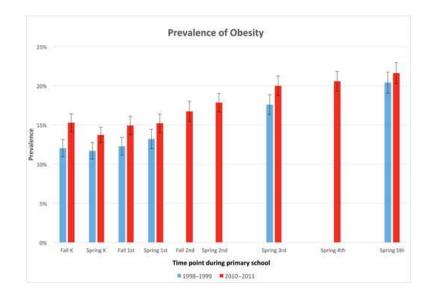


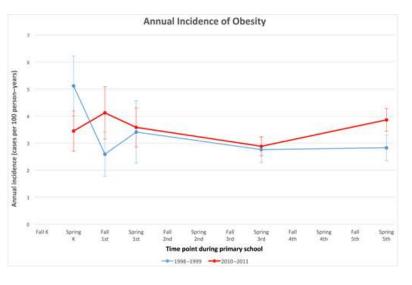
# HEALTH OFFICER REPORT 7/20/22

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# INCREASING US CHILDHOOD OBESITY RATES

- New study in Pediatrics
- Incidence of obesity during elementary school higher than 12 previous years
- 4.5% relative increase in new obesity cases by end of 5<sup>th</sup> grade among kids without obesity in kindergarten
  - Expansion of social disparities in obesity incidence: non-Hispanic Black children incidence of new obesity cases rose 29%
- 15% higher cumulative incidence seen across schools in 2010 vs 1998 for children from most socioeconomically disadvantaged households
- Study authors: "Although extensive public health efforts have been directed toward childhood obesity since 2010, these policies have had no impact on reducing population-level obesity."
- \*More kids in population now at risk for health consequences associated with early onset obesity\*







# PEDIATRIC COVID-19 VACCINE



FDA grants full approval to Pfizer vaccine for ages 12-15 years



Vaccine for this age group under EUA since 05/2021

#### **NEW INTERACTIVE VACCINE MAP:**

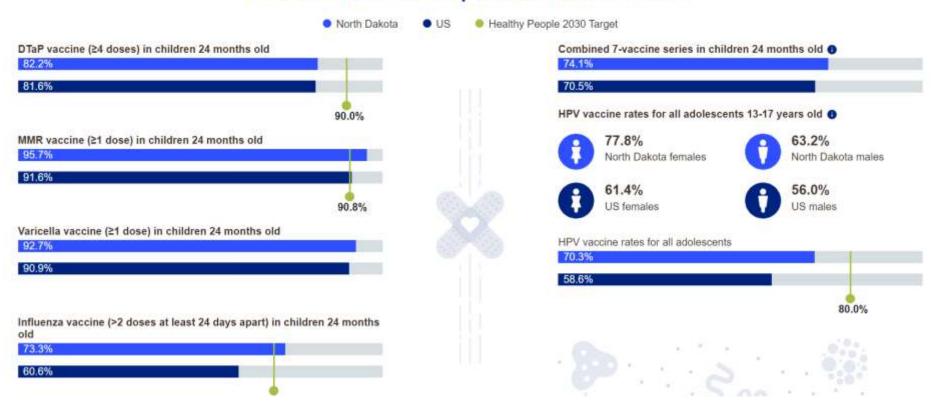
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## The State of North Dakota's Child Vaccination Rates

#### **How North Dakota Compares with National Rates**



## OTC BIRTH CONTROL?

- Company submits application to FDA for over-the-counter birth control pill
- If approved, this contraceptive would be first daily birth control pill available without a prescription
- Opill® consists of 0.075 mg norgestrel
  - FDA approved in 1973
  - Progestin-only pills are safe for most women and effective at preventing pregnancy
- Multiple major medical organizations have expressed support

## 2022 U.S. Map & Case Count







## MONKEYPOX REPORTED IN SOUTH DAKOTA

- Case was a male in 30s living in southeastern
- Cases increasing in U.S. over past 2 months
  - 40 from beginning of June to now > 1,000
- ND remains I of 7 states without officially reported case

# CDC HEALTH ADVISORY ON HUMAN PARECHOVIRUS (PEV)

- CDC issued alert notifying physicians and public health departments about cases in newborns and young infants since May 2022
  - All reported cases involved PeV-3 (causes more severe disease)
- Common symptoms in ages 6 mos 5 years: URI, fever, rash
- Severe illness occurs in < 3 mos old: sepsis-like illness, seizures, meningitis
- PeV transmitted via fecal-oral and respiratory routes; asymptomatic shedding can occur





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