



Week In Review

December 18, 2023

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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Updates

ACIP Meeting ([ACIP](#))

- February 28-29, 2024
- June 26-27, 2024
- October 23-24, 2024

COCA Call ([COCA](#))

- None listed.

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

- None listed.

MMWR Weekly ([No 50](#))

- *Notes:* Transmission of Mpox to nonsexual close contacts - two US jurisdictions
- *Notes:* COVID-19 pandemic-related changes in blood lead screening, Chicato IL

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

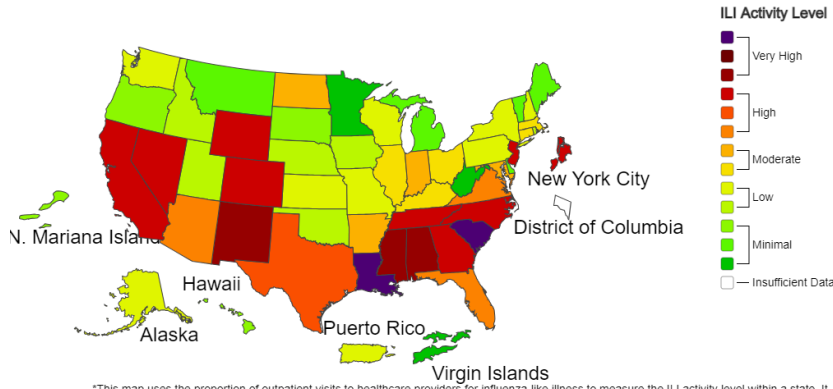
- None listed.

2023-2024 Respiratory Disease

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 49 ending Dec 09, 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 49 (ending December 9)

- 10.2% positivity
- Most frequent virus: A(H1N1)
- Outpatient Respiratory Illness: 4.4%

Preliminary In-Season Estimates

- Illnesses: 3.7-7.4 M
- Medical Visits: 1.7-3.5 M
- Hospitalizations: 38,000 - 80,000
- Deaths: 2,300-6,800

Delaware ILI Activity Level: Minimal

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

Location	Week 48	Year to Date
Delaware	101	335
New Castle	45	187
Kent	30	84
Sussex	25	63

COVID-19

As of December 13, 2023

- Positive cases: 582
- Current hospitalizations: 89.0
- Current critical hospitalizations: 9.4
- Total vaccinated with updated 2023-2024 dose: 12.3%

Cases By County

- New Castle: 307
- Kent: 124
- Sussex: 138

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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, Africa, Middle East, Asia & Pacific Islands
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IZExpress

Weekly news
from Immunize.org

Issue [1730](#): December 13, 2023

- Use of inactivated polio vaccine among US adults: Updated ACIP recommendations
- *Video*: Polio Vaccination in Adults (2 min)
- COVID-19 and RSV VIS translations

Issue 1732: December 15, 2023

Special Edition: [CDC Health Advisory](#)

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-19](#) hospitalizations on the rise and expected to increase over the holiday
- Delaware DPH reminds residents to '[Spread Joy not Germs](#)' this holiday season
- New [COVID-19](#) variant, [JN.1](#)
- NIH research identified opportunities to improve future [HIV](#) vaccine candidates

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

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