

CDU NEWSLETTER



A monthly newsletter brought to you by the Wyoming Department of Health, Communicable Disease Unit

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World AIDS Day



World AIDS Day takes place on 1 December each year. It's an opportunity for people worldwide to unite in the fight against HIV, to show support for people living with HIV, and to commemorate those who have died from an AIDS-related illness. Find out more at <https://www.worldaidsday.org/>.

KnoWyo

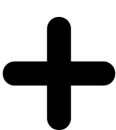


All 2021 KnoWyo vouchers must be redeemed by 12/31/2021 at 11:59pm. Please plan according for KnoWyo vouchers in December.

We provide frequent prevention and testing messaging on the KnoWyo Facebook and Instagram pages and we encourage you to share this messaging on your clinic's social media pages as well. The page can be found at:

- <https://www.facebook.com/knowyo>
- <https://www.instagram.com/knowyo>

Reactive Rapid HIV and/or Raid HCV Test Protocol



Any testing site that is offering CDU rapid HIV and/or HCV tests, please notify the Disease Intervention Specialist (DIS) for your county if you have a reactive rapid HIV or HCV test.

For a reactive (positive) HIV Rapid: call the DIS immediately after the client visit is completed.

For a reactive (positive) HCV Rapid: please email DIS within 48 hours.

Currently, Katelyn Hoff is covering the entire state. Once the open DIS positions are filled a revised DIS area map and DIS contact details will be sent out.

Katelyn can be reached at 307-777-2434 and katelyn.hoff@wyo.gov.

Mountain West AIDS Education Training Center (AETC)



MW AETC offers a variety of resources and training opportunities. To subscribe to their newsletter go to <https://mwaetc.org/calendar> scroll to the bottom of the page, and click "Click here to sign up for our newsletter".

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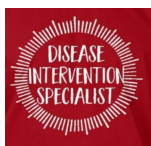


Annual 340B STD and TB recertification will begin in March 2022 and monthly reporting must be in compliance starting Jan 1, 2022. This reporting is a condition of 340B certification and is reviewed during federal 340B audits. Clinics not in compliance with the requirements will not be recertified.

- Monthly CDU 340B STD medication and TB serum, as well as EPT reporting is due by the 5th of every month.
- For clinics utilizing medications provide by CDU, you must report either administration or none given each month.
- None Given reporting can be completed between the last day of the month through the 5th of the following month.

For questions regarding 340B or EPT please see the guidance on the CDU website at <https://health.wyo.gov/publichealth/communicable-disease-unit/hiv-prevention-program/340b-expedited-partner-therapy/>

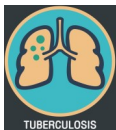
DIS/PRISM



2021 End of Year (EOY) Close-out:

CDU is working on closing out 2021 HIV, STD, and hepatitis cases in PRISM to complete 2021 CDC reporting. All KnoWyo testing site PRISM users must complete assigned PRISM tasks within two weeks of assignment in PRISM. Please check your PRISM task list for assigned tasks, address the task and notes from DIS, and complete the record ASAP.

TB



Close-out reminder: TB Case Managers please remind facilities the 2021 TB Grant closes December 31, 2021. In order for the facility to receive payment, all billing for 2021 TB Program services (prior authorizations) must be correctly submitted to the CDU TB Program by December 31, 2021.

Curry International Tuberculosis Center



Upcoming Curry Center Training Opportunities:

Dec 9th: Case Management for Latent TB Infection

Feb 2nd: Achieving Treatment Completion for Drug-Susceptible TB: Rarely a Straight Path

Mar 24th: UCSF Center for Tuberculosis and Curry International Tuberculosis Center World TB Day Symposium

<https://www.currytbcenter.ucsf.edu/trainings>

CDU Monthly Webinar



No webinar in December.

Next webinar will be Tuesday, January 18th, 2-3p

All available materials from past CDU Monthly Webinars are available on the CDU Monthly Webinar Google Drive at <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1oQRgzW9mB34Jyec3a1fIXZcQtCfvXuth?usp=sharing>

Prevention Heroes



Robin Carnes at Sublette Co PHN for her assistance on a Hep C investigation!

Melissa Johnson at Goshen Co PHN for providing excellent patient specific harm reduction!

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World AIDS Awareness Month
Universal Human Rights Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 First Day of Hanukkah	29	30	1 World AIDS Day	2	3	4
5 National Influenza Vaccination Week	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Universal Coverage Day	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Winter Solstice	22	23	24	25 Christmas
26 Start of Kwanzaa	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve	1

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Quick Fact: Human Immunodeficiency Virus is closely related to Simian Immunodeficiency Virus. If you'd like to learn more about the history of HIV/AIDS visit these links: [Wikipedia Synopsis](#), [WebMD](#), [News Medical](#), [Nature](#)

[Undetectable = Untransmittable](#)

[HIV Basics](#)

[National AIDS Memorial Quilt](#)

[World Health Organization](#)

[HIV.gov](#)

[AIDS United](#)

[amfAR: The Foundation for AIDS Research](#)

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