



Week In Review

February 28, 2023

Updates

ACIP Meeting ([ACIP](#))

- None.

COCA Call ([COCA](#))

- Tuesday, February 28. Epidemiology, Testing, and Management of Extensively Drug-Resistant Shigellosis

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

- Tuesday, March 7.

MMWR Weekly ([No 8](#))

- Interim estimates of 2022-2023 seasonal influenza vaccine effectiveness
- Effect of predeparture testing on postarrival SARS-CoV-2 positive test results among international travelers

Food & Drug Administration

- Feb 24 - FDA [authorizes](#) first OTC at-home test to detect both influenza and COVID-19 viruses
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2022-2023 Flu Season

Week 7 (week ending February 18)

- Clinical Lab positivity: 1.0%
- Public Health Lab: Most frequently reported viruses: A(H3N2)
- Outpatient respiratory illness: 2.6%

Burden Estimates

- Illnesses: 25 M - 49 M
- Medical Visits: 12 M - 24 M
- Hospitalizations: 280,000 - 610,000

- Deaths: 18,000 - 54,000

Seasonal influenza activity is low nationally.

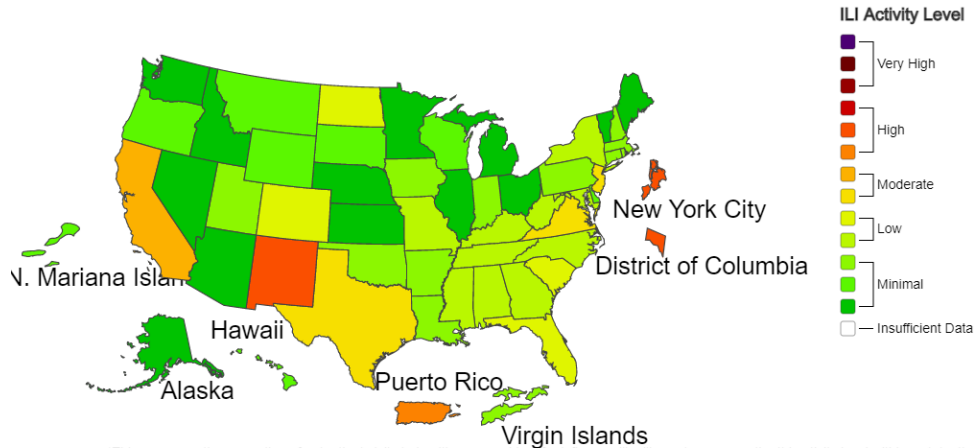


A Weekly Influenza Surveillance Report Prepared by the Influenza Division

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.

2022-23 Influenza Season Week 7 ending Feb 18, 2023



*This map uses the proportion of outpatient visits to healthcare providers for influenza-like illness to measure the ILI activity level within a state. It does not, however, measure the extent of geographic spread of flu within a state. Therefore, outbreaks occurring in a single city could cause the state to display high activity levels.

*Data collected in ILINet may disproportionately represent certain populations within a state, and therefore may not accurately depict the full picture of influenza activity for the whole state.

*Data displayed in this map are based on data collected in ILINet, whereas the State and Territorial flu activity map are based on reports from state and territorial epidemiologists. The data presented in this map is preliminary and may change as more data is received.

*Differences in the data presented by CDC and state health departments likely represent differing levels of data completeness with data presented by the state likely being the more complete.

*For the data download you can use Activity Level for the number and Activity Level Label for the text description.

*This graphic notice means that you are leaving an HHS Web site.

For more information, please see CDC's Exit Notification and Disclaimer policy.

For more information on the methodology, please visit Outpatient Illness Surveillance methods section.

Delaware Flu Cases

- Year to Date: 8,914
- New Castle: 4,111
- Kent: 2,202
- Sussex: 2,603

- This Week: 19
- ILI Rate: 1.3%

- Total Hospitalizations: 69
- Deaths: 1
- Vaccines Administered: 326,517 (33.7%)

Updates

- Viruses in Cambodian [bird flu](#) cases identified as endemic clade
- WHO announces recommendations for viral [composition](#) of influenza vaccines for the 2023-2024 season

Coronavirus Updates

Delaware ([MyHealthyCommunity](#))

Total - 330,332

Deaths - 3,309 (25.9 per 10,000 people)

- New Castle - 186,739

- Kent - 64,330
- Sussex - 78,150
- Hospitalizations - 128
- Critical - 11
- Tests Positive: 11.2%
- Vaccines
 - Fully Vaccinated - 645,258 (66.7%)
 - Partially Vaccinated - 95,554
 - Bivalent - 184,108

Updates

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Outbreak News

[WHO Disease Outbreak News](#)

February 11: Global - Cholera
February 17: Bangladesh - Nipah Virus
February 24: Mozambique - Cholera
February 25: Equatorial Guinea - Marburg Virus
February 26: Cambodia - Avian influenza A (H5N1)



[CDC Outbreak List](#)

February

- Artificial Tears - Drug-resistant infections
- Unknown - *Listeria* infections



[Travel Notices](#)

- Warning, Level 3
 - Earthquake - SE Turkey and NW Syria
- Alert, Level 2
 - Diphtheria - Nigeria
- Watch, Level 1
 - Chikungunya - Paraguay
 - Marburg - Equatorial Guinea



IZ Express

Weekly news
from immunize.org

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- COVID-19 vaccination coverage and demographic characteristics - infants and children aged 6 months - 4 years, United States
- COVID-19 bivalent booster vaccination coverage and intent to receive booster vaccination among adolescents and adults

- Preliminary estimates of effectiveness of monovalent mRNA vaccines in preventing symptomatic SARS-CoV-2 infection, children 3-5 years

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.



- FINAL emergency [SNAP](#) benefits to be issued on February 28. Regular monthly food benefits will resume March 1.
 - WHO: Measles and Rubella Initiative [update](#)
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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!

The next ICD Quarterly Meeting will be held on May 18, 2023

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