



COCA Call Announcement

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CDC Emergency Communication System

Neurologic Illness with Limb Weakness in Children

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Date: Friday, October 3, 2014

Time: 2:00 - 3:00 pm (Eastern Time)

Audio Dial In: *Registration is not required. Audio only with no slides.*

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Overview:

CDC is working closely with partners in Colorado and other state and local health departments to investigate an acute neurologic illness of unknown etiology occurring in children. Characterized by focal limb weakness and abnormalities of the spinal cord gray matter on MRI, a cluster of these illnesses was first reported from Colorado in September, 2014. These neurological findings are coincident with an increase of respiratory illnesses among children. During this COCA Call, clinicians will learn about the latest situation, surveillance, and CDC clinical guidance for testing, patient evaluation, and case reporting.

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For additional information and to access call recordings (audio and transcript), which will be available a few days after the live call, please visit the call webpage at

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