



## Week In Review

December 12, 2022

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### Updates

#### ACIP Meeting ([ACIP](#))

- None listed.

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

- Tuesday, December 13, 2022. Clinical guidance and patient education for bivalent COVID-19 vaccines

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

- None listed.

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

- Progress toward poliomyelitis eradication - Afghanistan
- Human Rabies - Texas
- Safety monitoring of Jynneos vaccine during the 2022 Mpox outbreak
- Reduced risk for Mpox after receipt of 1 or 2 doses of Jynneos vaccine compared with unvaccinated risk

#### Food & Drug Administration

- FDA authorizes updated (bivalent) COVID-19 [vaccines](#) for children down to 6 months of age
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### 2022-2023 Flu Season

#### Week 48

- Clinical Lab positivity: 24.8%
- Public Health Lab: Most frequently reported viruses: A(H3N2)
- Outpatient respiratory illness: 7.2%

#### Burden Estimates

- Illnesses: 13 M - 27 M

- Medical Visits: 6.1 M - 13 M
- Hospitalizations: 120,000 - 260,000
- Deaths: 7,300 - 21,000

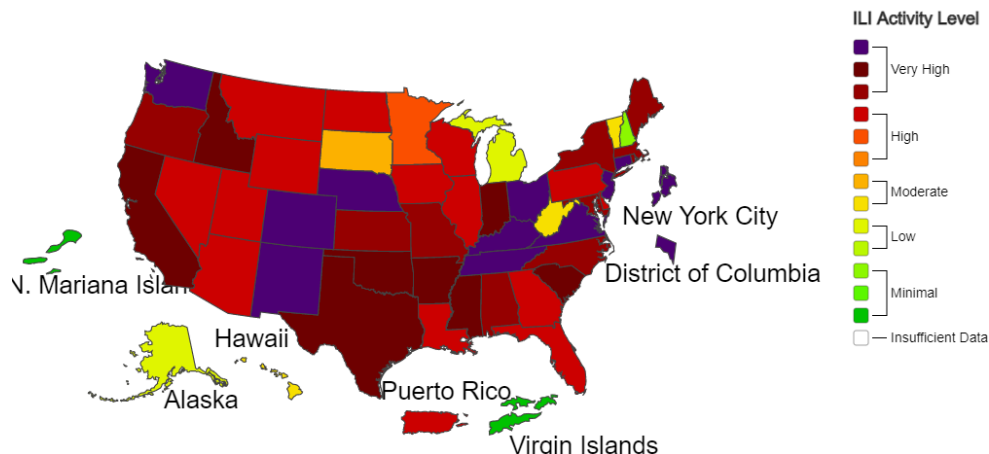


A Weekly Influenza Surveillance Report Prepared by the Influenza Division

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.

2022-23 Influenza Season Week 48 ending Dec 03, 2022



\*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.

\*For the data download you can use Activity Level for the number and Activity Level Label for the text description.

\*This graphic notice means that you are leaving an HHS Web site.

For more information, please see CDC's Exit Notification and Disclaimer policy.

For more information on the methodology, please visit Outpatient Illness Surveillance methods section.

### Delaware Flu Cases

- Year to Date: 4,274
- This Week: 1,154
  - New Castle: 465
  - Kent: 103
  - Sussex: n/a
- ILI Rate: 2.8%
- Hospitalizations: n/a
- Deaths: 0
- Vaccines Administered: 266,444 (27.5%)

### Updates

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## Coronavirus Updates

### Delaware ([MyHealthyCommunity](#))

Total - 318,567

Deaths - 3,184

- New Castle - 180,904
- Kent - 62,048
- Sussex - 74,495

- Hospitalizations - 146
- Critical - 14
- Tests Positive: 8.3%
- Vaccines
  - Fully Vaccinated - 641,488 (66.3%)
  - Partially Vaccinated - 94,354
  - Bivalent - 151,430

## Updates

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## Mpox Updates

- 2022 [US Map & Case Count](#) - 29,711 total confirmed mpox/orthopoxvirus cases
  - Delaware - 43
  - Maryland - 734
  - New Jersey - 762
  - Pennsylvania - 858
  - Virginia - 559

## EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES®

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Zoonotic Infections

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## Outbreak News

[WHO Disease Outbreak News](#)  
December 8: Uganda - Ebola (Sudan)



### [CDC Outbreak List](#)

November

- Deli Meat and Cheese - *Listeria*
- Enoki Mushrooms - *Listeria*

### [Travel Notices](#)

- Alert, Level 2
  - Polio - Global
  - Ebola - Uganda
- Watch, Level 1
  - Measles - Africa



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Weekly news  
from [Immunize.org](http://Immunize.org)

Issue [1667](#): December 7, 2022

- National Influenza Vaccination Week
- Improving the vaccination experience: Accessible vaccination for Neurodiverse people
- WHO: transitioning to "mpox"
- CDC planning wastewater testing for polio in select communities

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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.



- Dengue vaccine [QDENG](#) approved for use in EU
- A look at the [Flu's](#) early surge

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

If you have something you'd like to see added to the ICD's Week in Review, please let us know!

The next ICD Quarterly Meeting will be held on February 16, 2023

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