



Week In Review

January 16, 2023

2022 Communicable Disease & PrEP Summit

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Cervical Cancer Awareness Month

Updates

ACIP Meeting ([ACIP](#))

- February 22-23, 2023.

COCA Call ([COCA](#))

- Tuesday, January 24. Updates to COVID-19 testing and treatment for the current SARS-CoV-2 variants.

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

- January 26, 2023: Potential [modification](#) of the composition for primary COVID-19 vaccines

MMWR Weekly ([No 2](#))

- Vaccination coverage with selected vaccines and exemption rates among children in Kindergarten
- Vaccination coverage by age 24 months among children born during 2018-2019
- Safety monitoring of bivalent COVID-19 mRNA vaccine booster doses among children aged 5-11 years
- Percentage of adults aged >18 years who have ever had hepatitis, by age group and sex

Food & Drug Administration

- None.
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2022-2023 Flu Season

Week 1 (week ending January 7)

- Clinical Lab positivity: 8.6%
- Public Health Lab: Most frequently reported viruses: A(H3N2)
- Outpatient respiratory illness: 4.0%

Burden Estimates

- Illnesses: 24 M - 47 M
- Medical Visits: 11 M - 23 M
- Hospitalizations: 260,000 - 560,000
- Deaths: 16,000 - 48,000

Seasonal influenza activity continues but is declining in most areas.

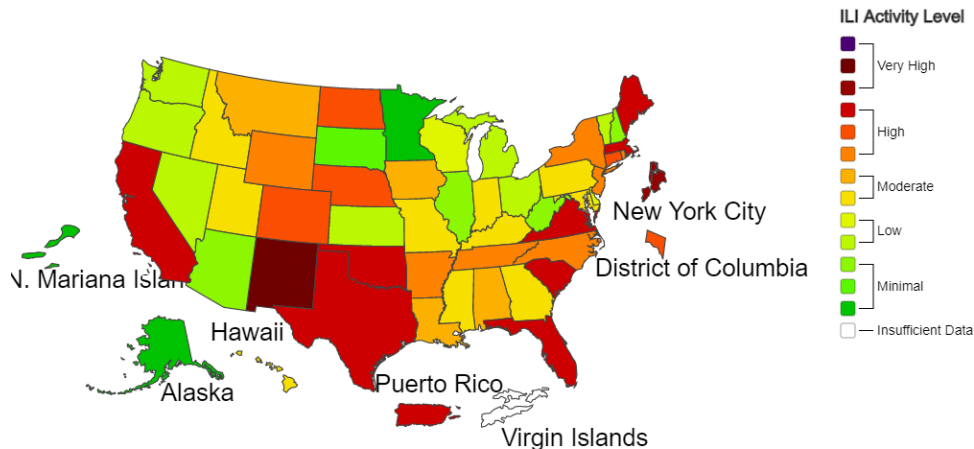


A Weekly Influenza Surveillance Report Prepared by the Influenza Division

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 1 ending Jan 07, 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: 8,529
- New Castle: 3,920
- Kent: 2,135
- Sussex: 2,494
- This Week: 282
- ILI Rate: 3.3%
- Hospitalizations this Week: 2

- Deaths: 1
- Vaccines Administered: 302,787 (31.3%)

Updates

Coronavirus Updates

Delaware ([MyHealthyCommunity](#))

Total - 324,137

Deaths - 3,220

- New Castle - 183,560
- Kent - 63,130
- Sussex - 76,318
- Hospitalizations - 202
- Critical - 24
- Tests Positive: 15.5%
- Vaccines
 - Fully Vaccinated - 643,835 (66.5%)
 - Partially Vaccinated - 94,958
 - Bivalent - 173,916

Updates

- Delaware [monthly](#) COVID-19 update
 - CDC and FDA note that the Vaccine Safety Datalink (VSD) has uncovered a [possible link](#) to ischemic stroke on day 21-post Pfizer/BioNTech bivalent booster in individuals aged 65 and older
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Mpox Updates

- 2022 [US Map & Case Count](#): 29,980 total confirmed mpox/orthopoxvirus cases
 - Delaware - 43
 - Maryland - 739
 - New Jersey - 764
 - Pennsylvania - 865
 - Virginia - 566
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Outbreak News

[WHO Disease Outbreak News](#)

January 3: African Region - Yellow Fever

January 12: Sudan - CVDPV2

January 14: Uganda - Ebola disease (outbreak declared over)

[CDC Outbreak List](#)

December



- Raw Oysters - *Norovirus*

Travel Notices

- Alert, Level 2
 - Polio - Global
 - COVID-19 - China, Hong Kong, Macau
 - Japanese Encephalitis - Australia
- Watch, Level 1
 - Measles - Africa
 - Dengue - Africa and the Middle East



IZ Express Weekly news
from immunize.org

Issue **1671**: January 11, 2023

- Medicare Part D eliminates recipients' out-of-pocket costs for all ACIP-recommended vaccines starting Jan 1, 2023
- COVID-19 content updated
- Updated 65+ Flu Defense website offers resources for healthcare professionals serving older adults

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.



- NIH: [mucosal](#) vaccines for respiratory viruses - challenges and approaches for development

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 February 16, 2023

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