



Week in Review
December 6, 2021

Continuing Education

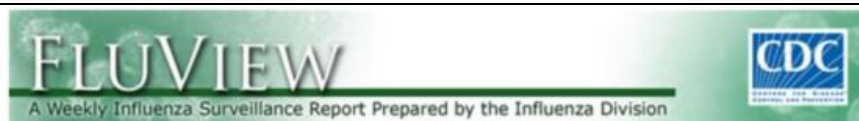
<http://www.immunizedelaware.org/for-professionals/continuing-education-events/>



Monday, December 13, 2021 from 8:00 am - 3:15 pm
Learn more and register [here!](#)

COCA Call: Molecular Approaches for Clinical and Public Health Applications to Detect Influenza and SARS-CoV-2 Viruses
Thursday, December 9, 2021 from 2:00-3:00 pm ET
[More information](#)

MMWR Weekly: December 3, 2021 (Vol 48). ([read more](#))
- COVID-19 vaccination coverage among persons experiencing homelessness



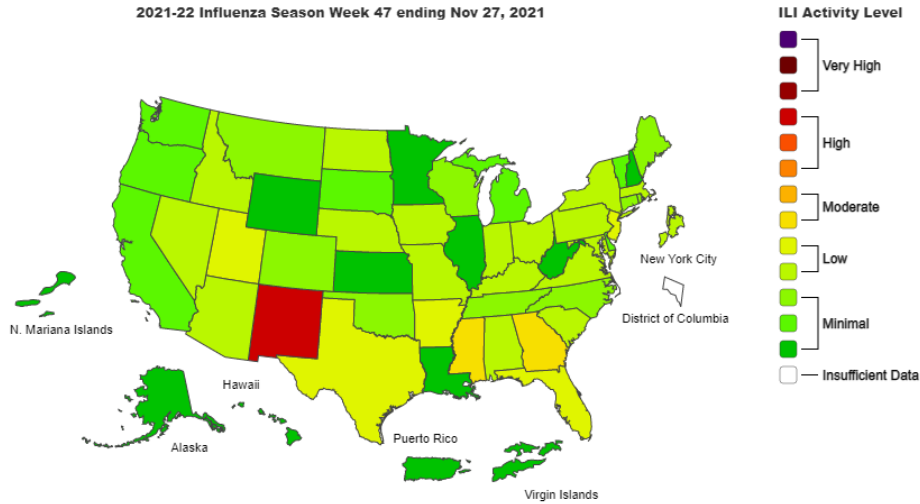
2021-2022 Flu Season

Week 47 (November 21-27, 2021)

United States

Seasonal influenza activity in the United States remains low, but in recent weeks, the number of influenza virus detections reported by clinical and public health laboratories has increased, and the percent of outpatient visits for respiratory illness has trended upward.

2021-22 Influenza Season Week 47 ending Nov 27, 2021



Delaware (Sporadic)

There have been 43 laboratory confirmed cases of influenza in Delaware so far this season.

Location	This Week	2021-2022 Season
Statewide	22	43
New Castle	14	25
Kent	1	5
Sussex	7	13
Hospitalizations	1	2
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	156,454	Total	49,086,840	Total	265,963,133
Deaths	2,194	Deaths	788,364	Deaths	5,258,465

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

- NCC 88,888; KC 28,916; SC 38,225
- Hospitalizations: 231, critical: 30
- Percentage of tests positive: 8.1%
- Breakthrough cases: 7,633
- Delaware Specific COVID-Vaccine Information (de.gov/covidvaccine)
- Delaware Vaccine Release Tracker ([MyHealthyCommunity](https://myhealthycommunity.dhss.delaware.gov/vaccine))

- As of December 5, Delaware has administered 1,437,005 doses of the COVID-19 vaccine
 - Fully Vaccinated: 551,691 (57.6%)
 - One Dose: 634,324 (66.3%)
 - 18+ (one dose): 85.7%
- COVID-19 [vaccination clinics](#)

Updates

- Belgium: Antwerp Zoo reports COVID-19 in [hippos](#)
 - COVID-19 outbreak reported on Norwegian Breakaway [cruise](#)
 - Early reports encouraging about [Omicron](#) variant
 - [South Africa](#): most cases of COVID-19 hospitalized patients in the province where Omicron was first detected did not require extra oxygen
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<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid>

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

- December 1: Ghana – Yellow Fever
- November 26: United States – Monkeypox

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

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

Travel Notices

- Ebola (Warning): Democratic Republic of the Congo
- COVID-19
 - Very High: Niger, Papua New Guinea, Poland
 - High: Costa Rica, Saint Lucia
 - Moderate: Djibouti, Argentina
 - Low:

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In other news...

- Scotland: Highly pathogenic avian influenza [H5N1](#) confirmed on poultry farm
- WHO: Evidence to strengthen seasonal [vaccination](#) in the Americas

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