



Week In Review

December 23, 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](#).

Happy Holidays!

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 50](#))

- Surveillance of human adenovirus types and the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on reporting - USA, 2017-2023
- Notes: Long COVID and significant long COVID-associated activity limitation among adults, by jurisdiction - US, 2023

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

- New video: "What is [Whooping Cough](#)? How to Protect Yourself and Others"

2024-2025 Respiratory Disease

Influenza

Updated: 12/13/2024 ([MyHealthyCommunity.gov](#))

	This Week	Total
New Castle	68	159
Kent	39	122
Sussex	22	61

Total	129	342
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Burden of Disease Estimates (since October 1, 2024):

- Flu illnesses: 1.9-3.4M
- Flu Medical Visits: 850,000-1.5M
- Flu Hospitalizations: 23,000-50,000
- Flu Deaths: 970-4,800

COVID-19

Updated: 12/14/2024 ([MyHealthyCommunity.gov](https://myhealthycommunity.gov))

	This Week (total)	Rate (per 100,000)
New Castle	67	11.8
Kent	41	22.8
Sussex	76	32.5
Delaware	184	18.7

Avian-Bovine-Human Flu Transmission

Updated: 12/20/2024 ([CDC.gov](https://www.cdc.gov))

Total Human Cases: 64

Dairy Herds	Poultry Farms	Other Animal Exposure	Exposure Source Unknown
39	22	1	2

Human Cases

- Current public health risk: LOW

Probable Cases

- Additional cases meeting the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists probable case definition (but with negative confirmatory testing at the CDC):
 - Poultry Exposure: Washington (3), Arizona (2)
 - Dairy Exposure: California (1)
 - Unknown Exposure: **Delaware** (1)

Birds

- Wild birds: 10,852
- Poultry: 125,099,796
- Jurisdictions with Bird Flu in Wild Birds: 51
- States with Poultry Outbreaks: 50 (Includes DE in New Castle and Kent)

Cattle

- States with Cattle Outbreaks: 16
- Dairy Herds Affected: 875

In the News

- How America Lost Control of the [Bird Flu](#)

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Outbreak News

[WHO Disease Outbreak News](#)

December 20: Rwanda - Marburg Virus Outbreak (Confirmed Over)

[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

- East African Sleeping Sickness - Zambia, Zimbabwe
 - Oropouche Fever - Americas
 - Dengue - Global
 - Measles - Global
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- 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: ACIP Recommendations
- New Dosing Interval and Schedule for the Bexsero MenB-4C Vaccine: ACIP Recommendations
- Laminated versions of 2025 US Immunization Schedules
- Translations of COVID-19 and RSV VISs

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

In the News

In The News

- HHS launches its "[Let's Get Real](#)" campaign to highlight facts about childhood vaccines and share stories from confident parents who vaccinate their kids
- NIH study finds Tecovirimat was safe but did not improve [Mpox](#) resolution or pain
- WHO: Statement on the antigen composition of [COVID-19](#) vaccines

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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