



Week In Review

April 08, 2024

Mpox Educational Series: Standard Components of Care for People Affected by HIV



Part II. Wednesday, April 24, 12:00p - 1:00p
Deb Kahal, MD.

[Register](#)

Part III. Wednesday, May 8, 12:00p - 1:00p
Marshala Lee-McCall, MD.

[Register](#)

Updates

ACIP Meeting ([ACIP](#))

- June 26-28

COCA Call ([COCA](#))

- None Scheduled.

Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee ([VRBPAC](#))

- May 16, 2024, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.

MMWR Weekly ([No 13](#))

- Surveillance to track progress toward polio eradication
- Federal retail pharmacy program contributions to bivalent mRNA COVID-19 vaccinations across sociodemographic characteristics

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

- EUA issued for CorDx TyFast Flu A/B & COVID-19 at Home Multiplex Rapid Test
- EUA issued for OSANG LLC's QuickFinder COVID-19/Flu Antigen SelfTest

2023-2024 Respiratory Disease

Influenza

Week 13 (ending March 30)

- Seasonal influenza activity remains elevated nationally but is decreasing.
- 9.1% positivity
- Most frequent virus: A(H1N1)pdm09, A(H3N2), B viruses
- Outpatient Respiratory Illness: 3.0%

Preliminary In-Season Estimates

- Illnesses: 32-59 M
- Medical Visits: 15-27 M
- Hospitalizations: 360,000-730,000
- Deaths: 22,000-65,000

Delaware ILI Activity Level: Minimal

- Hospitalizations, YTD: 72
- Deaths, YTD: 6
- Percentage Vaccinated: 32.1%

Location	Week 12	Year to Date
Delaware	318	8,145
New Castle	167	4,141
Kent	81	1,988
Sussex	70	2,016

COVID-19

As of March 30, 2024

- Positive cases this week: 158
- Current daily hospital admissions: 7.0
- Current COVID-19 deaths this season: 162
- Total vaccinated with updated 2023-2024 dose: 15%

From the Experts

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Outbreak News

[WHO Disease Outbreak News](#)

April 2: Viet Nam - Avian Influenza A(H5N1)

[CDC Outbreak List](#)

None

[Travel Notices](#)

Warning, Level 2

- Chikungunya - Timor-Leste
- Diphtheria - Guinea
- Yellow Fever - Nigeria

Watch, Level 1

- Measles - Global
- Western Equine Encephalitis - Argentina



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- Increasing cases of invasive serogroup Y meningococcal disease in the United States
- CDC recommends suspending seasonal administration of nirsevimab (Beyfortus) for RSV immunization of infants and toddlers at the end of March
- Updated CDC standing order templates for all COVID-19 vaccines now available
- Interim effectiveness of 2023-2024 COVID-19 vaccines against hospitalizations in adults

Ask the Experts: [RSV Vaccination \(Part I\)](#)

Ask the Experts: [RSV Vaccination \(Part II\)](#)

In the News

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- CDC Health Alert: [Bird Flu](#) infection in the US
- WHO: Statement following 38th Meeting of IHR Emergency Committee for [Polio](#)

2024 ICD Quarterly Meetings

2:00 - 3:30 pm

- Thursday, May 23
- Thursday, August 22
- Thursday, November 21

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

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

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