



## *Week In Review*

**December 4, 2023**

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The 2023 Immunization Summit will be held this **Thursday, December 7, 2023** at Bally's Dover Casino Resort from **1:00 - 6:00pm!**

Topics will include Respiratory Syncytial Viruses, Delaware Updates, Vaccine Hesitancy, Hepatitis A&B, and Emerging Vaccines.

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

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### *ICD Quarterly Meeting Updates*

Please fill out this end of the year survey to let us know how we are doing! In it, you can also let us know what you'd like to see in terms of meetings for next year.



Minutes and slides from the November 16 Quarterly Meeting can be found below.

Minutes from the November 16 Quarterly Meeting (pdf) ([click here](#))  
Slide deck from the November 16 Quarterly Meeting (pdf) ([click here](#))

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## **Webinar**

Join Moderna and a panel of national experts on

Tuesday, December 5, 2023 at 12pm ET for a live, virtual event discussing COVID-19 and children.

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# **National Influenza Vaccination Week**

## **December 4-8 | Toolkit**

## **Updates**

ACIP Meeting ([ACIP](#))

- None listed.

COCA Call ([COCA](#))

- None listed.

Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee ([VRBPAC](#))

- None listed.

MMWR Weekly ([No 48](#))

- SARS-CoV-2 epidemiology and COVID-19 mRNA vaccine effectiveness among infants and children aged 6 months-4 years - New Vaccine Surveillance Network, USA
- Notes from the Field: The National Wastewater Surveillance System's centers of excellence contributions to the public health action during the respiratory virus season
- Age-Adjusted Percentage of Adults aged 18+ years who received an influenza vaccination during the past 12 months, by sex and race and ethnicity

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

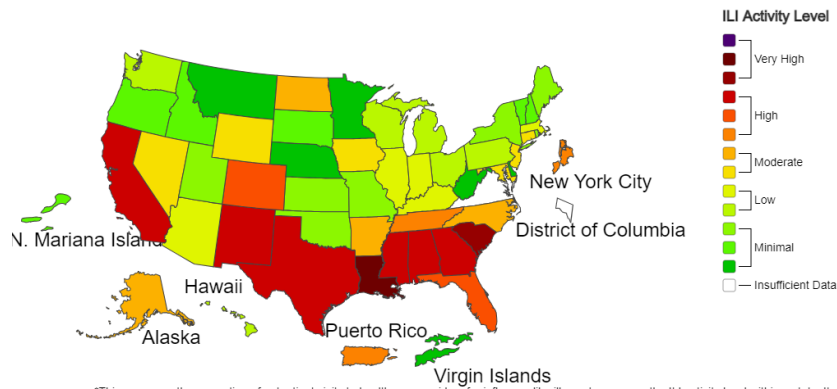
- None listed.

# **2023-2024 Respiratory Disease**

Outpatient Respiratory Illness Activity Map Determined by Data Reported to ILINet

This system monitors visits for respiratory illness that includes fever plus a cough or sore throat, also referred to as ILI, not laboratory confirmed influenza and may capture patient visits due to other respiratory pathogens that cause similar symptoms.

2023-24 Influenza Season Week 47 ending Nov 25, 2023



## Influenza

### Week 47 (ending November 25)

- 6.2% positivity
- Most frequent virus: A(H1N1)
- Outpatient Respiratory Illness: 3.9%

### Preliminary In-Season Estimates

- Illnesses: 1.8-3.6 M
- Medical Visits: 810,000 - 1.7M
- Hospitalizations: 17,000 - 36,000
- Deaths: 1,100-3,100

### Delaware ILI Activity Level: Minimal

- Hospitalizations: 72 (YTD)
- Percentage Vaccinated: 24.2%

Location	Week	Year to Date
Delaware	57	227
New Castle	42	135
Kent	9	54
Sussex	6	38

## COVID-19

### As of November 28, 2023

- New positive cases: 426
- Current hospitalizations: 67.1
- Current critical hospitalizations: 7.9
- Total vaccinated with updated 2023-2024 dose: 11.4%

### New Cases By County

- New Castle: 205
- Kent: 84
- Sussex: 131

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## Outbreak News

### [WHO Disease Outbreak News](#)

November 29: Cambodia - Avian Influenza  
December 1: UK - Influenza A(H1N2)



### [CDC Outbreak List](#)

November

- Fresh Diced Onions - *Salmonella*
- Dry Dog Food - *Salmonella*
- Peaches, Nectarines, Plums - *Listeria*
- Cantaloupes - *Salmonella*



### [Travel Notices](#)

Warning, Level 2

- Chikungunya - Burkina Faso

Watch, Level 1

- Measles - Global
- Dengue - Americas



**IZ Express**

Weekly news  
from [Immunize.org](http://Immunize.org)

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Issue [1726](#): November 29, 2023

- Remembering Rosalynn Carter
- 12 new translations of COVID-19 and RSV VISs
- National Influenza Vaccination Week

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## Community Mobile Health Units

DPH [Mobile Health Units](#) 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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- [COVID](#) hospitalizations on the rise
- WHO annual [malaria](#) report shows growing threat of climate change

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

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