



**Week in Review**  
**January 7, 2019**

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**Continuing Education!**

<http://www.immunizedelaware.org/for-professionals/continuing-education-events/>

**Need a Flu Shot? Upcoming flu clinics:**

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	ADDRESS	COUNTY
<b>MONDAYS – FRIDAYS</b>	8:15a – 11:30a	Hudson State Service Center	501 Ogletown Road, Newark 302-283-7587	New Castle
<b>MONDAYS - FRIDAYS</b>	8:15a – 11:30a	Porter State Service Center	509 W. 8 <sup>th</sup> Street, Wilmington 302-777-2860	
<b>MONDAYS</b> <b>WEDNESDAYS</b>	1:00p – 3:00p 9:00a – 11:00a	Milford State Service Center	253 NE Front Street, Milford 302-424-7130 <b>APPOINTMENT</b>	Kent
<b>MONDAYS - THURSDAYS</b>	8:00a – 3:30p	Williams State Service Center	805 River Road, Dover 302-857-5140 <b>APPOINTMENT</b>	
<b>MONDAYS - FRIDAYS</b>	8:30a – 4:00p	Shipley State Service Center	350 Virginia Ave Seaford 302-628-6772	Sussex
<b>THURSDAYS</b>	9:00a – 11:00a	Adams State Service Center	544 S. Bedford St Georgetown 302-515-3174	

**New CDC App!**

CDC recently launched an app to help vaccination providers quickly and easily determine which pneumococcal vaccines a patient needs and when. The PneumoRecs VaxAdvisor mobile app incorporates recommendations for all ages and will especially help with interpreting vaccination recommendations based on medical indications.

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pneumoapp>



Week 52 (December 23 – 29, 2018):

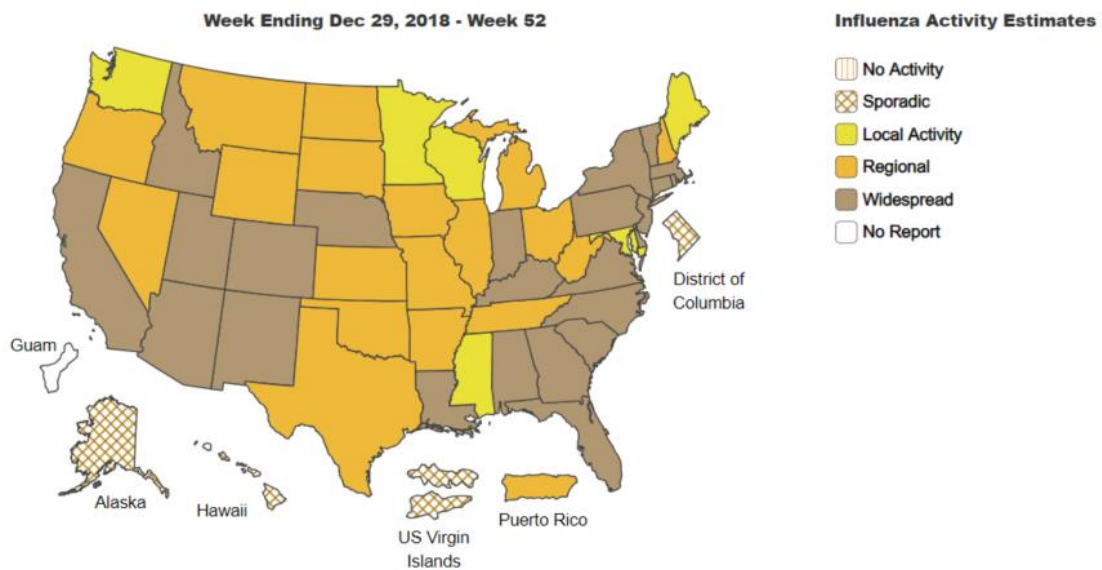
Influenza activity in the United States is increasing; influenza A(H1N1)pdm09, influenza A(H3N2), and influenza B viruses are co-circulating.

**Influenza-like Illness (ILI) Activity:**

- New York City and 19 states experienced high ILI activity.
- Nine states experienced moderate ILI activity.
- The District of Columbia and ten states experienced low ILI activity.
- Puerto Rico and 12 states (including Delaware) experienced minimal ILI activity.

**Geographic Spread:**

- Widespread influenza activity was reported by 24 states (including Delaware).
- Regional influenza activity was reported by Puerto Rico and 18 states.
- Local influenza activity was reported by 6 states.
- Sporadic influenza activity was reported by the District of Columbia, the U.S. Virgin Islands and 2 states.
- Guam did not report.



	<b>Week 52</b>	<b>Since 9/30/2018</b>
Specimens tested	26,603	308,266
Positive Specimens	3,363 (13.7%)	18,096 (5.9%)
Influenza A	3,532 (97.1%)	16,776 (92.7%)
Influenza B	104 (2.9%)	1,320 (7.3%)

In Delaware, there were 223 lab-confirmed cases of influenza. Delaware's influenza activity level remains WIDESPREAD. There was 1 flu-related death.

	Cases		Hospitalizations	
	Week 52	Total	Week 52	Total
Delaware	223	687	38	118
New Castle	85	269	13	47
Kent	55	243	14	46
Sussex	83	175	11	25
Deaths	1	1		

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# EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES®

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<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/content/25/1/pdfs/v25-n1.pdf>

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## **WHO Afro Outbreaks & Emergencies**

Week 52: December 22 - 28, 2018

- <http://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/277423/OEW52-2228122018.pdf>
- New Events
- Ongoing Events
  - **DRC – Ebola Virus Disease** (596 cases, 361 deaths, CFR 61%). Twenty-two new confirmed cases and 14 new deaths have been reported. The total number of health workers affected increased to 54, with 18 deaths. To date, confirmed cases have been reported from 16 health zones in two provinces. As of Dec 29, a total of 84 patients were hospitalized in ETCs and transit centers, all confirmed cases are on compassionate therapy.
  - **Madagascar – Measles** (16,430 cases, 39 deaths, CFR 0.2%). The outbreak declared in October 2018 continues to evolve. Over the past two weeks, 19 new districts and two additional regions have been affected. There has been a downward trend in weekly incidence nationally.
- Humanitarian Crisis
  - **Nigeria.** The crisis is now in its ninth year, and approximately 7.7 million people are in need of assistance. The worst affected states are Borno, Adamawa, and Yobe. Epidemic-prone diseases continue to complicate the crisis, but the incidence of cholera in the North-East region has shown a decline in recent weeks.

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**WHO Disease Outbreak News** ([www.who.int/csr/don/en/](http://www.who.int/csr/don/en/))

- 1/04: DRC - Ebola Virus Disease
- 1/04: Republic of Panama – Hantavirus Disease

**CDC Current Outbreak List** (<https://www.cdc.gov/outbreaks/index.html>)

- Tahini - *Salmonella*
- Pork Products - *Listeria*
- Romaine Lettuce – *E. coli* infections

**Travel Notices**

- Israel – Measles
- Moldova – Measles
- New Zealand – Measles
- Senegal - Dengue

**2018 US Zika Case Counts** (<https://www.cdc.gov/zika/reporting/2018-case-counts.html>)

As of January 2, 2019	US 2018	Cumulative Since 1/1/15	US Territories 2018	Cumulative Since 1/1/15
Travelers	64	5,460	0	147
Local Mosquito-borne infection	0	231	116	37,157
Other Route	0	55	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>5,746</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>37,304</b>

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**From the Immunization Action Coalition**



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<http://www.immunize.org/express/issue1404.asp>

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**In other news...**

Australia: Measles Alert in Sydney

<http://outbreaknewstoday.com/australia-measles-alert-sydney-45470/>

Measles Case Confirmed in Vancouver, Washington

<http://outbreaknewstoday.com/measles-case-confirmed-vancouver-washington-82417/>

Poland Reports a 5-Fold Increase in Measles in 2018

<http://outbreaknewstoday.com/poland-reports-5-fold-increase-measles-2018/>

This Year's Flu Vaccine Is Working Well. There's Still Time to Get It.

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/stevensalzberg/2019/01/07/this-years-flu-vaccine-is-working-well-theres-still-time-to-get-it/#7089070f1bed>

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