Week In Review

April 17, 2023

Updates

ACIP Meeting (ACIP)
- Next meeting: April 19, 2023

COCA Call (COCA)
- None.

Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee (VRBPAC)
- May 18, 2023.

MMWR Weekly (No 15)
- Secondary cases of invasive disease caused by encapsulated and nontypeable Haemophilus influenzae
- Update on wild poliovirus type 1 outbreak - southeastern Africa
- Racial and ethnic disparities in Mpox cases and vaccination among adult males
- Epidemiologic and clinical features of Mpox-associated deaths

Food & Drug Administration (Announcements)
- EUA issued for Azure Fastep COVID-19 Antigen Pen Home Test

2022-2023 Flu Season

Week 14 (week ending April 8)
- Clinical Lab positivity: 1%
- Public Health Lab: Most frequently reported viruses: A(H1N1)
- Outpatient respiratory illness: 2.0%

Seasonal influenza activity remains low nationally.

Delaware Flu Cases
- Year to Date: 9,063
- This Week: 19
- ILI Rate: 1.2%
- Total Hospitalizations: 71
Deaths: 1  
Vaccines Administered: 332,959 (34.4%)

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**Coronavirus Updates**

**Delaware** ([MyHealthyCommunity](https://www.myhealthycommunity.org))  
Total - 333,452  
Deaths - 3,371 (26.5 per 10,000 people)

- Hospitalizations - 40  
- Critical - 5  
- Tests Positive: 3.5%  
- Fully Vaccinated - 646,403 (66.8%)

**Updates**  
- CDC: [XBB.1.16](https://www.cdc.gov) Omicron subvariant added to COVID-19 tracker

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**EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES**

April 2023  
Volume 29, Issue 4  
Vectorborne Infections  
[Read More](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC9443432/)

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**Outbreak News**

**WHO Disease Outbreak News**  
April 6 - Chile: Human Infection Caused by Avian Influenza A (H5)  
April 11 - China: Avian influenza A (H3N8)  
April 11 - Togo: Pneumococcal Meningitis  
April 15 - Equatorial Guinea: Marburg Virus

**CDC Outbreak List**  
March  
- Flour - *Salmonella* infections

**Travel Notices**  
Alert, Level 2  
- Marburg - Equatorial Guinea  
- Polio - Global  
- Diphtheria - Nigeria  
Watch, Level 1  
- Measles - Global  
- Dengue - the Americas  
- Lassa Fever - Nigeria  
- Chikungunya - Paraguay  
- Marburg - Tanzania
Checklists updated
National Hepatitis B Vaccination Awareness Day (April 30)
National Infant Immunization Awareness Week (April 24-30)

**Community Mobile Health Units**

DPH Mobile Health Units provide HIV testing, counseling, and referral; COVID-19 testing and vaccines; blood lead testing; flu vaccines; and educational and resource connections. Click for weekly mobile unit times and locations.

- Countries set way forward to protect world from future pandemic emergencies
- **RSV** cases in US show signs of returning to pre-pandemic seasonality

Immunization Coalition of Delaware
[https://www.immunizedelaware.org/](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!

The next ICD Quarterly Meeting will be held on May 18, 2023

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