



## Week In Review

February 12, 2024

### Updates

#### ACIP Meeting ([ACIP](#))

- February 28-29, 2024. COVID-19 vaccines, Chikungunya vaccines, DT vaccine, influenza vaccines, polio vaccines, RSV vaccines, meningococcal vaccines, pneumococcal vaccines, Vaxelis (DTaP, polio, Hib, HepB combined vaccine)

#### COCA Call ([COCA](#))

- None Listed.

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

- March 5, 2024, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm.

#### MMWR Weekly ([No 5](#))

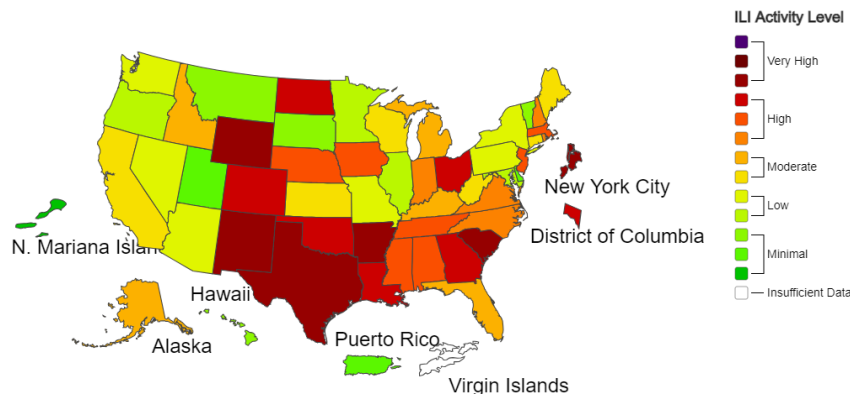
- Selection of antibiotics as prophylaxis for close contacts of patients with meningococcal disease in areas with ciprofloxacin resistance

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

- None

## 2023-2024 Respiratory Disease

2023-24 Influenza Season Week 5 ending Feb 03, 2024



### Influenza

#### Week 5 (ending February 3)

- 15.8% positivity

- Most frequent virus: A(H1N1)pdm09
- Outpatient Respiratory Illness: 4.4%

#### Preliminary In-Season Estimates

- Illnesses: 22-42 M
- Medical Visits: 10-20 M
- Hospitalizations: 250,000-520,000
- Deaths: 15,000-45,000

#### Delaware ILI Activity Level: Minimal

- Hospitalizations, YTD: 72
- Deaths, YTD: 6
- Percentage Vaccinated: 30.7%

Location	Week 5	Year to Date
Delaware	357	4,400
New Castle	163	2,069
Kent	96	1,770
Sussex	98	1,254

## COVID-19

As of February 8, 2024

- Positive cases this week: 542
- Current hospitalizations: 91
- Current critical hospitalizations: 10
- Total vaccinated with updated 2023-2024 dose: 14.2%

#### Cases By County

- New Castle: 221
- Kent: 115
- Sussex: 198

## From the Experts

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## Outbreak News

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

February 7: Influenza A (H1N1) - Brazil

February 8: Avian Influenza A (H5N1) - Cambodia

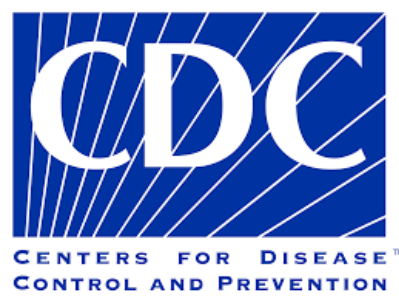
February 8: Western Equine Encephalitis - Uruguay

February 9: Influenza A (H1N1) - Spain



## [CDC Outbreak List](#)

February - *Listeria* outbreak, linked to Queso Fresco and Cotija Cheese



## [Travel Notices](#)

### Warning, Level 2

- Chikungunya - Timor-Leste
- 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



### Issue [1738](#): February 7, 2024

- 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

### Ask the Experts: [RSV Vaccination](#) (Part I)

## *In the News*

### *In The News*

- [Dengue](#) spreads fast in Brazil, prompts emergency health measures
- [Measles](#) cases continue to crop up in the US

### *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/>

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