



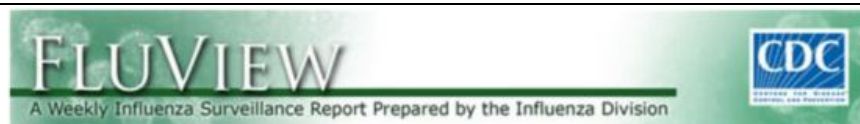
Week in Review
December 20, 2021

Continuing Education

<http://www.immunizedelaware.org/for-professionals/continuing-education-events/>

MMWR Weekly: December 17, 2021 (Vol 50). ([read more](#))

- HCP recommendation for COVID-19 vaccination among adults
- SARS-CoV-2 B.1.1.529 (Omicron) Variant – US, Dec 1-8
- Booster and primary dose COVID-19 vaccination among adults over 65
- COVID-19 Associated Mucormycosis
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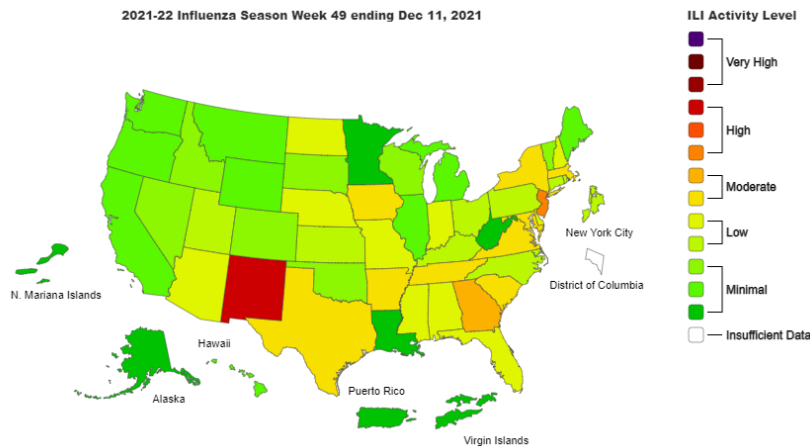


2021-2022 Flu Season

Week 49 (December 5-11, 2021)

United States

Seasonal influenza activity in the United States is increasing, including indicators that track hospitalizations. The amount of activity varies by region.



Delaware (Widespread)

There have been 125 laboratory confirmed cases of influenza in Delaware so far this season.

Location	This Week	2021-2022 Season
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Statewide	99	224
New Castle	72	151
Kent	12	24
Sussex	15	49
Hospitalizations	2	7
Deaths	0	0

Flu News

Coronavirus Updates

CDC Situation Summary: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

COVIDView: A weekly surveillance summary of US COVID-19 activity:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/covid-data/covidview/index.html>

Confirmed Cases -

Delaware		United States		Worldwide Cases	
Total	165,621	Total	50,859,891	Total	274,872,414
Deaths	2,242	Deaths	806,453	Deaths	5,357,096

Delaware (<https://myhealthycommunity.dhss.delaware.gov/locations/state>)

- NCC 93,554; KC 31,115; SC 40,374
- Hospitalizations: 420, critical: 48
- Percentage of tests positive: 10.7%
- Breakthrough cases: 8,971
- Delaware Specific COVID-Vaccine Information (de.gov/covidvaccine)
- Delaware Vaccine Release Tracker ([MyHealthyCommunity](https://myhealthycommunity.dhss.delaware.gov/vaccine-release-tracker))
 - o As of December 19, Delaware has administered 1,505,947 doses of the COVID-19 vaccine
 - Fully Vaccinated: 563,457 (58.9%)
 - 18+ (one dose): 87.7%
 - o COVID-19 [vaccination clinics](#)

Updates

- [Moderna](#): Initial booster data shows good results for Omicron
- [NIH](#) urges pursuit of universal coronavirus vaccine
- WHO: Interim recommendations for heterologous COVID-19 vaccine [schedules](#)

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<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid>

WHO Disease Outbreak News (<https://www.who.int/emergencies/disease-outbreak-news>)

- December 16: DRC - Ebola virus disease
- December 16: Cameroon – Cholera
- December 14: Pakistan – Dengue fever
- December 13: United Arab Emirates – Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS-CoV)

CDC Current Outbreak List (<https://www.cdc.gov/outbreaks/index.html>)

- *E. Coli* – Baby Spinach
- *Salmonella* – Salami Sticks
- *Salmonella* – Seafood

Travel Notices

- Yellow Fever (Alert) - Ghana
- COVID-19
 - o Very High: Italy, Mauritius
 - o High: Malaysia
 - o Moderate: Jamaica, Republic of the Congo
 - o Unknown: Tanzania

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In other news...

- [Chikungunya](#) in Brazil
- [Zika](#) outbreak in India prompts CDC travel notice

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