



Week In Review

December 2, 2024

Upcoming ICD Events

2024 Immunization Summit

The Immunization Coalition of Delaware, in partnership with the Delaware Division of Public Health, is pleased to invite you to the 2024 Immunization Summit!

Topics of discussion will include:

- Immunizations and Refugees
- Influenza Update
- Vaccines for Pregnant People
- Vaccines for Cancer
- Vaccine Confidence
- Vaccine Updates



Where: The Ammon Education Center, at [Christiana Hospital](#)
4755 Ogletown-Stanton Road, Newark DE 19718

When: Thursday, December 12, 2024

From: 12:30 - 5:40 pm

The Medical Society of Delaware designates this live activity for a maximum of **5.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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Register

National Influenza Vaccination Week

December 2-6, 2024

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](#))

- December 12, 2024, 8:30 am - 5:30 pm
- Topic 1: Considerations for RSV vaccine safety in pediatric populations
- Topic 2: Overview of LI and LR research programs

MMWR Weekly ([No 47](#))

- Detection of increased activity of human parvovirus B19 using commercial laboratory testing of clinical samples and source plasma donor pools
- Progress towards UNAIDS global HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis targets: CDC-supported oral pre-exposure prophylaxis

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

- None

2024-2025 Respiratory Disease

Influenza

Updated: 11/22/2024 ([MyHealthyCommunity.gov](#))

	This Week	Total
New Castle	15	41
Kent	17	33
Sussex	4	20
Total	36	94

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

- Flu illnesses: 430,000-830,000
- Flu Medical Visits: 200,000-370,000
- Flu Hospitalizations: 5,600-12,000
- Flu Deaths: 240-1,200

COVID-19

Updated: 11/16/2024 ([MyHealthyCommunity.gov](#))

	This Week (total)	Rate (per 100,000)
New Castle	37	6.5
Kent	21	11.7
Sussex	26	11.1
Delaware	84	8.6

Avian-Bovine-Human Flu Transmission

Updated: 11/22/2024 ([CDC.gov](https://www.cdc.gov))

State	Cattle	Poultry	Unknown	Total
California	28	0	1	29
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	32	21	2	55

Human Cases (Table Above)

- Current public health risk: LOW
- CDC flu surveillance systems are monitoring for H5 influenza activity in people, and show no indicators of unusual influenza activity.

Birds

- Wild birds: 10,619
- Poultry: 111,206,736
- Jurisdictions with Bird Flu in Wild Birds: 50
- States with Poultry Outbreaks: 49 (Includes DE in New Castle and Kent)

Cattle

- States with Cattle Outbreaks: 15
- Dairy Herds Affected: 675

In the News

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From the Experts

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Outbreak News

[WHO Disease Outbreak News](#)

November 13: Rwanda - Marburg Virus Disease
October 31: Ethiopia - Malaria

[CDC Outbreak List](#)

November 2024

- 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
- Clade I Mpox - Central and Eastern Africa

Level 1: Practice Usual Precautions

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



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- Influenza, COVID-19, and RSV vaccination coverage among adults
- Coverage with influenza, RSV, and COVID-19 vaccines among nursing home residents
- VBI Vaccines recalls remaining doses of PreHevbrio, its HepB vaccine, as part of business closure, not due to vaccine safety or effectiveness
- CDC issues HAN Health Advisory: first case of Clade I Mpox diagnosed in United States

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

In the News

In The News

- Second meeting of IHR Emergency Committee regarding the upsurge of [Mpox](#) 2024

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/>

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