



Week In Review

April 20, 2026

Measles 2025

[Nationwide](#) (CDC, 4/16/26)

In 2026:

1,748 Confirmed Cases, 33 Jurisdictions (Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, New York City, New York State, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin)

- 19 new outbreaks reported in 2026
- 1,637 of confirmed cases are outbreak-associated
- 10 cases reported among international visitors

| Age | Cases | Hospitalizations |
|------------|-----------|------------------|
| Under 5 | 366 (21%) | 33 (9%) |
| 5-19 years | 898 (51%) | 28 (3%) |
| 20+ years | 476 (27%) | 37 (8%) |
| Unknown | 8 (0%) | 0 (0%) |

Johns Hopkins [Measles Tracker](#) and [Dashboard](#).

[ICD's Measles Update Page](#) for more granular information.

From the Experts

Worldwide

[WHO Disease Outbreak News](#)

April 10: Italy - Avian Influenza A(H9N2)

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Travel Notices

Level 2: Practice Enhanced Precautions

- Meningococcal Disease - Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Yellow Fever - Venezuela
- Polio - Global
- Clade II Monkeypox - Liberia, Ghana
- Chikungunya - Cuba, Indian Ocean Region, Bolivia, China, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Seychelles, Suriname, Mayotte

Level 1: Practice Usual Precautions

- Rabies - Morocco
- Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever - Mexico
- Global - Dengue, Measles

From the CDC

ACIP Meeting ([ACIP](#))

- Next meeting scheduled for June 24-26

COCA Call ([April 30](#))

- Rabies is Still Here: Epidemiology, Outbreaks, and Costs of Prevention in the United States (Thursday, April 30 from 2:00-3:00 pm ET)
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Emerging Infectious Disease ([April 2026](#)):

- Malaria and other Vectorborne Diseases

FluView Update

- Four additional pediatric deaths reported ([week 14](#))

MMWR Weekly Report (Vol 75, No [14](#))

- Clusters of invasive *H. influenzae* type b disease among adults using substances or experiencing homelessness or housing instability - Alaska, Oregon, and Washington, 2023-2025
- Notes: Tetanus in four children - Idaho, Minnesota, Missouri, and Wisconsin, 2024

Outbreak List ([March 2026](#)):

- Raw cheddar cheese - *E. coli*

Pertussis Outbreak ([CDC Stacks](#)):

- YTD Cases: 3,224
- Delaware Cases: 0

Immunize.org



Issue [1869](#): April 15, 2026

- Blue Cross and Blue Shield companies issue statement on continued coverage for ACIP-recommended vaccines through 2027
- As influenza and COVID-19 wane, late RSV activity continues in parts of United States; most jurisdictions advise continuing RSV preventive antibody products for infants
- Video: "Why is it important to vaccinate babies against rotavirus?"

Ask the Experts: [2025-26 Season COVID-19 Vaccination](#)

Center for Infectious Disease Research & Policy (CIDRAP)

- At least 5 dead in Burundi from a mystery illness ([Africa CDC](#))
- Dengue may pose similar risk of Guillain-Barre as flu, campylobacter ([NEJM](#))
- Op-Ed: When you get what you wish for: How anti-vax advocacy is making Big Pharma bigger ([CIDRAP](#))
- Six symptoms/conditions more common in long COVID, suggesting overlap with other post-viral infections ([preprint](#))

Continuing Education

Helpful Links

- Moderna Atlas: [Educational Resources](#)

Vaccines In The News

- How an Iowa CBO is reaching Latinas with HPV vaccine information ([pgn](#))
- Trump nominates Erica Schwartz, former deputy surgeon general, to serve as CDC director ([AP](#))

For Our Members



Shot in the Arm

The Immunization Coalition of Delaware is pleased to offer this opportunity to view "**SHOT IN THE ARM**" – from Academy Award-Nominated filmmaker Scott Hamilton Kennedy and Executive Producer Neil deGrasse Tyson.

This skeptical and hopeful film explores vaccine hesitancy historically and in the context of our modern pandemic. Can we replace cynicism with healthy curiosity and bridge the political divides that make us sick?

Featuring: Tony Fauci, Paul Offit, and Robert Kennedy, Jr.

This film is being offered free of charge for Immunization Coalition of Delaware Members throughout 2026. Please register below to receive login credentials.

[Register](#)

2026 ICD Quarterly Meetings

2:00 - 3:30 pm on the fourth Thursday.

- May 28, 2026 ([register](#))
- August 27, 2026 ([register](#))
- November 19, 2026 ([register](#))

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

February Quarterly Meeting

Missed the quarterly meeting?

Check out the slides and the minutes here!

February Slide Deck ([click here](#))

February Minutes ([click here](#))

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