



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 ([No 2](#))

- ACIP Recommended Immunization Schedules

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

- FDA Voices: "Vaccines for [COVID-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](https://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](https://www.cdc.gov))

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

- 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

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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 Vaccines Among Adults Aged 50+ Years: ACIP Recommendations
- "Let's Get Real" Campaign - highlighting facts about childhood vaccines and sharing stories from confident parents
- Guillain-Barre Syndrome warning 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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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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