



Week In Review

December 16, 2024

Thank you to everyone who attended the 2024 Immunization Summit! It was a smashing success! Copies of the presentations are available at our [website](#).

Updates

ACIP Meeting ([ACIP](#)): February 26-27, 2025

COCA Call ([COCA](#)). COCA Calls are held from 2:00 - 3:00 pm ET.

- None listed.

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

- None scheduled

MMWR Weekly ([No 49](#))

- Epidemiology of Dengue - Puerto Rico, 2010-2024
- Use of additional doses of 2024-2025 COVID-19 vaccine for adults aged 65+ years and persons aged 6+ months with moderate or severe immunocompromise: Recommendations of ACIP
- New dosing interval and schedule for the Bexsero MenB-4C vaccine: Updated ACIP recommendations
- Progress towards poliomyelitis eradication - Afghanistan, January 2023-September 2024

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

- None

2024-2025 Respiratory Disease

Influenza

Updated: 12/6/2024 ([MyHealthyCommunity.gov](#))

	This Week	Total
New Castle	33	91
Kent	30	80
Sussex	16	39

Total	79	210
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Burden of Disease Estimates (since October 1, 2024):

- Flu illnesses: 1.2-2.1M
- Flu Medical Visits: 530,000-930,000
- Flu Hospitalizations: 15,000-33,000
- Flu Deaths: 630-3,200

COVID-19

Updated: 12/6/2024 ([MyHealthyCommunity.gov](https://myhealthycommunity.gov))

	This Week (total)	Rate (per 100,000)
New Castle	52	9.2
Kent	25	13.9
Sussex	76	32.5
Delaware	154	15.7

Avian-Bovine-Human Flu Transmission

Updated: 12/13/2024 ([CDC.gov](https://www.cdc.gov))

State	Cattle	Poultry	Unknown	Total
California	33	0	1	34
Colorado	1	9	0	10
Michigan	2	0	0	2
Missouri	0	0	1	1
Oregon	0	1	0	1
Texas	1	0	0	1
Washington	0	11	0	11
Total	37	21	2	60

Human Cases (Table Above)

- Current public health risk: LOW
- Additional cases meeting the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists probable case definition (but with negative confirmatory testing at the CDC): 1 CA dairy case, 3 WA poultry cases, and 2 AZ poultry cases.

Birds

- Wild birds: 10,718

- Poultry: 122,960,216
- Jurisdictions with Bird Flu in Wild Birds: 51
- States with Poultry Outbreaks: 49 (Includes DE in New Castle and Kent)

Cattle

- States with Cattle Outbreaks: 16
- Dairy Herds Affected: 845

In the News

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From the Experts

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Outbreak News

[WHO Disease Outbreak News](#)

December 5: Americas - Oropouche
December 8: DRC - Undiagnosed Disease

[CDC Outbreak List](#)

November 2024

- Cucumbers - *Salmonella*
- Ready-to-Eat Meat and Poultry Products - *Listeria*
- Organic Carrots - *E. Coli*
- McDonalds Onions - *E. Coli*



[Travel Notices](#)

Level 2: Practice Enhanced Precautions

- Marburg - Rwanda
- Chikungunya - India
- Oropouche - Cuba, Brazil
- Clade I Mpox - Central and Eastern Africa

Level 1: Practice Usual Precautions

- Oropouche Fever - Americas
- Dengue - Global
- Measles - Global



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- CDC adds Hepatitis-B vaccine as an option during pregnancy
- Ask the Experts updated on meningococcal and COVID-19 vaccines

- "Rollout of Nirsevimab to protect infants and young children during RSV season - New York City"
- Updated: "Administering vaccines: doses, route, site, and needle size"

Ask the Experts: [Vaccination against Respiratory Viruses for Fall and Winter 2024](#)

In the News

In The News

- Over 1 in 5 adults worldwide has a genital [herpes](#) infection
- Reinvigorated global efforts needed to curb rising [malaria](#) threat
- Undiagnosed disease in [Congo](#) puts children, malnourished at risk

2025 ICD Quarterly Meetings

2:00 - 3:30 pm on the fourth Thursday.

- February 27, 2025
- May 22, 2025
- August 28, 2025
- November 20, 2025 (third Thursday)

The meetings will be held on zoom, unless otherwise specified.

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!

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