Week In Review

February 13, 2023

Quarterly Meeting

The next Quarterly Meeting of the ICD will be on Thursday, February 16, 2023, from 10:30 am - 12:00 pm, online.

Topics of Discussion include:
- Flu Season 2022-2023
- School Health
- Emerging Infectious Disease
- COVID-19
- HPV and Geography
- RSV Vaccines

Register Here

Updates

ACIP Meeting (ACIP)

COCA Call (COCA)

Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee (VRBPAC)
- February 28 - March 1, 2023. Topics include the safety of ABRYSVO and AREXVY (RSV Vaccines by Pfizer and GSK, respectively).

MMWR Weekly (No 6)
- ACIP Recommended Immunization Schedules Available for 2023
- COVID-19 incidence and mortality among unvaccinated and vaccinated persons > 12 years by receipt of bivalent booster doses and time since vaccination

Food & Drug Administration
2022-2023 Flu Season

Week 5 (week ending February 4)
- Clinical Lab positivity: 1.7%
- Public Health Lab: Most frequently reported viruses: A(H3N2)
- Outpatient respiratory illness: 2.6%

Burden Estimates
- Illnesses: 25 M - 51 M
- Medical Visits: 12 M - 25 M
- Hospitalizations: 280,000 - 630,000
- Deaths: 18,000 - 55,000

Seasonal influenza activity is low nationally.

Delaware Flu Cases
- Year to Date: 8,858
- New Castle: 4,085
- Kent: 2,193
- Sussex: 2,582
This Week: 26
ILI Rate: 1.2%

Total Hospitalizations: 66
Deaths: 1
Vaccines Administered: 315,361 (32.6%)

Updates

Coronavirus Updates

Delaware (MyHealthyCommunity)
Total - 327,873
Deaths - 3,288 (25.8 per 10,000 people)

- New Castle - 185,341
- Kent - 63,842
- Sussex - 77,579
- Hospitalizations - 142
- Critical - 9
- Tests Positive: 13.0%
- Vaccines
  - Fully Vaccinated - 644,922 (66.6%)
  - Partially Vaccinated - 95,439
  - Bivalent - 181,817

Updates
- Delaware DPH sees decreases in cases and hospitalizations since last month, but increase in deaths

Emerging Infectious Diseases

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Emerging Pathogens
Read More

Outbreak News

WHO Disease Outbreak News
February 2: Paraguay - Measles
February 8: Oman - MERS
February 8: Niger - Meningitis
February 9: Malawi - Cholera
February 10: S. Sudan - Measles
February 10: DRC - Cholera
February 11: Global - Cholera

CDC Outbreak List
February
- Artificial Tears - Drug-resistant infections

Travel Notices
- Warning, Level 3
  - Earthquake - SE Turkey and NW Syria
• Alert, Level 2
  • Polio - Global
  • COVID-19 - China, Hong Kong, Macau
  • Japanese Encephalitis - Australia
• Watch, Level 1
  • Measles - Africa
  • Dengue - Africa and the Middle East

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**IZExpress** Weekly news from Immunize.org

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- Expanded checklist of current versions of US COVID-19 vaccination guidance
- Influenza activity is trending downward

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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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- 2023 ACIP Recommended [Vaccination Schedules](#)
- Death toll from mysterious meningitis outbreak in Mexico at 35
- Equatorial Guinea quarantines 200 after unknown hemorrhagic fever deaths
- Illuminating the dark: Understanding our social interactions to improve influenza pandemic preparedness and response (WHO)

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

If you have something you'd like to see added to the ICD's Week in Review, please let us know!

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