Week In Review

December 12, 2022

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

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

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

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

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

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

IZ Express
Weekly news from 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 Mob*ile 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.

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- Dengue vaccine QDenga 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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