Week In Review

April 24, 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 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.

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%)

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%)

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
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- 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)

**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/

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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