



Week in Review

February 28, 2022

Updates

ACIP Meeting ([ACIP](#))

- None listed

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 8](#))

- Treatment of drug-susceptible pulmonary tuberculosis
- Use of Ebola vaccine: ACIP expansion of recommendations

Partner Update

The Motivating Older Adults to Trust Information About Vaccines and Their Effects ([MOTIVATE](#)) project is a partnership between Center in the Park and Rutgers University that focuses on vaccine hesitancy among older adults. Led by peer leaders and pharmacists, it addresses vaccine education for COVID-19, Pneumonia, and Flu. This two session project will be conducted via zoom and participants will receive a \$10 Visa gift card for participation. For more information, contact Keyerra Charles, Director of Health Promotion at 215-848-7722 Ext 305 or email kcharles@centerinthepark.org

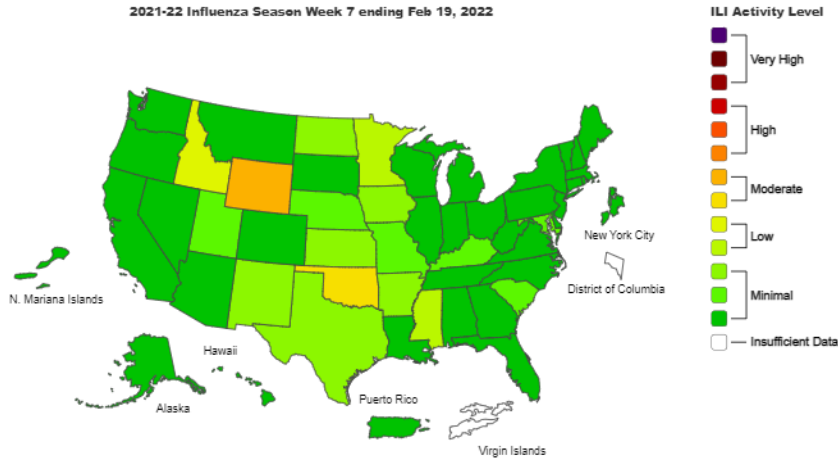


2021-2022 Flu Season

Week 7 (February 13-19, 2022)

United States

Sporadic influenza activity continues across the country, In some areas, influenza activity is increasing.



Delaware (Sporadic)

There have been 640 laboratory confirmed cases of influenza in Delaware so far this season.

Location	This Week	2021-2022 Season
Statewide	17	658
New Castle	5	441
Kent	2	87
Sussex	10	130
Hospitalizations	0	39
Deaths	0	0

Preliminary Burden Estimates (October 1, 2021 – February 12, 2022)

- Flu illnesses: 2.4 million – 4.0 million
- Flu medical visits: 1.1 million – 1.8 million
- Flu hospitalizations: 23,000 – 47,000
- Flu deaths: 1,400 – 3,900

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	256,551	Total	78,939,203	Total	435,501,420
Deaths	2,709	Deaths	948,397	Deaths	5,950,421

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

- NCC 145,301; KC 49,606; SC 60,724
- Hospitalizations: 81, critical: 10
- Percentage of tests positive: 4.4%

- Breakthrough cases: 21,924
- Delaware Specific COVID-Vaccine Information (de.gov/covidvaccine)
- Delaware Vaccine Release Tracker ([MyHealthyCommunity](https://myhealthycommunity.com))
 - o As of February 27, Delaware has administered 1,689,683 doses of the COVID-19 vaccine
 - Fully Vaccinated: 596,133 (62.3%)
 - Partially Vaccinated: 94,883
 - Boosted: 289,400
 - o COVID-19 [vaccination clinics](#)

Updates

- Delaware COVID-19 update – [February 25](#)
- Free COVID-19 [tests](#) still unclaimed
- Frequent [discrimination](#) in racial, ethnic, and other groups
- WHO statement on [Omicron](#) BA.2

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Mycobacterial Infections

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

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

- February 4: Timor-Leste – Dengue
- February 10: Afghanistan – Measles
- February 14: Nigeria – Lassa Fever
- February 21: United Kingdom – Lassa Fever

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

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

Travel Notices

- COVID-19
 - o Very High: Malaysia, Bhutan
 - o High: Namibia, Timor-Leste, New Zealand
 - o Moderate: Kenya, Nigeria
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In other news...

- CDC updates travel notice for South Asia due to [dengue](#) fever
- WHO announces recommendations for viral composition of the 2022-2023 [influenza vaccines](#)

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