



Week In Review

February 9, 2026

February ICD Meeting

Our February ICD meeting will take place from 2:00 - 3:30 pm ET on Thursday, February 26, 2026.

Topics on the Agenda:

- Flu Season 2025-2026
- Measles Outbreaks 2025-2026
- School Health
- Emerging Infectious Disease

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Federal Updates

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ACIP Meeting ([ACIP](#)):

- Next ACIP meeting: February 25-26, 2026

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

- None Scheduled

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

- None listed

MMWR Weekly (Volume 75, [No 3](#))

- Measles outbreak associated with an infectious traveler - Colorado, May-June 2025
- Notes: Maximizing tuberculosis testing after a school-based exposure - Lake County, Illinois, 2025

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

- None

*Respiratory Virus Season,
2025-2026*

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

Last update: February 6 (<https://cdc.gov>)

- Acute respiratory illnesses causing people to seek healthcare is at a moderate level;
- Seasonal influenza activity: elevated nationally, most areas reporting stable or decreasing trends, increasing in Pacific Northwest
- RSV activity: elevated
- COVID-19 activity: elevated in some areas of the country

- Delaware level of respiratory illness activity: moderate
- Pediatric deaths this season: 32 (15 this week)

**In-Season Disease Burden Estimates
Influenza:**

Since October 1, 2025:

- Flu Illnesses: 22 - 38 Million
- Flu Medical Visits: 9.9 - 17 Million
- Flu Hospitalizations: 280,000 - 590,000
- Flu Deaths: 12,000 - 60,000
- Pediatric Deaths: 52

Delaware Dashboards

[MyHealthyCommunity](#) (last updated 12/20/25)

Please note: MyHealthyCommunity is transitioning and the data is not available at this time.

	Flu	COVID	RSV
Wastewater Levels	Very Low	Moderate	Very Low

Measles 2025

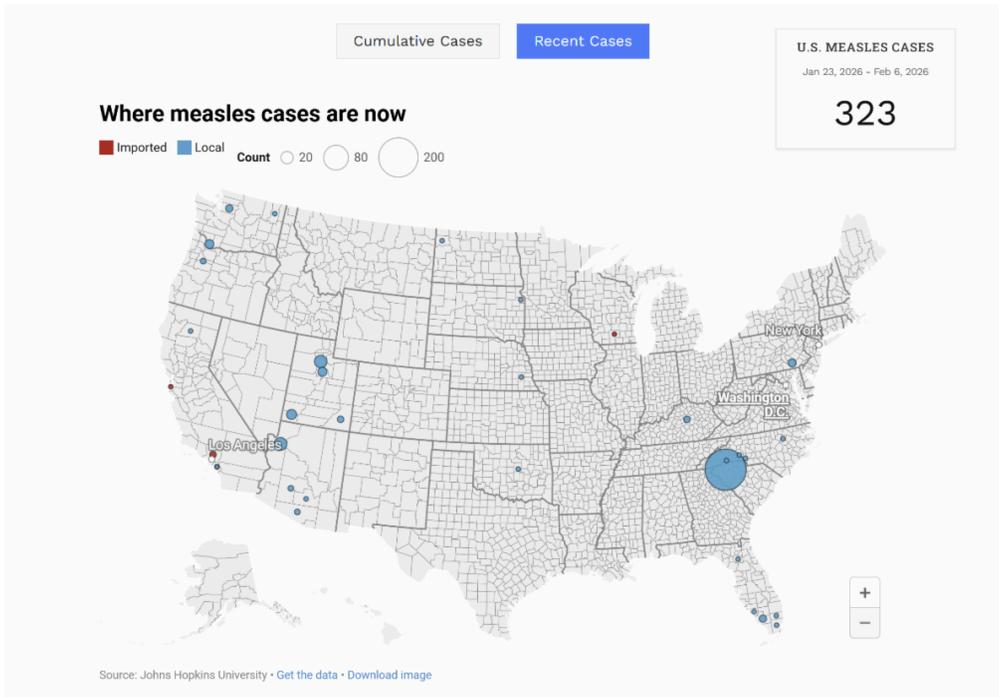
[Nationwide](#) (CDC, 2/6/26)

In 2026:

733 Confirmed Cases, 20 Jurisdictions (Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Kentucky, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Utah, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin)

- 2 new outbreaks reported in 2026
- 671 of confirmed cases are outbreak-associated (550/588 are from cases that began in 2025)
- 6 cases reported among international visitors

Age	Cases	Hospitalizations
Under 5	203 (28%)	11 (5%)
5-19 years	417 (57%)	7 (2%)
20+ years	92 (13%)	5 (5%)
Unknown	21 (3%)	0



Johns Hopkins [Measles Tracker](#) and [Dashboard](#).

Check out [ICD's Measles Update Page](#) for more granular information.

CDC Health Alert Network: [Expanding Measles Outbreak in the United States and Guidance for the Upcoming Travel Season](#)

News:

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From the Experts

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Outbreak News

[WHO Disease Outbreak News](#)

February 6 - Bangladesh: Nipah Virus Infection

[CDC Outbreak List](#)

January 2026:

- Super Greens Supplement Powder - *Salmonella*

[Travel Notices](#)

Level 2: Practice Enhanced Precautions

- Clade II Monkeypox - Liberia, Ghana
- Polio - Global
- Chikungunya - Cuba, Indian Ocean Region, Bolivia, China, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, **Seychelles, Suriname**

Level 1: Practice Usual Precautions

- Rabies - Morocco
- Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever - Mexico
- Global - Dengue, Measles

Pertussis Outbreak ([CDC](#))

- US Cumulative YTD 2026: 753
- DE Cumulative YTD 2026: 0

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- AAP releases 2026 Recommended Child and Adolescent Immunization Scheduled, endorsed by 12 other medical, nursing, and pharmacy organizations
- "Measles outbreak associated with an infectious traveler - Colorado, May-June 2025" published in MMWR
- Measles 2026: 588 confirmed cases in 17 states since Jan 1
- Video: "When is the optimal timing for RSV preventive antibody administration?"

Ask the Experts: [2025-26 Season COVID-19 Vaccination](#)*In the News****In The News***

- AMA urges public to get vaccinated against measles as cases rise ([AMA](#))
- Campus measles outbreak grows in Florida ([CIDRAP](#))
- CIDRAP launches new partnerships to support independent, evidence-based vaccine information ([CIDRAP](#))
- Dr. Oz asks people to get the MMR vaccine ([AP](#))
- Newly obtained emails undermine RFK Jr's testimony about 2019 Samoa trip before measles outbreak ([AP](#))
- Preventive cholera vaccination resumes as global supply reaches critical milestone ([WHO](#))
- Trust in CDC near pandemic-era low after vaccine schedule changes ([CIDRAP](#))

2026 ICD Quarterly Meetings

2:00 - 3:30 pm on the fourth Thursday.

- February 26, 2026 ([register](#))
- May 28, 2026 ([register](#))
- August 27, 2026 ([register](#))
- November 19, 2026 ([register](#))

The meetings will be held on zoom, unless otherwise specified.

Immunization Coalition of Delaware
<https://www.immunizedelaware.org/>

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