



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

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Almost weekly polio update.....

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Wild Poliovirus Cases reported this week: None

Most recent wild poliovirus cases: Afghanistan: 5/18/23 Pakistan: 7/11/23

	As of 8/15/23	Total	Total	Total	Total
	2023 (2022)	2022	2021	2020	2019
WPV (Wild Poliovirus)	7 (19)	30	6	140	176
WPV-Afghanistan	5 (2)	2	4	56	29
WPV-Pakistan	2 (20)	20	1	84	147
WPV- Other countries	0 (8)	8	1	0	0
cVDPV circulating vaccine-derived	198 (229)	870/912*	699/701*	1117	378

*differing numbers come from different sources.

Positive Environmental (sewage) samples: This week

Wild poliovirus= 1

circulating Vaccine-Derived PolioVirus (variant) =8

For those who want more detailed information about polio....<https://www.polioeradication.org> <https://www.gavi.org>

<https://www.endpolio.org> <https://www.WHO.int>



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

According to the [endpolio.org](https://www.endpolio.org) website: so far only 72 clubs have registered their World Polio Day event(s). It is easy to do by going to www.endpolio.org/world-polio-day Let's have at least 72 events registered just from the Big West Zones!! If you

don't want to register your event yourselves or face some challenges, let Marny or Mike know and we'll register it for you!!

Some World Polio Day events happening in our Zones:

1. Walk, Run, Ride across the Golden Gate Bridge to End Polio on Sat. Oct. 21, 2023—register by going to <http://raise.rotary.org/Debbie-Hale-D5230/Challenge>
2. *Stay Tuned for information about the Rick Barry signed basketballs that can be used to raise money for polio*
3. *Tour de Lincoln*



The image is a promotional banner for the 'Tour de Lincoln'. It features a white background with a black banner at the bottom. On the left, there is a circular badge with a scalloped edge that says '21st YEAR!'. To the right of the badge, the title 'Tour de Lincoln' is written in a large, elegant, black cursive font. Below the title, there are three colored banners: an orange one with 'SATURDAY', a green one with 'OCTOBER 21', and a blue one with '2023'. Below these banners, on the black background, there is a list of bullet points in white text: '100k, 50k, and 25k rides', 'Register at Active.com', 'BBQ Lunch', and 'Proceeds support Rotary service projects'. To the right of the list is a QR code. At the bottom of the black banner, the website 'www.tourdelincoln.org' is written in a light blue, sans-serif font.

Let us know about your events and we can help publicize in this update and don't forget to register them!

GPEI (Global Polio Eradication Initiative) is seeking submissions of videos promoting the eradication of polio. Deadline extended to early September—go to <https://makepoliohistory.org> for details

District Polio Plus Chairs and other interested parties: Monthly peer-to-peer meeting will be next Thursday, August 24 at 4 PM (PDT)/ 5 PM (MDT) on Zoom. Our Zoom license limits attendance at 100 people. If you are not on Mike's mailing list, please email him (see email address at the top of this page).

Note: This update is going out to those on Bob Roger's list and all Zones 2627 DGs. 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

For those of you that send out copies or use this newsletter as a template for sending info to your Polio Warriors, I will add some attachments to the email message.