



Week In Review

January 13, 2025

Thank you to everyone who attended the 2024 Immunization Summit! It was a smashing success! Copies of the presentations are available at our [website](#).

January is Cervical Cancer Awareness Month

The HPV Vaccine is proven to prevent cervical cancer!

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 51-52](#))

- Expanded recommendations for use of pneumococcal conjugate vaccines among adults aged 50+ years: ACIP Recommendations

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

- None

2024-2025 Respiratory Disease

Influenza

Updated: 1/3/2025 ([MyHealthyCommunity.gov](#))

	This Week	Total
New Castle	685	1,692
Kent	403	1,021
Sussex	122	286
Total	652	994

Burden of Disease Estimates (since October 1, 2024):

- Flu illnesses: 5.3 M - 9.3 M
- Flu Medical Visits: 2.4 M - 4.2 M
- Flu Hospitalizations: 63,000-140,000
- Flu Deaths: 2,700-13,000

COVID-19

Updated: 1/4/2025 ([MyHealthyCommunity.gov](https://myhealthycommunity.gov))

	This Week (total)	Rate (per 100,000)
New Castle	136	24.0
Kent	60	33.3
Sussex	145	62.0
Delaware	344	35.0

Avian-Bovine-Human Flu Transmission

Updated: 1/10/25 ([CDC.gov](https://www.cdc.gov))

Total Human Cases: 66

Human Deaths: 1

Dairy Herds	Poultry Farms	Other Animal Exposure	Exposure Source Unknown
40	23	1	2

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

- Wild birds: 10,948
- Poultry: 133,910,844
- Jurisdictions with Bird Flu in Wild Birds: 51
- States with Poultry Outbreaks: 50 (Includes DE in New Castle and Kent)

Cattle

- States with Cattle Outbreaks: 16
- Dairy Herds Affected: 924

In the News

- CDC: Interim [guidance](#) for employers to reduce exposure to avian influenza A viruses (i.e., H5N1) for people working with animals
- Louisiana Department of Health reports the first US H5N1-related [human](#)

From the Experts

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Outbreak News

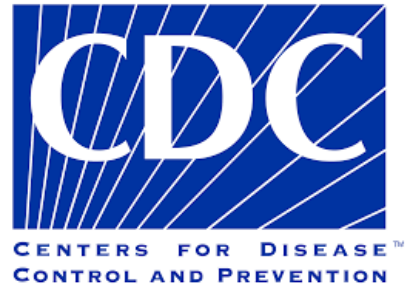
[WHO Disease Outbreak News](#)

January 7: Northern Hemisphere - Trends of acute respiratory infection, including human metapneumovirus

[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

- Marburg - Rwanda
- Chikungunya - India
- Oropouche - Cuba, Brazil
- Clade I Mpox - Central and Eastern Africa

Level 1: Practice Usual Precautions

- East African Sleeping Sickness - Zambia, Zimbabwe
- Oropouche Fever - Americas
- Dengue - Global
- Measles - Global



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- Laminated 2025 US Immunization Schedules begin shipping this week
- 17 updated translations of screening checklists for contraindications to vaccines for children, teens, and adults
- Thawing times for Moderna's RSV vaccine (mResvia) revised

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

In The News

2025 ICD Quarterly Meetings

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

- February 27, 2025
- May 22, 2025
- August 28, 2025
- November 20, 2025 (third Thursday)

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

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

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