Varicella

Maine Surveillance Report | 2017

Case Information:

198

Patients diagnosed with varicella

14.8

Cases per 100,000 people

13%

Decrease since 2016

Demographics:

53% of patients were male

46% of patients were female

1.5% American Indian

30% Unknown

66% White

Geography:

5% of cases were associated with an outbreak

20% of cases were in K-12 aged kids

Vaccination in patients <20 years:

Only pediatric cases of varicella are investigated in Maine

70% had received at least one dose of vaccine

0 Doses

1 Doses

2 Doses

1 - 4 Cases

5 - 10 Cases

11 – 20 Cases

> 20 Cases

Prevention:

• The best way to prevent varicella is to get the varicella vaccine

• Two doses of vaccine are 90% effective at preventing chickenpox

For more information visit:

www.maine.gov/idepi

https://www.cdc.gov/chickenpox/index.html

All suspected or confirmed cases of varicella must be reported to Maine CDC within 48 hours of recognition or strong suspicion of disease