



Week In Review

February 16, 2026

February ICD Meeting

Our February ICD meeting will take place from 2:00 - 3:30 pm ET on Thursday, February 26, 2026.

Topics on the Agenda:

- Flu Season 2025-2026
- Measles Outbreaks 2025-2026
- School Health
- Emerging Infectious Disease

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Federal Updates

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ACIP Meeting ([ACIP](#)):

- Next ACIP meeting: February 25-26, 2026

COCA Call ([COCA](#)). COCA Calls are held from 2:00 - 3:00 pm ET.

- None Scheduled

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

- March 12. Recommendations on influenza vaccine strain composition for the US 2026-2027 season.

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- Measles outbreak associated with an infectious traveler - Colorado, May-June 2025
- Notes: Maximizing tuberculosis testing after a school-based exposure - Lake County, Illinois, 2025

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

- None

*Respiratory Virus Season,
2025-2026*

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

Last update: February 13 (<https://cdc.gov>)

- Acute respiratory illnesses causing people to seek healthcare is at a moderate level;
- Seasonal influenza activity: elevated nationally; influenza A activity is decreasing while influenza B activity is increasing nationally and in most areas of the country.
- RSV activity: elevated
- COVID-19 activity: elevated in some areas of the country

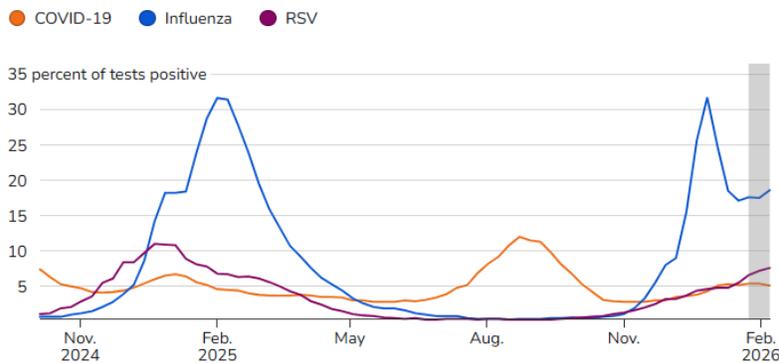
- Delaware level of respiratory illness activity: moderate
- Pediatric deaths this season: 32 (15 this week)

In-Season Disease Burden Estimates

Influenza:

Since October 1, 2025:

- Flu Illnesses: 23 - 40 Million
- Flu Medical Visits: 10 - 18 Million
- Flu Hospitalizations: 300,000 - 630,000
- Flu Deaths: 19,000 - 65,000
- Pediatric Deaths: 66



Data last updated on February 12, 2026 and presented through February 7, 2026. [View this dataset](#) on data.cdc.gov.

Delaware Dashboards

[MyHealthyCommunity](#) (last updated 12/20/25)

Please note: MyHealthyCommunity is transitioning and the data is not available at this time.

	Flu	COVID	RSV
Wastewater Levels	Very Low	Moderate	Very Low

Measles 2025

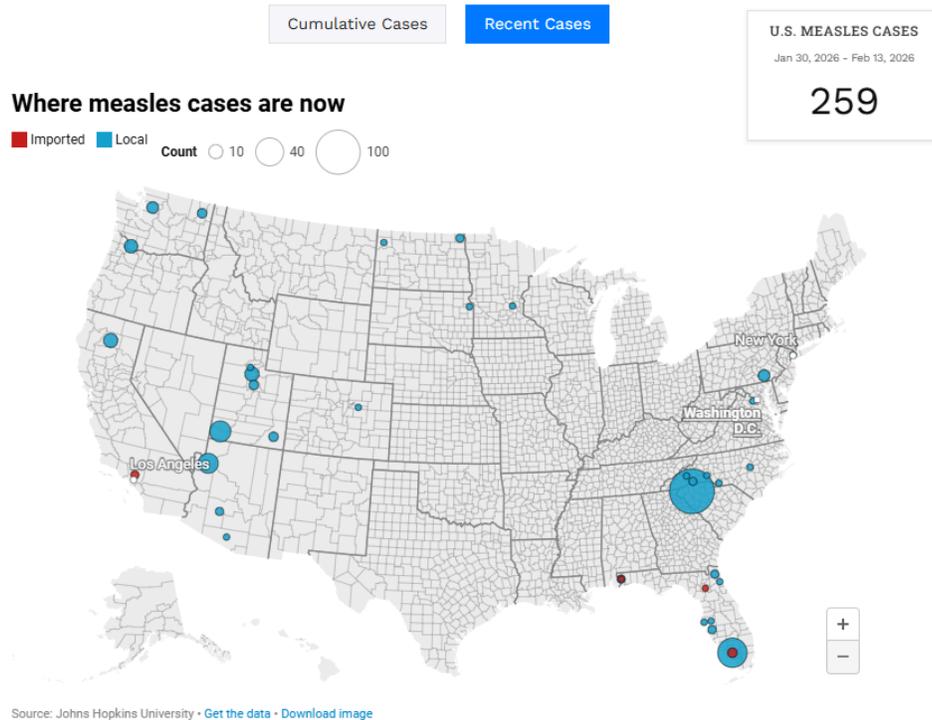
[Nationwide](#) (CDC, 2/12/26)

In 2026:

910 Confirmed Cases, 24 Jurisdictions (Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Kentucky, Maine, Minnesota, Nebraska, New York City, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin)

- 5 new outbreaks reported in 2026
- 822 of confirmed cases are outbreak-associated
- 6 cases reported among international visitors

Age	Cases	Hospitalizations
Under 5	227 (25%)	13 (6%)
5-19 years	527 (58%)	9 (2%)
20+ years	136 (15%)	7 (5%)
Unknown	20 (2%)	0



Johns Hopkins [Measles Tracker](#) and [Dashboard](#).

Check out [ICD's Measles Update Page](#) for more granular information.

CDC Health Alert Network: [Expanding Measles Outbreak in the United States and Guidance for the Upcoming Travel Season](#)

News:

- New York and Vermont report first measles cases of the year ([CIDRAP](#))

From the Experts

EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES[®]

Emerging Infectious Disease
January 2026
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Environmental Pathogens

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Outbreak News

[WHO Disease Outbreak News](#)

February 6 - Bangladesh: Nipah Virus Infection

February 14 - Global: Mpox (recombinant virus with genomic elements of clades Ib and IIb)

[CDC Outbreak List](#)

February 2026:

- Moringa Leaf Powder Capsules - *Salmonella*

[Travel Notices](#)

Level 2: Practice Enhanced Precautions

- Clade II Monkeypox - Liberia, Ghana
- Polio - Global
- Chikungunya - Cuba, Indian Ocean Region, **Bolivia**, China, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, **Seychelles**, **Suriname**

Level 1: Practice Usual Precautions

- Rabies - Morocco
- Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever - Mexico
- Global - Dengue, Measles

Pertussis Outbreak ([CDC](#))

- US Cumulative YTD 2026: 1,045
- DE Cumulative YTD 2026: 0



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- Pediatric standing orders template updates
- HepB Birth Dose Honor Role
- Video: "What should be done if an infant is given an adult RSV vaccine?"

Ask the Experts: [2025-26 Season COVID-19 Vaccination](#)

In the News

In The News

- AMA, VIP launch new vaccine review for next respiratory season ([AMA](#))
- Epidemiological alert for chikungunya ([PAHO](#))
- FDA refuses to review Moderna's application for new flu vaccine ([CIDRAP](#))
- Global Polio Eradication Initiative reported one cVDPV2 cases in Somalia, 8 WPV1 positive environmental samples ([GPEI](#))
- *Paenibacillus dendritiformis* as a cause of destructive meningitis in infants ([Public Health Alert](#))
- Six more child deaths from flu reported ([CIDRAP](#))
- Statement on the planned hepatitis B birth dose vaccine trial in Guinea-Bissau ([WHO](#))

- WHO prequalifies an additional novel oral polio vaccine, strengthening global outbreak response ([WHO](#))

2026 ICD Quarterly Meetings

2:00 - 3:30 pm on the fourth Thursday.

- February 26, 2026 ([register](#))
- May 28, 2026 ([register](#))
- August 27, 2026 ([register](#))
- November 19, 2026 ([register](#))

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

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

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