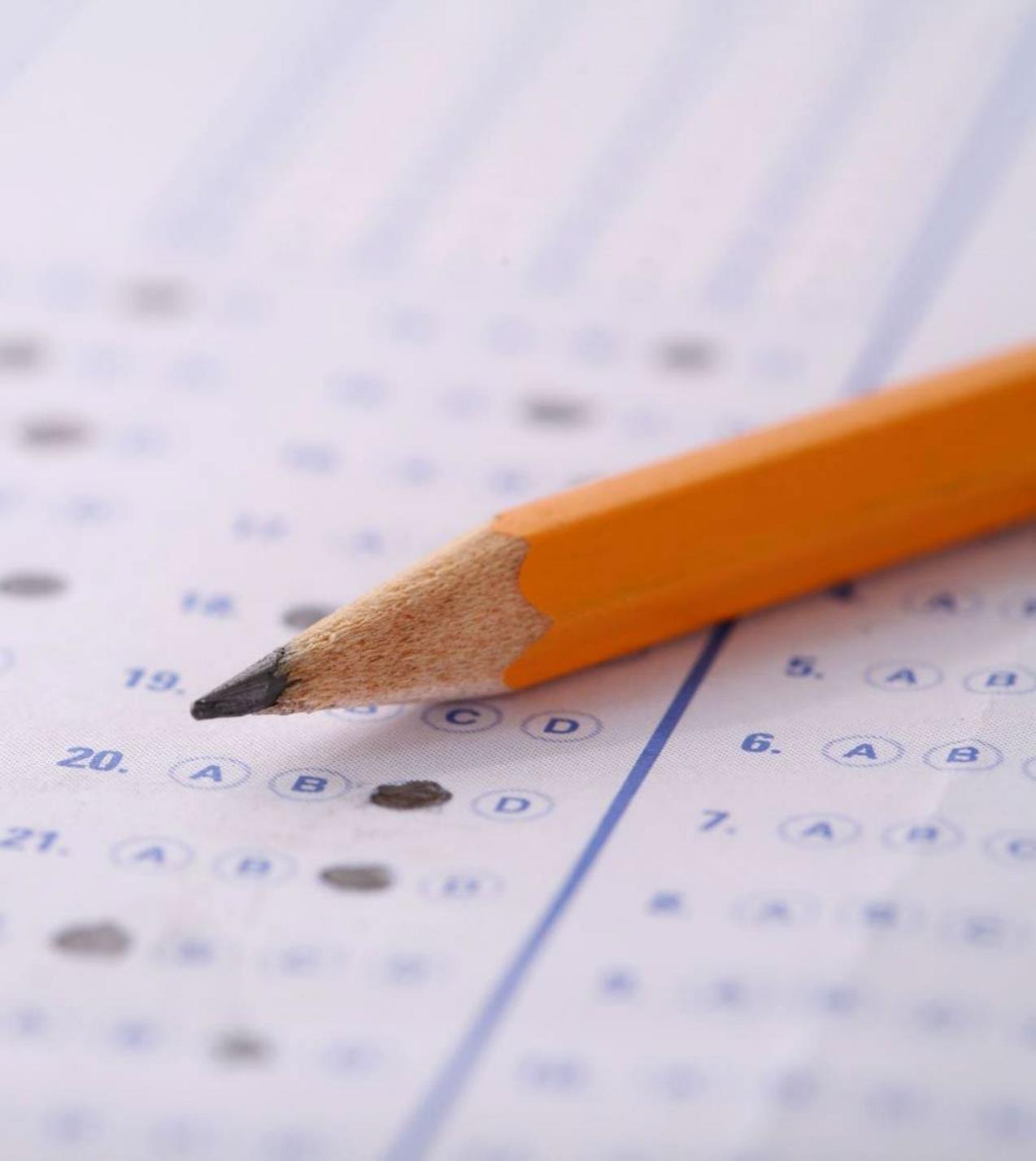
MONITORING AND EVALUATION

- What is monitoring and evaluation?
 - Information on what our intervention is doing.
 - “How well are we performing?”
 - “Are we doing what we said we would do?”
- This can guide us in future activities.
- An important part of accountability to funding agencies and stakeholders.

MONITORING

- Regularly collect information on all project activities which can help us set goals and manage our project.
- Identify problems and solve them quickly!
- Keep track of *everyday*:
 - Ongoing activities
 - Reporting
 - \$\$\$ (Money)
 - Supplies





EVALUATION

- Asks are we doing what we said we would do AND is it making a difference?
- Keep track of key outcomes and impact.
- Here we can reassess our objectives, goals, and aim.
- Remember the crazy wheel!

SWOT Analysis



Strengths:

- “What do we do well?”
- “What unique resources do we have?”
- “What do others say our strengths are?”

Positive contributions

Weaknesses:

- “What could we improve on?”
- “Where do we lack resources?”
- “What are others likely to see as our weakness?”

What takes away from our strengths?

SWOT Analysis



Opportunity:

Can help
us
improve

- “How could we turn our strengths into opportunities?”
- “What opportunities are open to us?”
- “What trends could we take advantage of?”

Threats:

We have
little or no
control here

- “What threats could harm us?”
- “What is our competition doing?”
- “What threats do our weaknesses expose us to?”

EVALUATION SURVEY

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