



## *Week In Review*

**February 19, 2024**

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### ***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/tZApfumurTooGtLTdMIoosUzAGbolsMZAVZZ>

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

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### ***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.](#)

#### 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

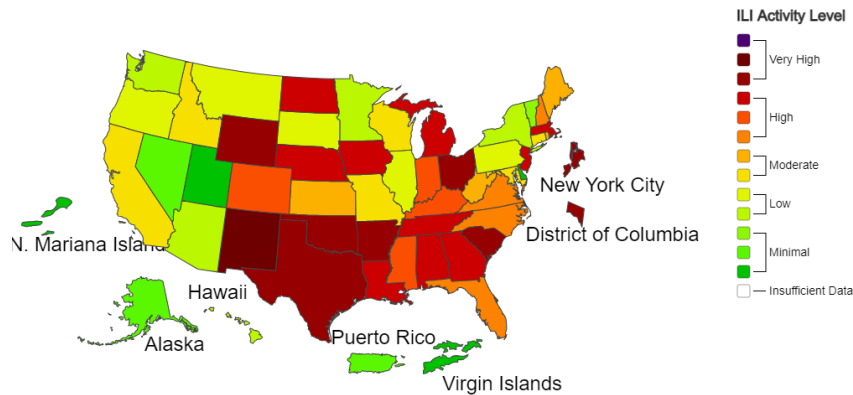
# 2023-2024 Respiratory Disease

A Weekly Influenza Surveillance Report Prepared by the Influenza Division

Outpatient Respiratory Illness Activity Map Determined by Data Reported to ILINet

This system monitors visits for respiratory illness that includes fever plus a cough or sore throat, also referred to as ILI, not laboratory confirmed influenza and may capture patient visits due to other respiratory pathogens that cause similar symptoms.

2023-24 Influenza Season Week 6 ending Feb 10, 2024



## 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%

Location	Week 6	Year to Date
Delaware	366	4,782
New Castle	180	2,253
Kent	105	1,190
Sussex	81	1,339

## 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

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### 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



#### Issue [1740](#): February 14, 2024

- 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

## *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

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## *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.

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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!

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