



## *Week In Review*

**February 05, 2024**

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### ***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

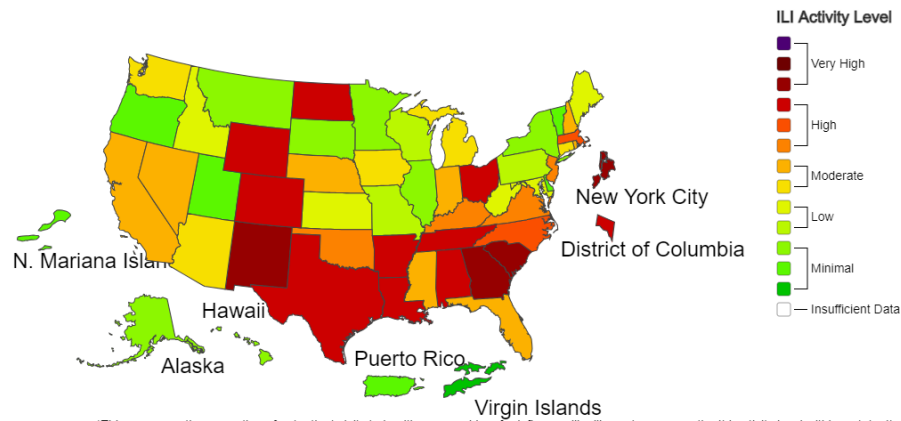
***2023-2024 Respiratory Disease***

A Weekly Influenza Surveillance Report Prepared by the Influenza Division

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 4 ending Jan 27, 2024



## 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%

Location	Week 3	Year to Date
Delaware	379	3,594
New Castle	170	1,699
Kent	98	885
Sussex	111	1,010

## 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

## From the Experts

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### 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, Nigeria, 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

### In The News

- 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.

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

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