Week In Review

February 19, 2024

ICD Quarterly Meeting

**Thursday, February 22**, from 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Join us for the first ICD Quarterly meeting of 2024!

Please register in advance for this meeting: [https://delamed.org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZApfumurTooGtLTdM0osUzAGbolsMZAyvZ](https://delamed.org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZApfumurTooGtLTdM0osUzAGbolsMZAyvZ)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Updates

The Alarming Resurgence of Measles: What You Need to Know

MSD Hot Topic presentation on the recent increases in measles cases by Dr. Stephen Eppes is now available for viewing on MSD YouTube. [Click here to view](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=example).

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)

- Thursday, February 29. Overdoses Involving Xylazine Mixed with Fentanyl: Clinical and Public Health Implications

Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee (VRBPAC)

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

MMWR Weekly (No 6)

- Surveillance for Lyme Disease after Implementation of a Revised Case Definition
- Hepatitis A Exposure Response and Outbreak Prevention in a Large Urban Jail
- Notes: Long COVID Prevalence Among Adults

Food & Drug Administration (Announcements)

- None
Influenza

Week 6 (ending February 10)
- 15.7% positivity
- Most frequent virus: A(H1N1)pdm09
- Outpatient Respiratory Illness: 4.5%

Preliminary In-Season Estimates
- Illnesses: 24-44 M
- Medical Visits: 11-20 M
- Hospitalizations: 260,000-540,000
- Deaths: 16,000-48,000

Delaware ILI Activity Level: Minimal
- Hospitalizations, YTD: 72
- Deaths, YTD: 6
- Percentage Vaccinated: 30.7%

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COVID-19

As of February 14, 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

Emerging Infectious Disease
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Vectors

Outbreak News

WHO Disease Outbreak News
February 9: Influenza A (H1N1) - Spain
February 13: Avian Influenza A (H10N5) and Influenza A (H3N2) Coinfection - China

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

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- Adult vaccinations - 1-page handouts for patients
- Checklist of Current Versions of US COVID-19 Vaccination and Clinic Support Tools
- Influenza-like illness rates remain high in many parts of the country; continue to promote vaccination

Ask the Experts: RSV Vaccination (Part I)
Ask the Experts: RSV Vaccination (Part II)
In The News

- CDC tracks new variant as COVID winter wave recedes
- COVID-19 vaccination and boosting during pregnancy protects infants for six months
- Long COVID prevalence by state
- Puerto Rico in a heated public health debate over vaccines and masks
- WHO: Strengthening the world's defenses against epidemics and pandemics

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/

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

See what's happening on our social sites: