August 29, 2022

**August is National Immunization Awareness Month!**

National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM) is an annual observance held in August to highlight the importance of vaccination for people of all ages. Use these resources to assist you in communicating about vaccinations during August and throughout the year.

- COVID-19 resources ([click](#))
- Encourage routine childhood vaccinations ([click](#))
- Make effective vaccination recommendations ([click](#))
- Toolkit for healthcare providers ([click](#))

**Updates**

ACIP Meeting ([ACIP](#))
- September 1-2, 2022

COCA Call ([COCA](#))
- September 1, 2022. Polio in New York: How to recognize and report polio, and reinforce routine childhood polio vaccination

Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee ([VRBPAC](#))
- September 22. Discussion on Rebyota (Rebiotix, Inc.).
- October 6. 2023 Southern Hemisphere Influenza vaccine strain selection

MMWR Weekly ([No 34](#))
- Lab-confirmed COVID-19-associated hospitalizations among adults during SARS-CoV-2 Omicron BA.2 variant predominance
- High-contact object and surface contamination in a household of persons with Monkeypox Virus infection
- Coccidioidomycosis outbreak among wildland firefighters

**Continuing Education**
In collaboration with Medscape, NFID is offering online CME activities and resources to help increase vaccination rates among adults and adolescents; decrease disparities; and discuss strategies to maximize vaccination opportunities. Each activity is free, half an hour, and offers 0.50 CME.

Learn more

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**Coronavirus Updates**

**Worldwide**
Total - 601,037,002
Deaths - 6,486,772

**United States**
Total - 94,190,979
Deaths - 1,043,840

**Delaware** ([https://myhealthycommunity.dhss.delaware.gov/locations/state](https://myhealthycommunity.dhss.delaware.gov/locations/state))
Total - 301,797
Deaths - 3,042

- New Castle - 171,485
- Kent - 58,592
- Sussex - 70,658
- Hospitalizations - 174
- Critical - 13
- Tests Positive: 16.0%

**Vaccines**
- Fully Vaccinated - 626,190 (64.7%)
- Partially Vaccinated - 92,218
- Boosted - 409,290

**Updates**
- NIH-funded pediatric COVID-19 testing study finds school-aged children can self-swab

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**Monkeypox Updates**

- 2022 [US Map & Case Count](https://www.cdc.gov/monkeypox/cases.html) - 17,432 total confirmed monkeypox/orthopoxvirus cases
- DPH announce six new cases of monkeypox; vaccine expansion underway
- US data reveals racial gaps in Monkeypox vaccinations (monkeypox vaccine rollout data)

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**Emerging Infectious Diseases**

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Volume 28, Issue 9
High-Consequence Pathogens

[Read More](https://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dhqp/vol28issue9.html)

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**Outbreak News**
**WHO Disease Outbreak News**
August 3: Bangladesh - Dengue in camps at Cox's Bazar
August 12: Tanzania - Leptospirosis
August 25: Democratic Republic of the Congo - Ebola virus disease

**CDC Outbreak List**
August
- Unknown Food Source - *E. coli* outbreak

**Travel Notices**
COVID-19
- High: Russia, the Philippines
- Moderate: Namibia, Cuba, Sao Tome and Principe
- Low: Saudi Arabia
- Unknown: Comoros

Level 3: Volcanic Eruption in Japan (Kagoshima prefecture)
Level 2: Polio in Africa; Yellow Fever in Kenya, Monkeypox (multiple countries)
Level 1: Marburg in Ghana; Dengue in Asia & the Pacific Islands, Africa, the Middle East, the Americas

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**IZ Express**
Weekly news from Immunize.org

**Issue 1649: August 24, 2022**

- Inflation Reduction Act expands access to all ACIP-recommended vaccines without cost-sharing for Medicaid and Medicare Part D

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**Immunization Coalition of Delaware**
[https://www.immunizedelaware.org/](https://www.immunizedelaware.org/)

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