




## *Week in Review*

February 14, 2022

 <b>QUARTERLY MEETING</b>	
<b>WHEN:</b>	THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2021 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
<b>WHERE:</b>	ONLINE (E-MAIL <a href="mailto:ksmith@delamed.org">KSMITH@DELAMED.ORG</a> FOR REGISTRATION)
<b>TOPICS:</b>	STANDING AGENDA ITEMS  COVID-19  ACIP UPDATES  ADULT PNEUMOCOCCAL VACCINE UPDATE  DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATE

### **Updates**

ACIP Meeting ([ACIP](#))

- February 23-24, 2022

COCA Call ([COCA](#))

- None listed

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

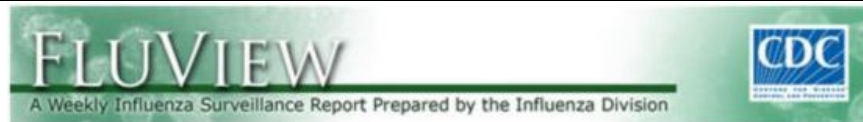
- Thursday March 3: Strains to be included in influenza virus vaccine for 2022-2023 season

MMWR Weekly ([No 6](#))

- Progress toward rubella and congenital rubella syndrome control and elimination
- Genomic surveillance for SARS-CoV-2 variants
- Effectiveness of face mask or respirator use in indoor public settings for prevention of SARS-CoV-2 infection
- Clinical characteristics and outcomes among adults hospitalized with lab-confirmed SARS-CoV-2 infection during delta and omicron dominance

2021 Communicable Disease Summit

- Recordings and pdfs of all presentations are now available online
- <https://immunizedelaware.org/2021-communicable-disease-summit/>

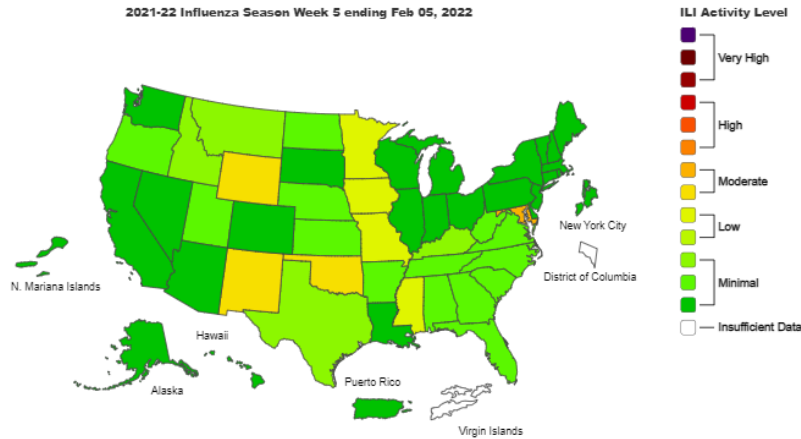


**2021-2022 Flu Season**

**Week 5 (January 30 – February 5, 2022)**

**United States**

Sporadic influenza activity continues across the country.



**Delaware (Sporadic)**

There have been 626 laboratory confirmed cases of influenza in Delaware so far this season.

Location	This Week	2021-2022 Season
Statewide	10	626
New Castle	4	432
Kent	2	84
Sussex	4	110
<b>Hospitalizations</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Deaths</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## Preliminary Burden Estimates (October 1, 2021 – February 5, 2022)

- Flu illnesses: 2.2 million – 3.7 million
- Flu medical visits: 1.0 million – 1.7 million
- Flu hospitalizations: 22,000 – 44,000
- Flu deaths: 1,300 – 3,600

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## 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	253,534	Total	77,740,175	Total	412,134,811
Deaths	2,643	Deaths	919,697	Deaths	5,817,819

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

- NCC 143,648; KC 48,959; SC 60,018
- Hospitalizations: 175, critical: 18
- Percentage of tests positive: 9.6%
- Breakthrough cases: 21,004
- Delaware Specific COVID-Vaccine Information ([de.gov/covidvaccine](https://de.gov/covidvaccine))
- Delaware Vaccine Release Tracker ([MyHealthyCommunity](https://myhealthycommunity.dhss.delaware.gov/vaccine))
  - As of February 13, Delaware has administered 1,673,246 doses of the COVID-19 vaccine
    - Fully Vaccinated: 591,053 (61.7%)
    - Partially Vaccinated: 96,151
  - COVID-19 [vaccination clinics](#)

Updates

- CDC [studies](#): vaccine safety, mRNA booster
- Delaware COVID-19 update – [February 11](#)
- FDA authorizes [bebtelovimab](#) for COVID-19 treatment
- FDA pulls back on expedited review of COVID-19 vaccine in [children](#) under 5

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# EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES®

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*Vectorborne Infections*

<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid>

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

- February 4: Timor-Leste – Dengue
- February 10: Afghanistan - Measles

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

- *Listeria* – Dole Packaged Salads
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- *E. coli* – Power Greens Packaged Salads

**Travel Notices**

- COVID-19
    - o Very High: Cruise Ship travel, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Cuba, Japan
    - o High: Montserrat, South Africa
    - o Moderate: Pakistan
    - o Low:
    - o Unknown:
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**IZ Express** Weekly news  
from [immunize.org](http://immunize.org)

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***In other news...***

- [Lassa](#) fever in the UK: third case confirmed, death
- [Measles](#) rising in Afghanistan
- [Measles](#) outbreak in Sudan
- Nigeria reports 58 more confirmed [Lassa](#) fever cases

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