



Week In Review

August 24, 2026

August is National Immunization Awareness Month!

August Quarterly Meeting This Week

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 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, 8/21/26)

In 2026:

2,777 Confirmed Cases, 47 Jurisdictions (including **Delaware (22)**, District of Colombia (1), Maryland (18), New Jersey (1), Pennsylvania (371), and Virginia (176))

- 36 new outbreaks reported in 2026
- 2,614 of confirmed cases are outbreak-associated
- 16 cases reported among international visitors
- Vaccination Status
 - Unvaccinated/Unknown: 94%
 - One MMR Dose: 3%
 - Two MMR Doses: 3%

Age	Cases	Hospitalizations
Under 5	522 (19%)	53 (10%)

5-19 years	1,314 (47%)	50 (3%)
20+ years	931 (34%)	90 (9%)
Unknown	10 (< 1%)	0

Johns Hopkins [Measles Tracker](#) and [Dashboard](#): 2,813 cases in 2026

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

Delaware Measles Outbreak

The Division of Public Health is now reporting **22 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: 2
- Children 0-9 years: 7

Read More

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

From the Experts

Worldwide

WHO Disease Outbreaks

August 14 Update: Ebola Disease (Bundibugyo Virus) - DRC

- DRC
 - Sustained transmission within interconnected geographic clusters
 - 4,665 confirmed cases, 2,184 deaths (CFR 46.8%)
 - 6 provinces: Ituri, North Kivu, South Kivu, Haut-Uele, Tshopo, Bas-Uele
 - 54 health zones affected
 - Now the largest Ebola outbreak ever reported in the DRC
 - Aug 3-9: highest weekly number of reported cases (579) and deaths (304)

WHO News

- WHO and Africa CDC welcome the allocation of Ebola [vaccines](#) to the DRC

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: 191 ([week 31](#))

Health Alert Network ([HAN](#))

- 8/11/2026: Risk of Severe Arboviral Disease in Patients Receiving B Cell-Depleting or Modulating Medications

MMWR Weekly Report (Vol 75, No [32](#))

- Monkeypox Virus Surveillance - United States, 2024-2025
- Notes: Dengue Outbreak - Naoero, 2025

Outbreak List ([CDC](#)):

- August
 - *Salmonella* - linked to Jalapenos
 - *Salmonella* - linked to turtles
 - E. Coli and Salmonella - linked to alfalfa sprouts

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

- YTD Cases: 7,787
- 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 [1888](#): August 19, 2026

- Immunize.org statement on August 10 Presidential Order on childhood immunization
- AAP publishes recommendations for prevention and control of influenza in children for the 2026-2027 season
- 2026-2027 season "Standing Orders for Administering Influenza Vaccine to Children and Teens" updated

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

In the News

- Afghanistan reports 4 wild poliovirus cases ([GPEI](#))
- Each measles case in 2025 US outbreak cost almost \$60,000, study estimates ([Vaccine](#))
- Is mpox becoming endemic? CDC study says likely. ([CIDRAP](#))
- More than 210 medical, health, and patient advocacy groups signed a letter condemning the administration's efforts to reduce the number of childhood vaccines and spread out the doses ([AAP](#))
- People vaccinated against HPV have lower risk of head and neck cancer ([Int J Inf Dis](#))
- Vaccination against RSV during pregnancy highly effective in preventing RSV-related hospitalization in infants ([JAMA Peds](#))

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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