



Week In Review

February 3, 2025

Breaking News

Over the weekend, the CDC.gov website with ACIP-approved Vaccine Schedules and Vaccine Information Schedules was taken offline, to modify them to align with the orders of the Trump administration.

If you need to refer to the schedule, or print out a VIS for a patient, please see our [website](#).

Register now for the ICD 2025 Quarterly Meetings!

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Updates

ACIP Meeting ([ACIP](#)): February 26-28, 2025

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

- None listed.

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

- None scheduled

MMWR Weekly ([No 2](#))

- No update this week

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

- No update this week

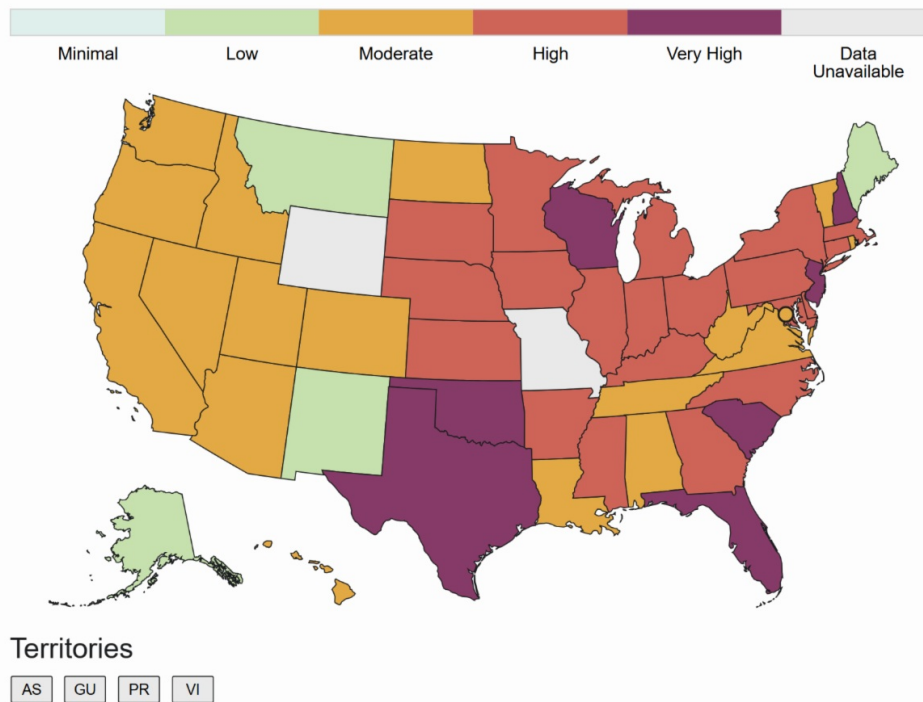
2024-2025 Respiratory Disease

Respiratory Virus Activity Levels

([CDC.gov](https://www.cdc.gov), updated January 31, 2025)

- The amount of acute respiratory illness causing people to seek healthcare remains high
- ED visits
 - Diagnosed influenza: very high
 - RSV: moderate
 - COVID-19: low
- Test positivity
 - Influenza: 29.4%
 - RSV: 7.6%
 - COVID-19: 5.4%
- Wastewater
 - Influenza A: very high
 - RSV: moderate
 - COVID-19: high
- Predictions: COVID ED visits will remain at a lower level compared to previous winters; influenza ED visits will remain high and will increase in most states

Acute Respiratory Illness



Data last updated on January 29, 2025 and presented through January 25, 2025. [View this dataset](#) on data.cdc.gov.

Influenza

Updated: 1/24/2025 ([MyHealthyCommunity.gov](https://www.myhealthycommunity.gov))

Delaware	This Week	Total
New Castle	482	2,307
Kent	168	765

Sussex	191	714
Total	841	3,786

Burden of Disease Estimates (since October 1, 2024) (**not updated**):

- Flu illnesses: 12 M - 22 M
- Flu Medical Visits: 5.6 M - 9.8 M
- Flu Hospitalizations: 160,000-340,000
- Flu Deaths: 6,600-32,000

COVID-19

Updated: 1/25/2025 ([MyHealthyCommunity.gov](https://myhealthycommunity.gov))

Delaware	This Week (total)	Rate (per 100,000)
New Castle	99	17.4
Kent	38	21.1
Sussex	66	28.2
Delaware	203	20.7

Avian-Bovine-Human Flu Transmission

Updated: 1/24/25 ([CDC.gov](https://www.cdc.gov)) (**not updated**)

Total Human Cases: 67

Human Deaths: 1

Dairy Herds	Poultry Farms	Other Animal Exposure	Exposure Source Unknown
40	23	1	3

Human Cases

- Current public health risk: LOW

Probable Cases

- Additional cases meeting the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists probable case definition (but with negative confirmatory testing at the CDC):
 - Poultry Exposure: Washington (3), Arizona (2)
 - Dairy Exposure: California (1)
 - Unknown Exposure: **Delaware** (1)

Birds (**not updated**)

- Wild birds: 10,969
- Poultry: 136,327,394
- Jurisdictions with Bird Flu in Wild Birds: 51
- States with Poultry Outbreaks: 50 (Includes DE in New Castle and Kent)

Cattle (**not updated**)

- States with Cattle Outbreaks: 16
- Dairy Herds Affected: 928

In the News

- Collection of [avian influenza](#)-impacted wildlife in Delaware expanded through DNREC-USDA Wildlife Services effort

From the Experts

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Outbreak News

[WHO Disease Outbreak News](#)

February 1: Uganda - Sudan Virus Disease

January 29: India - Zika Virus Disease

January 20: Bolivia - Chapare Hemorrhagic Fever

January 14: Tanzania - Suspected Marburg Virus Disease

January 7: Northern Hemisphere - Acute Respiratory Infection

[CDC Outbreak List](#)

November 2024

- Cucumbers - *Salmonella*
- Ready-to-Eat Meat and Poultry Products - *Listeria*
- Organic Carrots - *E. Coli*
- McDonalds Onions - *E. Coli*

[Travel Notices](#)

Level 2: Practice Enhanced Precautions

- Polio - Global
- Chikungunya - India
- Oropouche - Cuba, Brazil, Panama
- Clade I Mpox - Central and Eastern Africa

Level 1: Practice Usual Precautions

- Malaria - Ethiopia
- Marburg - Tanzania
- Oropouche Fever - Americas



Issue [1797](#): January 29, 2025

- Updated: Ask the Experts: Hepatitis B
- Updated: Ask the Experts: Dengue Vaccine
- Updated: Five Hepatitis B resources for healthcare professionals
- Updated: "Evidence Shows Vaccine Unrelated to Autism"
- Updated: Summary of endorsements of professional organizations for school vaccination requirements and opposing nonmedical exemptions
- Updated: Vaccine storage and handling resources

- Updated: Vaccine Administration Records for Adults, Children, and Teens
- Video: "Recommendations for the Use of Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccine"

Ask the Experts: [Vaccination against Respiratory Viruses for Fall and Winter 2024](#)

In the News

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- A recent study did [NOT](#) show vaccines cause autism, but RFK, Jr. keeps pushing the lie
- Community Health Centers uneasy after the (temporary) freezing of [federal funds](#)
- Delaware joined multistate coalition to [block](#) Trump Administration from freezing federal funds
- HHS secretary hearings fuel [vaccine safety](#) conversation
- Kansas [tuberculosis](#) outbreak swells to 70 active cases
- WHO and partners enable access to candidate vaccine and treatments for outbreak of Sudan [Ebola](#) virus disease in Uganda

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<https://www.immunizedelaware.org/>

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