



Join us on the “last mile” to end polio!!

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Almost weekly polio update.....

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NO children paralyzed by wild Poliovirus this Week!!

Wild Poliovirus Cases reported this week: none

Most recent wild poliovirus cases: Afghanistan: 9/04/23 Pakistan: 9/13/23

	As of 10/18/23	Total	Total	Total	Total
	2023 (2022ytd)	2022	2021	2020	2019
WPV (Wild Poliovirus)	9 (28)	30	6	140	176
WPV-Afghanistan	6 (2)	2	4	56	29
WPV-Pakistan	3 (20)	20	1	84	147
WPV- Other countries	0 (6)	8	1	0	0
cVDPV circulating vaccine-derived	315 (440)	876	699	1117	378

Positive Environmental (sewage) samples: This week; 2022 total year in brackets { }

Wild poliovirus= 0; {65} cVDPV (variant) = 11; {508}



Thanks to Dick Schultz, a Florida Rotarian and Polio Education Warrior for this graphic

Do you know anyone in your local media outlets? We have created audio and video Public Service Announcements (PSAs) of 30 seconds and 60 seconds duration in English and Spanish for World Polio Day {this year and also could be used in future years} that can be given to your local stations/airports to air. See attached and please let us know about your successes in getting them aired. Links to each individual video:

30 sec English- female voice <https://vimeo.com/863283520?share=copy>
30 sec English-male voice <https://vimeo.com/863283433?share=copy>
30 sec Spanish-mail voice <https://vimeo.com/863283337?share=copy>
60 sec English-mail voice <https://vimeo.com/863283209?share=copy>

Some World Polio Day events happening in our Zone:

Thurs Oct. 19 at 2 PM (PDT)/3 PM (MDT)

World Polio Day-The Rotary Global Classroom—from Durham College, Toronto [World Polio Day 2023 – Updating Rotary’s Efforts to Eradicate Polio Worldwide | The Global Class \(durhamcollege.ca\)](#)

Sat Oct 21 events: a) *Pints for Polio Bend, OR* <https://greaterbendrotary.org/pints-for-polio/>
b) *Walk across Golden Gate Bridge contact:* bdaguio@aol.com
c) *Lincoln, CA Ride to End Polio contact:* jscheimer@gmail.com
cell: (916) 955-1378

Tuesday, Oct. 24: Let’s Make Polio History at Gates’ Discovery Center
in-person or virtual. Register at www.discovergates.org

Rick Barry signed basketballs still available!

Limited edition Rick Barry signed basketballs that are only available to Rotary clubs in Zones 26& 27 are available now and until limited supply is exhausted—orders need to be approved by your District PolioPlus chair. Until Oct. 30, contact Marny with any questions.



Thank you to all who have registered your WPD event on the www.endpolio.org/register website! It is not too late to do so, if you haven’t registered your event yet, but registration closes on 10/24/23!!

Note: This update is going out to those on Bob Roger’s previous list and all Zones 2627 DGs and DPPCs. Let me know if you no longer wish to receive these updates or if you have others that should be added. Shoot me an email marnyeul@me.com

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