



## *Week In Review*

**April 24, 2023**

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### ***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 16](#))

- The association of reported experiences of racial and ethnic discrimination in health care with COVID-19 vaccination status and intent
- Use of COVIDTests.gov at-home test kits among adults in a national household probability sample

#### Food & Drug Administration ([Announcements](#))

- Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna COVID-19 bivalent mRNA vaccine EUAs amended to simplify the vaccination schedule - the current bivalent strains are now authorized to be used for all doses administered to individuals aged 6 months and older.
  - Monovalent Moderna and Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccines are no longer authorized for use in the United States.
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### ***2022-2023 Flu Season***

#### Week 15 (week ending April 15)

- Clinical Lab positivity: 1%
- Public Health Lab: Most frequently reported viruses: A(H1N1) and B
- Outpatient respiratory illness: 2.0%

Seasonal influenza activity remains low nationally.

#### **Delaware Flu Cases**

- Year to Date: 9,074

- This Week: 4
- ILI Rate: 0.9%
- Total Hospitalizations: 71
- Deaths: 1
- Vaccines Administered: 333,746 (34.5%)

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## Coronavirus Updates

### Delaware ([MyHealthyCommunity](#))

Total - 333,609

Deaths - 3,380 (26.5 per 10,000 people)

- Hospitalizations - 33
- Critical - 3
- Tests Positive: 3.7%
- Fully Vaccinated - 646,546 (66.8%)

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## EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES®

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Bacterial Infections

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## Outbreak News

### [WHO Disease Outbreak News](#)

April 11 - Togo: Pneumococcal Meningitis

April 15 - Equatorial Guinea: Marburg Virus

April 17 - Indonesia: Circulating Vaccine-Derived Poliovirus type 2

April 20 - Burundi: cVDPV2

April 21 - Chile: Human infection caused by avian influenza A(H5N1)



### [CDC Outbreak List](#)

March

- Flour - *Salmonella* infections

### [Travel Notices](#)

Alert, Level 2

- Malaria - Costa Rica
- Marburg - Equatorial Guinea

Watch, Level 1

- Measles - Global
- Dengue - the Americas, Asia, and the Pacific Islands
- Chikungunya - Paraguay



**IZ Express**

Weekly news  
from [Immunize.org](#)

## Issue [1688](#): April 19, 2023

- Racial and ethnic disparities in Mpox cases and vaccination among adult males
- Epidemiologic and clinical features of Mpox-associated deaths
- Virtual viewing of April 19 ACIP meeting
- National Infant Immunization Awareness Week (April 24-30)

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### *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.



- Biden's COVID vaccine rule for federal contractors was [valid](#), US court rules
- FDA authorizes additional updated [COVID-19](#) booster shots for some
- UNICEF: People lost faith in childhood [vaccines](#) during the COVID pandemic

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

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

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