



## Week In Review

April 27, 2026

### Measles 2025

[Nationwide](#) (CDC, 4/24/26)

**In 2026:**

1,792 Confirmed Cases, 37 Jurisdictions (Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York City, New York State, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin)

- 22 new outbreaks reported in 2026
- 1,668 of confirmed cases are outbreak-associated
- 10 cases reported among international visitors

Age	Cases	Hospitalizations
Under 5	385 (21%)	35 (9%)
5-19 years	917 (51%)	28 (3%)
20+ years	482 (27%)	38 (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 Outbreaks**

April 10: Italy - Avian Influenza A(H9N2)

April 23: Bangladesh - Measles

- Largest catch-up initiative delivers over 100 million childhood vaccinations ([WHO](#))
- WHO convenes countries and partners to simulate response to major disease outbreak ([WHO](#))

### **Travel Notices**

#### Level 2: Practice Enhanced Precautions

- Meningococcal Disease - Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Yellow Fever - Venezuela
- Polio - Global

#### 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)

### **Emerging Infectious Disease ([April 2026](#)):**

- Malaria and other Vectorborne Diseases

### **FluView Update**

- Six additional pediatric deaths reported, total: 149 ([week 15](#))

### **MMWR Weekly Report (Vol 75, No [15](#))**

- Influenza vaccination coverage among nursing home residents and health care personnel - United States, 2024-2025 Influenza Season
- Notes: Contact tracing for Mpox virus Clade I Cases associated with air travel - United States, November 2024-January 2025

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

- Raw cheddar cheese - *E. coli*

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

- YTD Cases: 4,110
- Delaware Cases: 0

## ***Immunize.org***



### **Issue [1870](#): April 22, 2026**

- Published in MMWR:
  - "Tetanus in four children - Idaho, Minnesota, Missouri, and Wisconsin, 2024"
  - "Tetanus Surveillance - United States, 2009-2023"
  - "Clusters of invasive *H. influenzae* type B disease among adults using substances or experiencing homelessness or housing instability - Alaska, Oregon, and Washington, 2023-2025"

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

## ***Center for Infectious Disease Research & Policy (CIDRAP)***

- CDC blocks publication of report showing COVID vaccine efficacy ([CIDRAP](#))
- COVID virus likely clears from placenta weeks after maternal infection ([JAMA Network Open](#))
- Moderna's combo flu-COVID vaccine receives European authorization ([CIDRAP](#))
- New global health misinformation survey reveals deep divides ([Edelman Trust](#))
- Paxlovid doesn't reduce hospitalization, death rates in vaccinated high-risk COVID outpatients ([NJEM](#))
- Study finds no increased risk with same-day flu, pertussis vaccination for pregnant women ([JAMA Network Open](#))
- Three more H9N2 avian flu cases confirmed in China ([CIDRAP](#))

## ***Continuing Education***

### ***Helpful Links***

- Moderna Atlas: [Educational Resources](#)

### **VRBPAC Meeting**

- VRBPAC Meeting scheduled for May 28, 2026 ([FDA](#))

### ***Vaccines In The News***

- Delaware confirms first case of chronic wasting diseases in wild white-tailed deer in Sussex County ([DHSS](#))
- Hegseth removes flu vaccination requirement for US troops ([CIDRAP](#))
- Too young for the MMR shot, babies become "sitting ducks" in measles outbreaks ([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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<https://www.immunizedelaware.org/>

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