Week In Review

February 05, 2024

Updates

ACIP Meeting (ACIP)
- February 28-29, 2024

COCA Call (COCA)
- None Listed.

Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee (VRBPAC)
- None listed.

MMWR Weekly (No 4)
- Surveillance for acute flaccid myelitis
- Early estimates of updated 2023-2024 monovalent XBB.1.5 COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness against symptomatic SARS-CoV-2 infection attributable to co-circulating omicron variants among immunocompetent adults
- Notes: Severe Vibrio vulnificus infections during heat waves
- Note: Dengue outbreak - Peru, 2023

Food & Drug Administration (Announcements)
- None

2023-2024 Respiratory Disease
Influenza

Week 4 (ending January 27)
- 16.2% positivity
- Most frequent virus: A(H1N1)pdm09
- Outpatient Respiratory Illness: 4.3%

Preliminary In-Season Estimates
- Illnesses: 20-39 M
- Medical Visits: 9.2-18 M
- Hospitalizations: 230,000-490,000
- Deaths: 14,000-43,000

Delaware ILI Activity Level: Minimal
- Hospitalizations, YTD: 72
- Deaths, YTD: 6
- Percentage Vaccinated: 30.3%

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COVID-19

As of January 31, 2024
- Positive cases this week: 508
- Current hospitalizations: 96
- Current critical hospitalizations: 9
- Total vaccinated with updated 2023-2024 dose: 14.1%

Cases By County
- New Castle: 217
- Kent: 106
Outbreak News

**WHO Disease Outbreak News**
January 11 - Indonesia: Circulating Vaccine-Derived Poliovirus Type 2

**CDC Outbreak List**
January
- *Salmonella* - Charcuterie Meats

**Travel Notices**

Warning, Level 2
- Diphtheria - Guinea, Niger, Nigelia, Vietnam
- Mpox - Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Polio - Global

Watch, Level 1
- Dengue - Asia, Pacific Islands, Africa, Middle East, Americas
- Western Equine Encephalitis - Argentina
- Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever - Mexico
- Dengue - Americas, Africa, Middle East, Asia & Pacific Islands

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- Ask the Experts: RSV web section launched
- VaccineINformation.org website for general public updated
- V-safe program expanded to monitor current COVID-19 vaccines

In The News

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- Avian influenza and lunar new year
- WHO: Message from the Director of Immunization, Vaccines, and Biologicals

2024 ICD Quarterly Meetings
2:00 - 3:30 pm
- Thursday, February 22
- Thursday, May 23
- Thursday, August 22
- Thursday, November 21

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

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

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