
Citations: INFECTIOUS DISEASE

Human Papillomavirus (HPV)

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- (08/15/07) Canada: “How politics pushed the HPV vaccine”

Federal Action:

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Tuberculosis (TB)

Research:

- (06/13/07) “Return of the White Plague”
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Case Law:

- (02/07/07) “Court order keeps Canadian TB patient in hospital”
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- (04/18/07) “Judge rejects TB lawsuit against Vancouver hospital”
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- (06/06/07) “ACLU files lawsuit against county for treatment of TB patient”
- (06/13/07) “Czech airline takes legal action against U.S. tuberculosis patient”
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- (07/18/07) “TB patient who fled Ark. hospital found”
- (07/25/07) *City of Milwaukee v. Ruby Washington* (stSC upholds jailing of noncomp TB patient)

(09/26/07) “Bid to hold killer TB escapees”
(09/26/07) “TB patient back in Valley over legal fight”
(09/26/07) “Band exposed to TB on bus wins \$5.25M”
(10/03/07) “Court order gets TB patients back”
(11/28/07) “TB patient dies as court case looms over lock-ups”
(12/12/07) “State is suing to test inmate for tuberculosis”

State Action:

(03/07/07) Arizona: “Phoenix man being held indefinitely because of virulent TB case”
(05/02/07) Arizona: “Locked up TB patient is unable to testify”
(06/06/07) National: “Quarantines not rare for tuberculosis patients”
(06/06/07) “TB quarantine raises legal questions”
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Federal Action:

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(06/13/07) *** XDR TB Quarantine Orders
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Methicillin-Resistant *S. aureus* (MRSA) and other Hospital-Acquired Infections

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(06/27/07) *** MRSA Study Results
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Case Law:

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(09/05/07) “Folsom Prison staph illness up, union says”

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State Action:

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(08/22/07) "Medicare says it won't cover hospital errors"
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Case Law:

(11/08/06) Nebraska: "Suit filed in Bellevue woman's spinach-related death"
(02/14/07) Wisconsin: "Court hears claim for E. coli illness"
(02/21/07) Missouri: "Missouri couple sues peanut butter maker over Salmonella scare"
(04/25/07) California: "Firms, families settle spinach claims"
(05/02/07) United Kingdom: "Cadbury to face court over Salmonella in chocolate"
(06/27/07) California: "Spinach grower won't face charges"

State Action:

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(02/14/07) "State OK's program to inspect leafy greens"
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(04/25/07) "Florez pleased leafy rules focus back on health"
(07/11/07) California: "Assembly panel fails to act on bills guarding against E. coli"
(08/29/07) California: "Organic almond supporters roast pasteurization plan"
(09/05/07) California: "Spinach recall sparks oversight calls"
(10/24/07) Virginia: "Bitter harvest for small farms"

Federal Action:

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(12/13/06) "Outbreaks reveal food safety net's holes"

(11/14/07) National: "E. coli loophole cited in recalls"

Private Action:

(03/28/07) "Government hails produce handling rules"

(06/13/07) "Guideline revisions approved"

Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)

Consent

Research:

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(10/10/07) "Implementing routine HIV testing: the role of state law"

State Action:

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(06/06/07) Illinois: "Governor gets HIV exam bill"

(06/13/07) "HIV testing for pregnant women, newborns advances in NJ"

(07/11/07) Illinois: "New law allows HIV tests with just spoken consent"

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(10/17/07) California: "Routine HIV screening becomes law"

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