MVI Boot Camp Module 3: Polio, Part 2

Quiz Questions:

- 1. Prior to the release of the polio vaccine in 1955, polio was diagnosed by finding paralysis on two exams, 60-days apart
- 2. After the release of the vaccine, an epidemic was defined as 35 cases per 100,000 population
- 3. In 2017, 5 countries in the world were still reported more than one hundred cases of wild polio virus
- 4. Acute flaccid paralysis (AFP) is only caused by polioviruses
- 5. There are more than 100 Entroviruses that can cause human illness
- 6. Since polio has been eradicated in India, there has been an exponential increase in NP-AFP, resulting in nearly 50,000 children per year being diagnosed or dying from this condition.
- 7. DDT, banned in the US in 1972, is still used today in India.
- 8. Polio is a mostly benign virus except in the presence of toxic metals and chemicals.
- 9. Polio-funded transportation lines have been used for smuggling arms, drugs and people. The UN has tried to stop these activities.
- 10. It has been estimated that for every 1M doses of oral polio vaccine that is administered, two cases of VAPP will result.
- 11. Once polioviruses 1 and 3 are eradicated, the world will be free of viral paralysis.