**Week In Review**

**December 27, 2022**

**2022 Communicable Disease & PrEP Summit**

Did you miss the 2022 Communicable Disease & PrEP Summit? All recordings and slide decks are now available online at our website.

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**Updates**

**ACIP Meeting (ACIP)**
- None listed.

**COCA Call (COCA)**
- None listed.

**Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee (VRBPAC)**
- January 16, 2023: Potential modification of the composition for primary COVID-19 vaccines

**MMWR Weekly (No 50)**
- Progress toward measles and rubella elimination - India
- COVID-19 and other underlying causes of cancer deaths
- Prevalence of SARS-CoV-2 and influenza coinfection and clinical characteristics among children and adolescents aged <18 years who were hospitalized or died with influenza 2021-2022

**Food & Drug Administration**
- FDA authorizes updated (bivalent) COVID-19 vaccines
2022-2023 Flu Season

Week 50 (week ending December 17)
- Clinical Lab positivity: 24.4%
- Public Health Lab: Most frequently reported viruses: A(H3N2)
  - Outpatient respiratory illness: 6.%

Burden Estimates
- Illnesses: 18 M - 37 M
- Medical Visits: 8.6 M - 18 M
- Hospitalizations: 190,000 - 400,000
- Deaths: 12,000 - 35,000

Delaware Flu Cases
- Year to Date: 6,738
- New Castle: 3,116
  - This Week: 1,014
  - New Castle: 461
  - Kent: 103
  - ILI Rate: 3.1%
  - Hospitalizations: n/a
  - Deaths: 1
  - Vaccines Administered: 286,636 (29.6%)

Updates
- DPH announces first suspected flu-related death, urges public to get vaccinated before the end of the year

Coronavirus Updates

Delaware (MyHealthyCommunity)
Total - 320,581
Deaths - 3,205
- New Castle - 181,881
- Kent - 62,468
- Sussex - 75,105
- Hospitalizations - 178
- Critical - 12
- Tests Positive: 12.1%
- Vaccines
  - Fully Vaccinated - 642,677 (66.4%)
  - Partially Vaccinated - 94,624
**Updates**
- DPH announces updates to COVID-19 testing options in Delaware

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**Mpxo Updates**
- 2022 **US Map & Case Count**: 29,740 total confirmed mpxo/orthopoxvirus cases
  - Delaware - 43
  - Maryland - 738
  - New Jersey - 763
  - Pennsylvania - 864
  - Virginia - 563

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**Emerging Infectious Diseases**

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**Outbreak News**

**WHO Disease Outbreak News**
December 8: Uganda - Ebola (Sudan)
December 13: Haiti - Cholera
December 15: Multi - Scarlet Fever & Group A Strep
December 16: Global - Cholera
December 19: Indonesia - cVDPV2

**CDC Outbreak List**
December
- Raw Oysters - *Norovirus*

**Travel Notices**
- Alert, Level 2
  - Japanese Encephalitis - Australia
  - Polio - Global
  - Ebola - Uganda
- Watch, Level 1
  - Measles - Africa
  - Dengue - Africa and the Middle East

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**Issue 1671**: December 21, 2022

- New webinar ("Improving the Vaccination Experience: Accessible..."
Vaccination for Neurodiverse People at Any Age") now available

- Early estimates of bivalent mRNA vaccine effectiveness at preventing COVID-19

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**Community Mobile Health Units**

DPH [Mobile Health Units](https://www.immunizedelaware.org/) 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.

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- China's [COVID-19](https://www.immunizedelaware.org/) infections surge
- WHO updates recommendations on [HPV](https://www.immunizedelaware.org/) vaccination schedule

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Immunization Coalition of Delaware
[https://www.immunizedelaware.org/](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!

The next ICD Quarterly Meeting will be held on February 16, 2023

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