

# Week In Review

## January 20, 2025

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 (<u>No 2</u>)

• ACIP Recommended Immunization Schedules

Food & Drug Administration (Announcements)

• FDA Voices: "Vaccines for <u>COVID</u>-19: A Personal Reflection"

# 2024-2025 Respiratory Disease

### Influenza

Updated: 1/10/2025 (MyHealthyCommunity.gov)

|            | This Week | Total |
|------------|-----------|-------|
| New Castle | 293       | 1,360 |
| Kent       | 61        | 465   |
| Sussex     | 97        | 389   |
| Total      | 451       | 2,214 |

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

- 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: 1/11/2025 (MyHealthyCommunity.gov)

|            | This Week (total) | Rate (per 100,000) |
|------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| New Castle | 140               | 24.7               |
| Kent       | 45                | 25.0               |
| Sussex     | 97                | 41.4               |
| Delaware   | 283               | 28.8               |

## Avian-Bovine-Human Flu Transmission

Updated: 1/17/25 (CDC.gov)

Total Human Cases: 67 Human Deaths: 1

| Dairy He | rds Poultry | Farms Other Ani<br>Exposu |   |
|----------|-------------|---------------------------|---|
| 40       | 23          | 3 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

- 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

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

#### In the News

From the Experts

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### **Outbreak** News

#### WHO Disease Outbreak News

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
- Clade I Mpox Central and Eastern Africa

Level 1: Practice Usual Precautions

- Malaria Ethiopia
- Marburg (possible) Tanzania
- Oropouche Fever Americas



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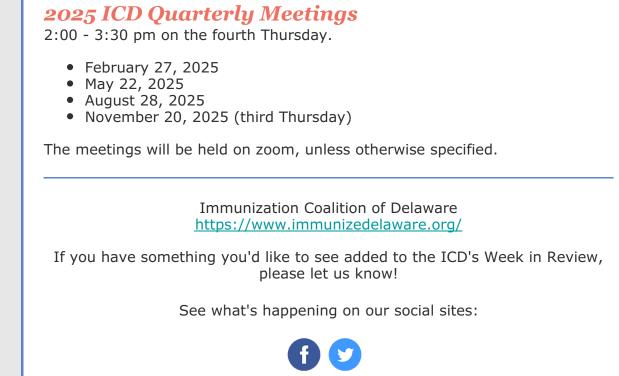
- Expanded Recommendations for Use of Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccnes Among Adults Aged 50+ Years: ACIP Recommedations
- "Let's Get Real" Campaign highlighting facts about childhood vaccines and sharing stories from confident parents
- Guillain-Barre Syndrome warnig to prescribing information for RSV vaccines Abrysvo and Arexvy

Ask the Experts: Vaccination against Respiratory Viruses for Fall and Winter 2024

# In the News

#### In The News

NIH: Cases of ME/CFS increase following SARS-CoV-2



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