



Week In Review

August 10, 2026

August is National Immunization Awareness Month!

August Quarterly Meeting

When: Thursday, August 27, 2026
Time: 2:00 - 3:30 pm

[Register Here](#)



Communicate to Vaccinate

State of the State 12:40 - 1:10 pm Neil Hockstein, MD Delaware State Surgeon General	Immunization Schedule Changes for Children and Adults 1:10-1:40 pm Stephen C. Eppes, MD Delaware Academy of Medicine & Public Health
Communication About Vaccines 2:00 - 2:50 pm Sean O'Leary, MD, MPH University of Colorado, Denver	Influenza in Delaware 2:50 - 3:40 pm Sarah Czukiewski State of Delaware
Overview of Adult Vaccines & Immunization in Delaware 4:00 - 4:50 pm John O'Neill, DO ChristianaCare	

Webinars

Join the Association of Immunization Managers (AIM) for the **2026 Annual Influenza Update** Webinar on **Friday, August 21**, from 1:00-2:00 pm ET.

Register here:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Et956KQFQOCcMfiExIjHXw

Join the Indiana Immunization Coalition for a webinar on **Thursday, September 3**, from 3:00-4:00 pm EST on **Immigration Vaccine Requirements**.

Register here:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Liyg86V6T3KU1yNEKr2wIw#/registration

Measles 2025

[Nationwide](#) (CDC, 8/06/26)

In 2026:

2,465 Confirmed Cases, 47 Jurisdictions (including **Delaware (20)**, District of Colombia (1), Maryland (13), New Jersey (1), Pennsylvania (216), and Virginia (176))

- 38 new outbreaks reported in 2026
- 2,309 of confirmed cases are outbreak-associated
- 16 cases reported among international visitors
- Vaccination Status

- Unvaccinated/Unknown: 93%
- One MMR Dose: 3%
- Two MMR Doses: 4%

Age	Cases	Hospitalizations
Under 5	481 (20%)	49 (10%)
5-19 years	1,189 (48%)	41 (3%)
20+ years	787 (32%)	74 (9%)
Unknown	8 (< 1%)	0

Johns Hopkins [Measles Tracker](#) and [Dashboard](#): 2,484 cases in 2026

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

Delaware Measles Outbreak

The Division of Public Health is now reporting **20 positive measles cases**. The CDC defines an outbreak as three or more cases connected by time and location.

The cases identified to date are all in Kent County

- Adults 20+: 13
- Adolescents 10-19 years: 1
- Children 0-9 years: 6

Read More

- Delaware Declares a [Measles Outbreak](#)
- DPH [measles](#) information page

From the Experts

Worldwide

WHO Disease Outbreaks

August 1 Update: Ebola Disease (Bundibugyo Virus) - DRC

- DRC
 - 3,605 confirmed cases, 1,587 deaths (CFR 44%)
 - 5 provinces: Ituri, North Kivu, South Kivu, Haut-Uele, Tshopo
 - 49 health zones affected
 - Now the largest Ebola outbreak ever reported in the DRC
- Uganda
 - Outbreak declared over on July 28
 - 20 cases, 2 deaths (+1 probable case & death).

WHO News

- Integration, innovation, and [community leadership](#) key to ending HIV, hepatitis, and STIs

[CDC Travel Notices](#)

Level 4: Avoid All Travel

- **Ebola Bundibugyo Virus Disease - DRC (Ituri and Nord-Kivu Provinces).** The CDC recommends avoiding all travel unless traveling for humanitarian aid or emergency response.

Level 3: Reconsider Nonessential Travel

- **Ebola Bundibugyo Virus Disease - DRC (Haut-Uele and Tshopo Provinces).**

Level 2: Practice Enhanced Precautions

- Ebola Bundibugyo Virus Disease - DRC (provinces not affected by the current BVD outbreak), Uganda
- Chikungunya - Mauritius, French Guiana, Costa Rica
- Malaria - Yemen, Mayotte

Level 1: Practice Usual Precautions

- Diphtheria - Haiti, Sub-Saharan Africa
- Andes Virus (Hantavirus) in South America
- Global - Dengue, Measles
- Vanuatu - Ciguatera Fish Poisoning
- Hepatitis A - Canada

From the CDC

ACIP Meeting ([ACIP](#))

- Next meeting scheduled for October 21-23

COCA Call

- None scheduled.

Emerging Infectious Disease ([EID](#)):

- August 2026: Foodborne and Other Enteric Diseases

FluView Update

- Pediatric deaths reported, total: 190 ([week 29](#))

Health Alert Network

- 7/14/26: Domestically acquired cyclosporiasis cases in multiple US states, 2026 ([learn more](#))

MMWR Weekly Report (Vol 75, No [30](#))

- Nothing related to VPD

Outbreak List ([CDC](#)):

- July
 - *Cyclosporiasis* - linked to iceberg lettuce
 - *E. coli* - linked to frozen blueberries
 - Salmonella - linked to shell eggs

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

- YTD Cases: 7,225

- Delaware Cases: 0

FDA

- FDA approves Moderna's Biologics License Application for its mRNA-based flu vaccine (mRNA-1010, mFlusiva) for adults 50 years and older. Unanimous recommendation from VRBPAC after phase 3 success ([AJMC](#)).

Immunize.org



Issue [1886](#): August 5, 2026

- NY Times publishes interactive summary of all vaccine-related bills introduced in 2026 state legislative sessions, and outcomes
- Ask the Experts Video: "Which infants need RSV protection in their first RSV season? How well does it work?"

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

In the News

- Commentary: It's Time to Fix Vaccine Injury Compensation ([CIDRAP](#))
- DNREC announces year's first detection of West Nile Virus in sentinel chickens ([DNREC](#))
- Ebola outbreak in DRC now the second deadliest in history, largest ever recorded ([CIDRAP](#))
- Four new human H9N2 avian flu cases in China as Australia sees more H5N1 in wild birds ([CIDRAP](#))
- No association found between first MMR vaccination before age 2 years and childhood autism in a US EHR cohort of 2.5 million children ([Pediatric Infectious Disease Journal](#))
- No early success for Moderna's norovirus vaccine phase 3 trial ([CIDRAP](#))
- Study details long COVID's affect on patients' well being ([BMC Public Health](#))

Continuing Education

Helpful Links

- Center for Unbiased Science & Health: [Evidence-Based Risk Visualization](#) for Measles vaccine vs. disease
- Common Health Coalition: [Vaccine Resources](#)
- Moderna Atlas: [Educational Resources](#)

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](#)

ICD's May Quarterly Meeting

Missed the Quarterly meeting? We've got you covered.

Minutes ([click here](#))

Slide Deck ([click here](#))

2026 ICD Quarterly Meetings

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

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

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

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<https://www.immunizedelaware.org/>

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