Week In Review
April 01, 2024

Mpox Educational Series:
Standard Components of Care for People Affected by HIV

Part II. Wednesday, April 24, 12:00p - 1:00p
Deb Kahal, MD.
Register

Part III. Wednesday, May 8, 12:00p - 1:00p
Marshala Lee-McCall, MD.
Register

Updates

ACIP Meeting (ACIP)
- June 26-28

COCA Call (COCA)
- None Scheduled.

Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee (VRBPAC)
- May 16, 2024, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.

MMWR Weekly (No 12)
- Implications of measles inclusion by comercial syndromic polymerase chain reaction panels - United States
- Tuberculosis - United States, 2023
- Interim effectiveness of updated 2023-2024 (monovalent XBB.1.5) COVID-19 vaccines against COVID-19-associated hospitalization among adults aged 18+ years with immunocompromising conditions

Food & Drug Administration (Announcements)
- None.

2023-2024 Respiratory Disease
Influenza
Week 12 (ending March 23)
  • Seasonal influenza activity remains elevated nationally but is decreasing.
  • 10.5% positivity
  • Most frequent virus: A(H1N1)pdm09, A(H3N2), B viruses
  • Outpatient Respiratory Illness: 3.1%

Preliminary In-Season Estimates
  • Illnesses: 31-58 M
  • Medical Visits: 14-27 M
  • Hospitalizations: 350,000-720,000
  • Deaths: 22,000-63,000

Delaware ILI Activity Level: Minimal
  • Hospitalizations, YTD: 72
  • Deaths, YTD: 6
  • Percentage Vaccinated: 32.1%

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**COVID-19**

As of March 23, 2024
  • Positive cases this week: 144
  • Current daily hospital admissions: 7.9
  • Current COVID-19 deaths this season: 153
  • Total vaccinated with updated 2023-2024 dose: 14.9%

**From the Experts**

Emerging Infectious Disease
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High Consequence Pathogens

Read More

**Outbreak News**

WHO Disease Outbreak News
March 5: Europe - Psittacosis
March 20: African Region - Yellow Fever

CDC Outbreak List
February - Listeria outbreak, linked to Queso Fresco and Cotija Cheese
Travel Notices

Warning, Level 2
- Chikungunya - Timor-Leste
- Diphtheria - Guinea, Niger, Nigeria, Vietnam
- Mpox - Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Polio - Global
- Yellow Fever - Nigeria

Watch, Level 1
- Measles - Global
- Dengue - Asia, Pacific Islands, Africa, Middle East, Americas
- Western Equine Encephalitis - Argentina
- Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever - Mexico

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- Updated suite of vaccine storage and excursion response materials (i.e., temperature logs, emergency response worksheets)

Ask the Experts: RSV Vaccination (Part I)
Ask the Experts: RSV Vaccination (Part II)

In The News

- CDC Alerts healthcare providers of increase in meningococcal disease
- PAHO drives evidence-generation on the burden of influenza
- WHO: 2023 Outbreaks of Swine Flu and Avian Influenza
- WHO: Promoting a risk-based approach for the regulatory oversight of vaccines used in pandemics

2024 ICD Quarterly Meetings
2:00 - 3:30 pm

- Thursday, May 23
- Thursday, August 22
- Thursday, November 21

The meetings will be held on zoom, unless otherwise specified.

Immunization Coalition of Delaware
https://www.immunizedelaware.org/

If you have something you'd like to see added to the ICD's Week in Review, please let us know!