



## *Week In Review*

**December 11, 2023**

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The 2023 Immunization Summit was a great success! I'd like to offer a sincere thank you to all of our sponsors, speakers, and audience members!

See you next year!

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### ***ICD Quarterly Meeting Updates***

Please fill out this end of the year survey to let us know how we are doing! In it, you can also let us know what you'd like to see in terms of meetings for next year.

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### ***Webinar***

Join Moderna and a panel of national experts on

Tuesday, December 14, 2023 at 12pm ET for a live, virtual event discussing COVID-19 and communities of color.

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### ***Updates***

ACIP Meeting ([ACIP](#))

- None listed.

## COCA Call ([COCA](#))

- None listed.

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

- None listed.

## MMWR Weekly ([No 49](#))

- Progress in immunization safety monitoring - Worldwide
- Use of inactivated polio vaccine among US adults: Updated ACIP recommendations
- Notes: Undiagnosed tuberculosis during pregnancy resulting in neonatal death

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

- None listed.

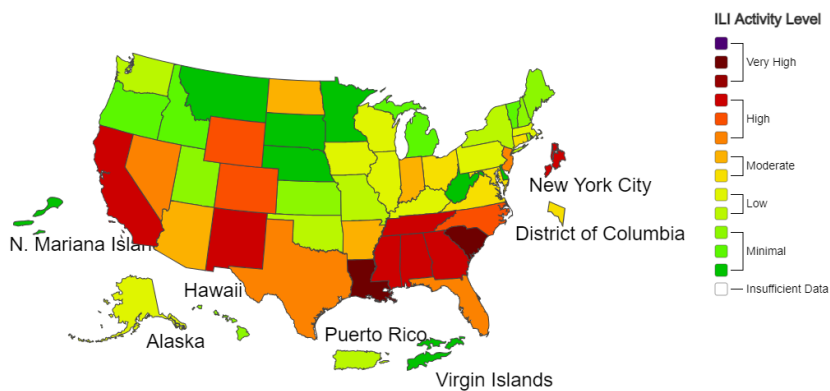
# 2023-2024 Respiratory Disease

A Weekly Influenza Surveillance Report Prepared by the Influenza Division

Outpatient Respiratory Illness Activity Map Determined by Data Reported to ILINet

This system monitors visits for respiratory illness that includes fever plus a cough or sore throat, also referred to as ILI, not laboratory confirmed influenza and may capture patient visits due to other respiratory pathogens that cause similar symptoms.

2023-24 Influenza Season Week 48 ending Dec 02, 2023



\*This map uses the proportion of outpatient visits to healthcare providers for influenza-like illness to measure the ILI activity level within a state. It does not, however, measure the extent of geographic spread of flu within a state. Therefore, outbreaks occurring in a single city could cause the state to display high activity levels.

\*Data collected in ILINet may disproportionately represent certain populations within a state, and therefore may not accurately depict the full picture of influenza activity for the whole state.

\*Data displayed in this map are based on data collected in ILINet, whereas the State and Territorial flu activity map are based on reports from state and territorial epidemiologists. The data presented in this map is preliminary and may change as more data is received.

\*Differences in the data presented by CDC and state health departments likely represent differing levels of data completeness with data presented by the state likely being the more complete.

## Influenza

### Week 48 (ending December 2)

- 6.8% positivity
- Most frequent virus: A(H1N1)
- Outpatient Respiratory Illness: 4.0%

### Preliminary In-Season Estimates

- Illnesses: 2.6-5.4 M
- Medical Visits: 1.2 - 2.5 M
- Hospitalizations: 26,000 - 55,000
- Deaths: 1,600-4,600

### Delaware ILI Activity Level: Minimal

- Hospitalizations: 72 (YTD)
- Percentage Vaccinated: 25.2%

| Location | This Week | Year to Date |
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| Delaware   | 101 | 335 |
| New Castle | 45  | 187 |
| Kent       | 30  | 84  |
| Sussex     | 25  | 63  |

## COVID-19

As of December 6, 2023

- New positive cases: 567
- Current hospitalizations: 91.9
- Current critical hospitalizations: 5.7
- Total vaccinated with updated 2023-2024 dose: 11.9%

New Cases By County

- New Castle: 279
- Kent: 105
- Sussex: 175

## EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES®

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## Outbreak News

### [WHO Disease Outbreak News](#)

December 1: UK - Influenza A(H1N2)  
December 8: Zambia - Anthrax



### [CDC Outbreak List](#)

November

- Fresh Diced Onions - *Salmonella*
- Dry Dog Food - *Salmonella*
- Peaches, Nectarines, Plums - *Listeria*
- Cantaloupes - *Salmonella*



### [Travel Notices](#)

Warning, Level 2

- Chikungunya - Burkina Faso
- Diphtheria - Guinea
- Mpox - Democratic Republic of the Congo

Watch, Level 1

- Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever - Mexico
- Measles - Global
- Dengue - Americas



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- National Influenza Vaccination Week
- Age-adjusted percentage of adults aged 18+ years who received an influenza vaccination during the past 12 months, by sex and race and ethnicity - NHIS, United States, 2022
- Influenza-like-illness activity is high in states across the country and rising nationwide
- Alert: CDC receives reports of RSV vaccines for adults being mistakenly administered to infants
- SARS-CoV-2 epidemiology and COVID-19 mRNA vaccine effectiveness among infants and children aged 6 months-4 years, United States, July 2022-September 2023

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### ***Community Mobile Health Units***

DPH [Mobile Health Units](#) provide HIV testing, counseling, and referral; COVID-19 testing and vaccines; blood lead testing; flu vaccines; and educational and resource connections. Click for weekly mobile unit times and locations.



- [COVID](#) hospitalizations rise as new variant spreads
- Financing, stages of alert for potential [pandemics](#) among the issues debated in sixth meeting of WGIHR
- Home test to treat [program](#) extends nationwide
- Stigma, regulatory barriers delay [Mpox](#) response in country that needs it most

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