



Week In Review

December 29, 2025

Welcome Text

Federal Updates

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ACIP Meeting ([ACIP](#)):

- Next ACIP meeting: February 25-26, 2026

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 listed

MMWR Weekly ([No 41](#))

- No vaccine-related updates

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

- No vaccine-related updates

Respiratory Virus Season, 2025-2026

Last update: December 19

Acute respiratory illnesses causing people to seek healthcare is still low, but RSV activity in many southeastern, southern, and mid-Atlantic states is increasing; ED visits and hospitalizations are increasing among children 0-4 years. COVID-19 activity is low, and seasonal influenza activity is increasing.

In-Season Disease Burden Estimates

Influenza:

Since October 1, 2025:

- Flu Illnesses: 4.6 - 8.2 Million
- Flu Medical Visits: 2.2 - 3.7 Million
- Flu Hospitalizations: 49,000 - 97,000
- Flu Deaths: 1,900 - 9,600

Delaware Dashboards

[MyHealthyCommunity](#) (last updated 12/20/25)

	Flu	COVID
New Cases	894	90
Total Cases	1,670	884
Hospitalizations	0	Avg Daily: 1.3
Vaccine Administered	221,151	67,301
% Vaccinated	22.0%	n/a
Wastewater Levels	Very Low	Very Low

Cases by County

	Flu (this week)	Flu (total)	COVID (this week)
Total	894	1,670	90
New Castle	413	804	44
Kent	247	406	23
Sussex	230	447	23

RSV

(10/25/25-12/13/25)

- Total ED Visits: 159
- Vaccine doses administered: 5,996

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Measles 2025

[Nationwide](#) (12/23/25)

2,012 Confirmed Cases, 43 Jurisdictions

50 Confirmed Outbreaks (3+ related cases)

- 1,760 of confirmed cases are outbreak-associated
- 24 cases reported among international visitors

- Deaths: 3

Age	Cases	Hospitalizations
Under 5	527 (26%)	104 (20%)
5-19 years	835 (42%)	50 (6%)
20+ years	637 (32%)	73 (11%)
Unknown	13 (1%)	0

Check out [ICD's Measles Update Page](#) for more granular information.

CDC Health Alert Network: [Expanding Measles Outbreak in the United States and Guidance for the Upcoming Travel Season](#)

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From the Experts

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Outbreak News

[WHO Disease Outbreak News](#)

December 24: Global Update - MERS

[CDC Outbreak List](#)

November 2025:

- Prepared Pasta Meals - *Listeria*
- Bearded Dragons - *Salmonella*
- Moringa Leaf Powder - *Salmonella*
- Infant Formula - Infant Botulism

[Travel Notices](#)

Level 2: Practice Enhanced Precautions

- **Polio - Global**

- Chikungunya - Cuba, Indian Ocean Region, Bolivia, China, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh

Level 1: Practice Usual Precautions

- Rabies - Morocco
- Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever - Mexico
- Global - Dengue, Measles



Issue [1850](#): December 17, 2025

- "Effectiveness of 2024-2025 COVID-19 vaccines in children in the United States - VISION" published in MMWR
- Updated 65+ Flu Defense website offers resources for older adults
- Respiratory viral illness rates rising nationwide

Ask the Experts: [Measles and MMR Vaccination](#)

Ask the Experts: [2025-2026 Season Influenza and RSV Immunization](#)

In the News

In The News

- Antigen composition of [COVID-19](#) vaccines
- Hong Kong reports new [H9N2](#) avian flu cases
- The [law](#) that could hamper RFK Jr's drive to remake the vaccine schedule
- [Lassa](#) fever activity in Nigeria increases
- [Message](#) from Director of the WHO Department of Immunization, Vaccines, and Biologicals
- Early trial of [Nipah](#) virus vaccine shows promise
- The [myth](#) of an overvaccinated America
- WHO prequalifies the first two rapid antigen detection tests for [COVID-19](#)

2026 ICD Quarterly Meetings

2:00 - 3:30 pm on the fourth Thursday.

- February 26, 2026
- May 28, 2026
- August 27, 2026
- November 19, 2026

The meetings will be held on zoom, unless otherwise specified.

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

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